

Note: This program is a non-licensure program. Refer to www.liberty.edu/advisingguide

| ADVANCED EDUCATION CORE COURSES (15 hours) | | Hrs | Semester | Grade |
|---|---|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| EDUC 500 | Advanced Educational Psychology | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 518 | Understanding Educational Research and Assessment | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 521 | Foundations of Exceptionality | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 604 | Foundations of Education | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 672 | Curriculum Development | 3 | _____ | _____ |
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| SPECIALIZATION COURSES (12 hours) | | | | |
| EDUC 601 | Professional Development in Middle Grades Education | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 602 | Young Adolescents, Schools and Communities | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| <i>Choose two elective courses:</i> | | | | |
| EDUC 530 | Teaching Mathematics | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 554 | Reading and Language Acquisition | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 635 | Teaching Science in the Middle School | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 637 | Teaching Social Studies in the Middle School | 3 | _____ | _____ |
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| PROFESSIONAL COURSES (9 hours) | | | | |
| EDUC 642 | Leadership and Supervision in Education | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 676 | Middle Grades Curriculum and Methods | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 698 | Directed Practicum | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL HOURS | | 36 | | |

Graduation Requirements

Complete 36 semester hours
 Complete a minimum of 30 semester hours through LU
 2.5 GPA
 No more than two courses with a grade of "C"
 Online students are required to take the graduate writing
 assessment
 Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of the
 final semester

Notes

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester

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| EDUC 500 | 3 |
| EDUC 518 | 3 |
| EDUC 521 | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 9 |

Second Semester

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| EDUC 601 | 3 |
| EDUC 602 | 3 |
| EDUC 604 | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 9 |

Third Semester

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| EDUC 672 | 3 |
| EDUC 530, 554, 635 or 637 | 3 |
| EDUC 530, 554, 635 or 637 | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 9 |

Fourth Semester

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| EDUC 642 | 3 |
| EDUC 676 | 3 |
| EDUC 698 | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 9 |

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