

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>EDUCATION THEORY COURSES (6 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDUC 701	Advanced Learning Theory & Research	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC 703	Theories of Historical & Philosophical Foundations	3	_____	_____
EDUC 741	Theories of Educational Leadership ¹	3	_____	_____
 <u>RESEARCH & EVALUATION COURSES (6 hours)</u>				
EDUC 606	Tests & Measurements	3	_____	_____
EDUC 798	Advanced Research & Writing ²	3	_____	_____
 <u>CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION CORE (9 hours)</u>				
<i>Choose three of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC 730	Issues & Trends in Learning Technologies ¹	3	_____	_____
EDUC 735	Issues & Trends in Curriculum & Instruction	3	_____	_____
EDUC 771	Curriculum Theory	3	_____	_____
EDUC 871	Investigations in Curriculum Change	3	_____	_____
EDUC 872	Research in Curriculum Design & Development	3	_____	_____
 <u>MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION COGNATE (9 hours)</u>				
<i>Choose three of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC 601	Professional Development in Middle Grades Ed. ³	3	_____	_____
EDUC 602	Young Adolescents, Schools & Communities ³	3	_____	_____
EDUC 624	Behavior Management ³	3	_____	_____
EDUC 635	Teaching Science in the Middle School ³	3	_____	_____
EDUC 637	Teaching Social Studies in the Middle School ³	3	_____	_____
EDUC 676	Middle Grades Curriculum & Methods ³	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 one grade 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
¹Intensive Format optional
²Capstone course to be taken in final semester
³If seeking licensure, students may choose to take 600 level courses on 'Licensure option' section on Course Sequence page. These courses must be approved by the School of Education
Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester (B-Term)</u>		<u>First Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 701	3	EDUC 703 or 741 ³	3
Cognate Elective ^{1,2}	<u>3</u>	Core Elective ⁴	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Second Semester (B-Term)</u>		 <u>Second Semester (D-Term)</u>	
Cognate Elective ^{1,2}	3	EDUC 606	3
Core Elective ⁴	<u>3</u>	Cognate Elective ^{1,2}	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Third Semester (B-Term)</u>			
EDUC 798 ⁵	3		
Core Elective ⁴	<u>3</u>		
Total	6		

Notes

¹Choose from the following courses: EDUC 601, 602, 624, 635, 637, or 676

²If seeking licensure, students may choose to take 600 level courses in 'Licensure options' section. These courses must be approved by the School of Education

³Intensive Format optional

⁴Choose one course from the following: EDUC 730⁵, 735, 771, 871, or 872

⁵Course should be taken in final semester

LICENSURE OPTIONS

Must complete DCP for EdS, and additional courses below

Initial Licensure additional courses required:

Elementary: EDUC 530, 531, 554, 556, 623¹, 632¹, student teaching, content competencies, VCLA, RVE, Praxis II

Special Education: EDUC 524, 525, 530, 554, 622¹, 623¹, student teaching, VCLA, RVE, Praxis II

Secondary: EDUC 539, 556, 623¹, 625, 673¹ student teaching, content competencies, VCLA, Praxis II

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

Early Childhood (for 3- and 4-year-olds): EDUC 501, 653, 670, must have elementary license

Gifted: EDUC 526, 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 II or *Reading:* EDUC 554, 556, RVE

School Administration: EDUC 641¹, 648, 699-A01, 741¹, 742, 747¹, must have initial license and 3 years experience

Note

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