Master of Education in Teaching and Learning (M.Ed.)  
Middle Grades (add-on endorsement only)  
2012-2013 Degree Completion Plan

Note: Upon completion of this program, candidates with elementary or secondary license are eligible to add Middle Grades (with content competencies and Praxis score met). Refer to www.liberty.edu/advisingguide

### ADVANCED EDUCATION CORE COURSES (15 hours)

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### COGNATE COURSES (12 hours)

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### PROFESSIONAL COURSES (9 hours)

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**TOTAL HOURS: 36**

**Graduation Requirements**
- Complete 36 semester hours
- A minimum of 30 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty
- A maximum of 6 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same academic level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree
- 2.5 GPA
- No more than two (2) grades of C may be applied to the degree
- No grade of D may be applied to the degree
- All Resident students are required to enroll in and pass GRST 500 in their first semester
- All Online students admitted on Academic Probation are required to enroll in and pass GRST 500 in their first semester
- Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of the final semester

**Note**
- No residency required for add-on endorsement
- EDUC 698 is required for add-on endorsement or ACSI certificate

Effective: Catalog Term 2012-40
### SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

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