

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](http://www.liberty.edu/advisingguide)

NAME (Last, First, Middle) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number	Advisor	Planned Year of Graduation		
<b>INITIAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES (12 hours)</b>		<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Grade</b>
EDUC 500	Advanced Educational Psychology	3	_____	_____
EDUC 504	Historical and Philosophical Foundations of Education <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 518	Understanding Educational Research and Assessment	3	_____	_____
EDUC 521	Foundations of Exceptionality	3	_____	_____
<b>SPECIALIZATION COURSES (12 hours)</b>				
EDUC 623	Principles of Behavior Management <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 673	Curriculum and Methods for Middle School <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b>Choose One Content Methods Course:</b>		3	_____	_____
EDUC 530	Teaching Mathematics [ <i>Mathematics</i> ] <sup>3</sup>			
EDUC 531	Teaching Natural and Social Sciences <sup>3</sup> [ <i>Biology/Social Science</i> ]			
EDUC 532	Language Acquisition and Instruction [ <i>English</i> ] <sup>1 &amp; 3</sup>			
EDUC 554	Teaching Reading and Language Acquisition <sup>3</sup> [ <i>Spanish/TESL</i> ]			
EDUC 524	Learning Disabilities <sup>3 &amp; 4</sup>			
EDUC 627	Gifted Education <sup>3 &amp; 4</sup>			
<b>Choose One:</b>		3	_____	_____
ENGL 554	Writing Across the Curriculum <sup>3</sup>			
EDUC _____	Elective (500-600 level) <sup>3</sup>			
<b>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (12 hours)</b>				
EDUC 535	Secondary Instructional Procedures <sup>5</sup>	2	_____	_____
EDUC 536	Secondary Instructional Procedures Practicum <sup>5</sup>	1	_____	_____
EDUC 556	Teaching Content Area Reading	3	_____	_____
EDUC 571	Curriculum Fundamentals <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____

EDUC 590	Student Teaching (Secondary)	3	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>36</b>		

**NOTE:** Refer to the Content Competency Chart. Competencies must be met **prior** to student teaching.

Candidates seeking licensure as 6-12 or K-12 teachers should have completed a bachelor's degree with a major in the teaching endorsement, or a degree in a related field with courses similar to that required for a bachelor's degree in the teaching endorsement. Candidates must document a *minimum* of 30 semester hours of content courses including each of the competencies listed for the endorsement. [See Content Competencies for subject area.] In addition, candidates must successfully complete the appropriate *Praxis II* content exam in the area of endorsement *prior* to student teaching.

**Graduation Requirements**

- 36 semester hours
- 2.5 GPA
- No more than *two* courses with a grade of "C"
- Degree must be completed within 5 years
- Three courses in Residence

**Notes**

- <sup>1</sup>Residency Requirement (minimum 9 hours)
- <sup>2</sup>EDUC 571 to be taken the semester directly before or during student teaching.
- <sup>3</sup>500/600 level content elective may be substituted
- <sup>4</sup>All other endorsements choose one course:  
EDUC 524 *or* EDUC 627
- <sup>5</sup>EDUC 536 (1 credit) will not be offered after Fall 2008. EDUC 535 will be increased to 3 credits in Spring 2009. Students enrolling after Fall 2008 will take EDUC 535 for 3 credits, instead of EDUC 536.