

Note: Upon completion of this program plan and passing the required Virginia assessments, you will be eligible for a Virginia license in this program's area of endorsement. Refer to www.liberty.edu/advisingguide

INITIAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES (12 hours)		Hrs	Semester	Grade
EDUC 500	Advanced Educational Psychology	3	_____	_____
EDUC 504	Historical and Philosophical Foundations of Education ¹	3	_____	_____
EDUC 518	Understanding Educational Research and Assessment	3	_____	_____
EDUC 521	Foundations of Exceptionality	3	_____	_____
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION COGNATE COURSES (12 hours)				
EDUC 530	Teaching Mathematics	3	_____	_____
EDUC 531	Teaching the Natural and Social Sciences	3	_____	_____
EDUC 554	Reading and Language Acquisition	3	_____	_____
EDUC 632	Language Acquisition and Instruction ¹	3	_____	_____
PROFESSIONAL COURSES (12 hours)				
EDUC 556	Teaching Content Area Reading	3	_____	_____
EDUC 623	Principles of Behavior Management ¹	3	_____	_____
EDUC 571	Curriculum Fundamentals ^{2 & 3}	3	_____	_____
EDUC 590, 591, 592 or 593	Student Teaching ^{2 & 4}	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 (2) grades of C may be applied to the degree
- No grade of D may be applied to the degree
- Degree must be completed within 5 years
- Three courses in residence
- Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of the final semester

Notes

- Refer to the Elementary/Middle Content Competency Chart.
- Competencies must be met prior to student teaching.
- EDUC 673 or 676 may be added for Middle School endorsement.
- ¹ Residency Requirement (minimum 9 hours)
- ² EDUC 571 & 590 fulfills residency requirement for *international* students
- ³ EDUC 571 to be taken the semester directly before or during student teaching.
- ⁴ Course and section number will be assigned during Gate 3 Application.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester (Fall)²

EDUC 500 (B-Term)	3
EDUC 518 (B-Term)	3
EDUC 521 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Second Semester (Winter)

EDUC 623 ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	3

Third Semester (Spring)³

EDUC 554 ⁵ (B-Term)	3
EDUC 530 (D-Term)	3
EDUC 556 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fourth Semester (Summer)⁴

EDUC 531 (B-Term)	3
EDUC 504 ¹	3
EDUC 632 ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fifth Semester (Fall)

EDUC 590, 591, 592 or 593 (A-Term)	3
EDUC 571 ⁶ (B-Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Notes:

¹Intensive Course

²Submit Gate 2 and Content Competencies; Register for Praxis II and VCLA

³Submit Gate 3 by 2/15 for fall or 9/15 for spring; Register for RVE

⁴Take RVE in Virginia during summer intensives (if seeking Virginia licensure)

⁵EDUC 554 required prior to RVE

⁶EDUC 571 must be taken directly before or during student teaching