

Licensure Option: Upon completion of this program plan including courses noted below³, 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 (9 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDUC 701	Theories and Research in Educational Psychology	3	_____	_____
EDUC 740	Leadership Principles and Ethics	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose One:</i>		3	_____	_____
EDUC 703	Theories of Historical and Social Foundations of Education			
EDUC 741	Theories of Educational Leadership ¹			
<u>RESEARCH AND EVALUATION CORE COURSES (6 hours)</u>				
<i>Prerequisite: An Educational research course equivalent to EDUC 518</i>				
EDUC 712	Advanced Education Statistics	3	_____	_____
EDUC 798	Advanced Research and Writing ²	3	_____	_____
<u>COGNATE COURSES (15 hours)</u>				
EDUC 721	Researching Issues and Trends in Exceptionality	3	_____	_____
EDUC 771	Curriculum Theory	3	_____	_____
EDUC _____	600-700 level elective course ³	3	_____	_____
EDUC _____	600-700 level elective course ³	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one:</i>		3	_____	_____
EDUC 730	Technology Practices for Instructional Improvement ¹			
EDUC 746	Conflict Resolution			
		TOTAL HOURS:	30	

Graduation Requirements

Complete 30 semester 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 (1) grade of C may be applied to the degree
No grade of D may be applied to the degree
Degree must be completed within 5 years
Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of the final semester

Notes

¹Course offered in residency. No residency 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. and the Ed.S.
²Capstone course taken in final semester
³600 level courses are K-12 focus and may require field experience. Additional courses required for licensure are listed on the following page and may be taken for 600-700 level elective.

Program Currently Offered in Online Format Only

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester (B-Term)

EDUC 701	3
EDUC 712	<u>3</u>
Total	6

First Semester (D-Term)

EDUC Elective ²	3
EDUC 740	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Second Semester (B-Term)

EDUC 703 or 741 ¹	3
EDUC 721	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Second Semester (D-Term)

EDUC Elective ²	3
EDUC 771	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Third Semester (B-Term)

EDUC 798	3
EDUC 730 ¹ or 746	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Notes:

¹Courses offered in residency

²Choose a 600-700 elective

LICENSURE OPTIONS FOR EDS IN CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

Must complete DCP for EdS, including intensive: 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, and VCLA, RVE, Praxis II

Secondary: EDUC 535, 539, 556, 623¹, 673¹ student teaching, content competencies, and VCLA, Praxis II

Add-on Licensure additional courses required and FES (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: EDUC 512¹, 611, 622¹, 660, 661¹, 699-A02 and 15 hours of COUN equivalent to M.Ed. courses.

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:

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