

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	_____	_____
EDUC 533	Writing Across the Curriculum ⁴			
EDUC _____	Elective (500-600 level) ^{4&5}			
PROFESSIONAL COURSES (12 hours)				
EDUC 535	Secondary Instructional Procedures	3	_____	_____
EDUC 556	Teaching Content Area Reading	3	_____	_____
EDUC 571	Curriculum Fundamentals ^{2&3}	3	_____	_____
EDUC 590, 591, 592 or 593	Student Teaching ^{2&6}	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 & 590 fulfills residency requirement for **international** students
³EDUC 571 to be taken the semester directly before or during student teaching.
⁴500/600 level content elective may be substituted
⁵EDUC 554 required for TESL/Spanish
⁶Course 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 535 (B-Term)	3
EDUC 556 (D-Term)	3
EDUC 695 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fourth Semester (Summer)

EDUC 533 or Elective ⁴ (B-Term)	3
EDUC 504 ¹	3
EDUC 673 ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fifth Semester (Fall)

EDUC 590, 591, 592 or 593 (A-Term)	3
EDUC 571 ⁵ (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

⁴500/600 level content elective may be substituted; EDUC 554 required for TESL/Spanish

⁵EDUC 571 must be taken directly before or during student teaching