

This is a non-licensure degree and is not a state approved program. Completion of this degree will not lead to the eligibility of a VA state teaching license or a teaching license or certificate in any other state. If you would like to be eligible for a VA state teaching license or work through reciprocity guidelines to be eligible for a license or certificate in another state, you must complete the coursework for this degree and the additional classes and requirements that are listed in the Notes section of the DCP. Refer to www.liberty.edu/advisingguide

EDUCATION THEORY COURSES (6 hours)

		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDUC 701	Advanced Learning Theory & Research	3	_____	_____
EDUC 703	Theories of Historical & Philosophical Foundations	3	_____	_____

EDUCATIONAL LAW CONCENTRATION (24 hours)

Choose fifteen credit hours from the following courses:

LAW 601	Family Law	3	_____	_____
LAW 605	Children & the Law Seminar	2	_____	_____
LAW 648	Law of Nonprofits	2	_____	_____
LAW 661	Intellectual Property	3	_____	_____
LAW 705	First Amendment Law Seminar	2	_____	_____
LAW 725	School Law Seminar	2	_____	_____
LAW 781	Employment Law	3	_____	_____
LAW 785	Land Use & Zoning	3	_____	_____

Choose one of the following courses:

EDUC 742	Educational Leadership & Public Relations	3	_____	_____
EDUC 745	Organizational Analysis & Problem Solving for Educators	3	_____	_____

Choose one of the following courses:

EDUC 848	Culture & Educational Leadership	3	_____	_____
EDUC 849	College & University Administration	3	_____	_____

RESEARCH & EVALUATION COURSES (12 hours)

EDUC 750	Survey of Educational Research ¹	3	_____	_____
EDUC 816	Applied Research Methods	3	_____	_____
EDUC 850	Literature Review for Applied Research	3	_____	_____
EDUC 880	Applied Research Concepts & Methodology ²	3	_____	_____

CAPSTONE (15 hours)³

EDUC 887	Capstone I ⁴	5	_____	_____
EDUC 888	Capstone II ⁴	5	_____	_____
EDUC 889	Capstone III ⁴	5	_____	_____
EDUC 890	Capstone IV ⁵	0	_____	_____

TOTAL HOURS 57

Graduation Requirements

Complete 57 hours

A minimum of 39 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include from a prior degree earned through Liberty

A maximum of 18 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same academic level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree*

3.0 GPA

No grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree

Successful completion of Capstone Project

Degree must be completed within 7 years**

Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

*Applicants who have previously completed an Educational Specialist (Ed. S.) or equivalent degree from an institution accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education will be considered for advanced standing (up to 24 hours) in the Ed.D. program

Students who have earned an Ed.S. degree through Liberty are permitted to apply up to 27 hours (as applicable) from that degree toward the Ed.D.

**There is a limit of 5 years for completion of the Ed.D. for students who were granted 18 hours or more of advanced standing credit from a previously completed Ed.S. or equivalent degree

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹A minimum of 20 Doctoral credit hours must be earned prior to enrollment in EDUC 750

²EDUC 880 must be the final course taken before enrolling in Capstone courses

³Once the student enters the Capstone phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed.

⁴Ed.D. students are allowed to enroll in EDUC 887, 888, 889 a maximum of two times. Extensions for exceptional circumstances must be approved by the School of Education.

⁵Enrollment in EDUC 890 is contingent on School of Education approval

Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

Program Offered in Online Format

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester (B-Term)</u>		<u>First Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 701	3	LAW Elective ¹	3
EDUC 703	<u>3</u>	EDUC 742 or EDUC 745	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
<u>Second Semester (B-Term)</u>		<u>Second Semester (D-Term)</u>	
LAW Elective ¹	3	LAW Elective ¹	3
LAW Elective ¹	<u>3</u>	EDUC 848 or EDUC 849	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
<u>Third Semester (B-Term)</u>		<u>Third Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 750	3	EDUC 816	3
LAW Elective ¹	<u>3</u>	Total	3
Total	6		
<u>Fourth Semester (B-Term)</u>		<u>Fourth Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 850	<u>3</u>	EDUC 880	<u>3</u>
Total	3	Total	3
<u>Fifth Semester (A-Term)</u>		<u>Sixth Semester (A-Term)</u>	
EDUC 887	5	EDUC 888	5
Total	5	Total	5
<u>Seventh Semester (A-Term)</u>		<u>Eighth Semester (A-Term)</u>	
EDUC 889	5	EDUC 890	0
Total	5	Total	0

Notes

¹Choose from the following courses (minimum 15 credits total required): LAW 601, 605, 648, 661, 705, 725, 781, and 785

LICENSURE OPTIONS

Must complete additional courses below and all coursework for Ed.D. except Capstone courses²

Initial Licensure additional courses required:

Elementary: EDUC 530, 554, 571, 606, 623¹, 632¹, 634, 636, student teaching, content competencies, VCLA, RVE- Reading for Virginia Educators: Elementary and Special Education, Praxis Subject Assessment
Special Education: EDUC 521, 524, 525, 530, 554, 571, 606, 622¹, 623¹, student teaching, VCLA, RVE- Reading for Virginia Educators: Elementary and Special Education, Praxis Subject Assessment
Secondary: EDUC 539, 571, 606, 623¹, 625, 656, student teaching, content competencies, VCLA, Praxis Subject Assessment

Add-on Licensure additional courses required and Field Experience Summary (45 hours)

Early Childhood (for 3- and 4-year-olds): EDUC 501, 598, 653, 670, must have elementary license
Gifted: EDUC 526, 598, 620, 621, 627, must have initial license

Advanced Licensure additional courses required:

School Counseling: Master's Degree in Counseling; EDUC 600, 622, 33 hours of EDCE courses as listed on M.Ed. in School Counselor DCP
Reading or Math Specialist: EDUC 622¹, 641¹, 650, 652, 699-A03, must have initial license and 3 years' experience
 Also for *Math:* EDUC 530, Praxis Subject Assessment or *Reading:* EDUC 556, 659, RVE- Reading for Virginia Educators: Reading Specialist
Building-level School Administration: EDUC 641¹, 648, 672, 740, 741, 742, 747¹, 699-A01; any graduate-level Curriculum course may substitute for 672; must have initial license and 3 years' experience

Notes

¹Intensive Format optional

²For doctoral candidates seeking licensure, EDUC 880 can be substituted for EDUC 798 in order to post EDS degree for licensure application.