

Upon completion of this program plan including courses noted below, initial license/experience, 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

<u>FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION COURSES (9 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDUC 701	Advanced Learning Theory & Research	3	_____	_____
EDUC 740	Leadership Principles & Ethics	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC 703	Theories of Historical & Social Foundations of Ed.	3	_____	_____
EDUC 741	Theories of Educational Leadership ¹	3	_____	_____
<u>RESEARCH & EVALUATION COURSES (6 hours)</u>				
EDUC 798	Advanced Research & Writing ^{2,3}	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC 606	Tests & Measurements	3	_____	_____
EDUC 812	Advanced Educational Statistics ⁴	3	_____	_____
<u>EDUCATIONAL LAW COGNATE (15 hours)</u>				
<i>Choose twelve credits from the following courses:</i>				
LAW 601	Family Law	3	_____	_____
LAW 605	Children & the Law Seminar	2	_____	_____
LAW 648	Law of Nonprofits ⁵	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	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC 742	Educational Leadership & Public Relations	3	_____	_____
EDUC 745	Organizational Analysis & Problem Solving for Ed.	3	_____	_____
TOTAL HOURS		30		

Graduation Requirements

Complete 30 hours

A minimum of 24 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty

A maximum of 6 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 more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)

No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)

Degree must be completed within 5 years

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

Program Offered in Online Format

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

No residence is required for the non-licensure program. Residence is required for licensure and is strongly recommended for those who plan to complete the Ed.D. after the Ed.S. Licensure information can be found on the next page

¹Course offered in Residence (EDUC 741)

²Capstone course to be taken in final semester

³Background check clearance required (EDUC 798)

⁴Must be admitted to the Ed.D. program and have completed the equivalent to EDUC 518 as a prerequisite

⁵May be satisfied as an independent study if necessary

Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester (B-Term)</u>		<u>First Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 606 or 812	3	EDUC 740	<u>3</u>
EDUC 701	<u>3</u>	Total	3
Total	6		
<u>Second Semester (B-Term)</u>		<u>Second Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 703 or 741 ^{1,2}	3	EDUC 742 or 745	<u>3</u>
EDUC 798	<u>3</u>	Total	3
Total	6		

Notes

¹Course offered as Intensive

²Course offered in residence

Students who have previously obtained a J.D. from Liberty University may use conferred LAW credit towards the completion of this degree. Students who do not have a sufficient number of applicable LAW credits must take additional LAW electives to fulfill the requirement