

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](http://www.liberty.edu/advisingguide)

<b><u>FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION CORE COURSES (9 hours)</u></b>		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Semester</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
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 <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b><u>RESEARCH &amp; EVALUATION CORE COURSES (6 hours)</u></b>				
EDUC 798	Advanced Research & Writing <sup>2, 3</sup>	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC 606	Tests & Measurements	3	_____	_____
EDUC 812	Advanced Educational Statistics <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b><u>CURRICULUM &amp; INSTRUCTION COGNATE (15 hours)</u></b>				
EDUC 721	Issues & Trends in Exceptionality	3	_____	_____
EDUC 771	Curriculum Theory	3	_____	_____
EDUC _____	_____ <sup>5, 6</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC _____	_____ <sup>5, 6</sup>	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC 730	Technology Practices for Instructional Improvement <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 746	Conflict Resolution	3	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>30</b>		

**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  
 Please submit a Graduation Application to the Registrar's Office at the beginning of the final semester

**Program Currently Offered in Online Format Only**

**Notes**

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.  
<sup>1</sup>Course offered in Residence (EDUC 730, 741)  
<sup>2</sup>Capstone course to be taken in final semester  
<sup>3</sup>Background check clearance required (EDUC 798)  
<sup>4</sup>Must be admitted to the Ed.D. program and have completed the equivalent to EDUC 518 as a prerequisite.  
<sup>5</sup>Must be a 600-700 level course  
<sup>6</sup>600 level course are K-12 focus and may require field experience.  
 Additional course required for licensure may be taken for 600-700 level elective.

### SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester (B-Term)</u> EDUC 606 or 812                    3 EDUC 701                                3 <div style="text-align: right;">Total    6</div>	<u>First Semester (D-Term)</u> EDUC 740                                3 EDUC Elective <sup>1</sup> 3 <div style="text-align: right;">Total    6</div>
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<u>Second Semester (B-Term)</u> EDUC 703 or 741 <sup>2</sup> 3 EDUC 721                                3 <div style="text-align: right;">Total    6</div>	<u>Second Semester (D-Term)</u> EDUC 771                                3 EDUC Elective <sup>1</sup> 3 <div style="text-align: right;">Total    6</div>
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<u>Third Semester (B-Term)</u> EDUC 730 <sup>2</sup> or 746                    3 EDUC 798                                3 <div style="text-align: right;">Total    6</div>
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**Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Must be a 600-700 level course

<sup>2</sup>Intensive

### LICENSURE OPTIONS

Must complete DCP for EdS, including intensives: EDUC 741<sup>1</sup>, and additional courses below

**Initial Licensure** additional courses required:

*Elementary:* EDUC 530, 531, 554, 623<sup>1</sup>, 632<sup>1</sup>, 656, student teaching, content competencies, VCLA, RVE, Praxis II

*Middles Grades:* EDUC 623, 656, 673, student teaching, content competencies, VCLA, Praxis II and choose one:

EDUC 635, 637, 668 or 669

*Special Education:* EDUC 524, 525, 530, 554, 622<sup>1</sup>, 623<sup>1</sup>, student teaching, VCLA, RVE, Praxis II

*Secondary:* EDUC 539, 623<sup>1</sup>, 625, 656, 673<sup>1</sup> 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 622<sup>1</sup>, 641<sup>1</sup>, 650, 652, 699-A03, must have initial license and 3 years experience

Also for *Math:* EDUC 530, Praxis II or *Reading:* EDUC 554, 656, RVE

*School Administration:* EDUC 641<sup>1</sup>, 648, 672, 699-A01; equivalent course from master's accepted for EDUC 672

*Additional intensive for School Administration:* EDUC 747<sup>1</sup>, must have initial license and 3 years experience

**Note**

<sup>1</sup>Courses offered in residency required for licensure