

Upon completion of this program, candidates with initial license are eligible for Gifted Education (add-on endorsement). Refer to [www.liberty.edu/advisingguide](http://www.liberty.edu/advisingguide)

| <b><u>ADVANCED EDUCATION CORE COURSES (15 hours)</u></b> |  | <b><u>Hrs</u></b>  | <b><u>Sem</u></b> | <b><u>Grade</u></b> |
|--|--|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| EDUC 604   | Foundations of Education                           | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| EDUC 624   | Instructional Methods for Behavior & Learning      | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| EDUC 630   | Technology Practices for Instructional Improvement | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| EDUC 671   | Curriculum Evaluation                              | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| EDUC 673   | Curriculum & Methods for Effective Instruction     | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
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| <b><u>GIFTED EDUCATION COGNATE (15 hours)</u></b>        |  |                    |                   |                     |
| EDUC 526   | Principles & Practices in Gifted Education         | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| EDUC 620   | Organization & Design of Gifted Education Programs | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| EDUC 621   | Educational Assessment for Special Needs           | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| EDUC 627   | Reading & Research in Gifted Education             | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| <i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>              |  |                    |                   |                     |
| EDUC 675   | Elementary Curriculum & Methods                    | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| EDUC 676   | Middle Grades Curriculum & Methods                 | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| <br>   |  |                    |                   |                     |
| <b><u>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (6 hours)</u></b>             |  |                    |                   |                     |
| EDUC 518   | Educational Research & Assessment                  | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| <i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>              |  |                    |                   |                     |
| EDUC 696   | Current Issues in Education Capstone               | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| EDUC 698   | Directed Practicum Capstone <sup>1</sup>           | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
|  |  | <b>TOTAL HOURS</b> | <b>36</b>         |                     |

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 36 hours

A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

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

**Notes**

All applicable prerequisites must be met

No residency required

<sup>1</sup>EDUC 698 is required for add-on endorsement in Virginia. Background check clearance required.

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**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

| <u>First Semester</u> |          | <u>Second Semester</u> |          |
|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| EDUC 518              | 3        | EDUC 620               | 3        |
| EDUC 526              | 3        | EDUC 621               | 3        |
| EDUC 604              | <u>3</u> | EDUC 624               | <u>3</u> |
| Total                 | 9        | Total                  | 9        |

| <u>Third Semester</u> |          | <u>Fourth Semester</u>       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|
| EDUC 627              | 3        | EDUC 673                     | 3        |
| EDUC 630              | 3        | EDUC 675 or 676              | 3        |
| EDUC 671              | <u>3</u> | EDUC 696 or 698 <sup>1</sup> | <u>3</u> |
| Total                 | 9        | Total                        | 9        |

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