

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 CORE COURSES (9 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</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 CORE 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 LEADERSHIP COGNATE (15 hours)</u>				
EDUC 742	Educational Leadership & Public Relations	3	_____	_____
EDUC 746	Conflict Resolution	3	_____	_____
EDUC _____	_____ ^{5, 6}	3	_____	_____
EDUC _____	_____ ^{5, 6}	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC 745	Organizational Analysis & Problem Solving for Ed.	3	_____	_____
EDUC 747	Advanced School Law ¹	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
 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.
¹Course offered in Residence (EDUC 741, 747)
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.
⁵Must be a 600-700 level course
⁶600 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>		<u>First Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 606 or 812	3	EDUC 740	3
EDUC 701	<u>3</u>	EDUC Elective ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6

<u>Second Semester (B-Term)</u>		<u>Second Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 703 or 741 ²	3	EDUC 746	3
EDUC 742	<u>3</u>	EDUC Elective ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6

<u>Third Semester (B-Term)</u>	
EDUC 745 or 747 ²	3
EDUC 798	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Notes

¹Must be a 600-700 level course

²Intensive

LICENSURE OPTIONS

Must complete DCP for EdS, including intensives: EDUC 741¹, and additional courses below

School Administration additional courses required: EDUC 641¹, 648, 672, 699-A01; equivalent course from master's accepted for EDUC 672. *Additional intensive for School Administration*: EDUC 747¹, must have initial license and 3 years experience

Initial Licensure additional courses required: EDUC 721, 771 and *courses listed below*

Elementary: EDUC 530, 531, 554, 623¹, 632¹, 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, 622¹, 623¹, student teaching, VCLA, RVE, Praxis II

Secondary: EDUC 539, 623¹, 625, 656, 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: EDUC 721, 771 and *courses listed below*

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, 656, RVE

Note

¹Courses offered in residency required for licensure