

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 (6 hours)</u>	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDUC 701 Advanced Learning Theory & Research	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>	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDUC 606 Tests & Measurements	3	_____	_____
EDUC 798 Advanced Research & Writing ^{2,3}	3	_____	_____
<u>CURRIC. & INST./MID. GR. ED. CONCENTRATION (18 hours)</u>	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDUC 771 Curriculum Theory	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose four of the following courses:</i>			
EDUC 601 Professional Development in Middle Grades Ed. ⁴	3	_____	_____
EDUC 602 Young Adolescents, Schools & Communities ⁴	3	_____	_____
EDUC 624 Behavior Management ⁴	3	_____	_____
EDUC 630 Technology Practices for Instructional Improvement ⁴	3	_____	_____
EDUC 635 Teaching Science in the Middle School ⁴	3	_____	_____
EDUC 637 Teaching Social Studies in the Middle School ⁴	3	_____	_____
EDUC 676 Middle Grades Curriculum & Methods ⁴	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>			
EDUC 721 Issues & Trends in Exceptionality	3	_____	_____
EDUC 730 Technology Practices for Instructional Improvement ¹	3	_____	_____
EDUC 735 Issues & Trends in Teaching & Learning	3	_____	_____
EDUC 758 Teaching the College Student	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 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

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 730, 741)

²Capstone course to be taken in final semester

³Background check clearance required (EDUC 798)

⁴Students may choose to take a 600-700 level Middle Grades Education or related content course instead. These courses must be approved by the School of Education.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

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¹Choose one course from the following: EDUC 721, 730, 735 or 758

²Choose four courses from the following: EDUC 601, 602, 624, 630, 635, 637, 676, a 600-700 level Middle Grades Education course or related content course.

³600-700 level Middle Grades Education and related content courses must be approved by the School of Education.

⁴Intensive

LICENSURE OPTIONS

Must complete DCP for EdS, including intensives: EDUC 741¹, 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, 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

Note

¹Courses offered in residency required for licensure

