

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	_____	_____
SPECIALIZATION COURSES (12 hours)				
EDUC 623	Principles of Behavior Management ¹	3	_____	_____
EDUC 673	Curriculum and Methods for Middle School ¹	3	_____	_____
EDUC 695	Directed Research	3	_____	_____
Choose One:		3	_____	_____
ENGL 554	Writing Across the Curriculum ³			
EDUC _____	Elective (500-600 level) ^{3 & 4}			
PROFESSIONAL COURSES (12 hours)				
EDUC 535	Secondary Instructional Procedures	3	_____	_____
EDUC 556	Teaching Content Area Reading	3	_____	_____
EDUC 571	Curriculum Fundamentals ²	3	_____	_____
EDUC 590 ^{or} 591	Student Teaching	3	_____	_____
TOTAL HOURS		36		

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

- 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"
- Degree must be completed within 5 years
- Three courses in residence
- Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of the final semester

Notes

- ¹Residency Requirement (minimum 9 hours)
- ²EDUC 571 to be taken the semester directly before or during student teaching.
- ³500/600 level content elective may be substituted
- ⁴EDUC 554 required for TESL/Spanish