

Licensure Option: Upon completion of this program plan including courses noted below<sup>3</sup>, 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 (9 hours)</u></b>		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Semester</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
EDUC 701	Theories and Research in Educational Psychology	3	_____	_____
EDUC 740	Leadership Principles and Ethics	3	_____	_____
<b>Choose One:</b>		3	_____	_____
EDUC 703	Theories of Historical and Social Foundations of Education			
EDUC 741	Theories of Educational Leadership <sup>1 &amp; 3</sup>			
<b><u>RESEARCH AND EVALUATION CORE (6 hours)</u></b>				
<b><i>Prerequisite: An Educational research course equivalent to EDUC 518</i></b>				
EDUC 712	Advanced Education Statistics	3	_____	_____
EDUC 798	Advanced Research & Writing <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b><u>COGNATE COURSES (15 hours)</u></b>				
EDUC 742	Educational Leadership and Public Relations	3	_____	_____
EDUC 746	Conflict Resolution	3	_____	_____
EDUC _____	600-700 level elective course <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
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<b>Choose one:</b>		3	_____	_____
EDUC 745	Systems Analysis			
EDUC 747	Advanced School Law <sup>1 &amp; 3</sup>			

**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 Graduate Application at the beginning of the final semester

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup> Course offered in residency. 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.  
<sup>2</sup> Capstone course to be taken in final semester  
<sup>3</sup> 600 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

<b><u>First Semester (B-Term)</u></b>		<b><u>First Semester (D-Term)</u></b>	
EDUC 701	3	EDUC 740	3
EDUC 712	<u>3</u>	EDUC Elective <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <b><u>Second Semester (B-Term)</u></b>		 <b><u>Second Semester (D-Term)</u></b>	
EDUC 703 or 741 <sup>1</sup>	3	EDUC 746	3
EDUC 742	<u>3</u>	EDUC Elective <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <b><u>Third Semester (B-Term)</u></b>			
EDUC 798	3		
EDUC 745 or 747 <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>		
Total	6		

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup>Courses offered in residency

<sup>2</sup>Choose a 600-700 elective

## LICENSURE OPTIONS FOR EDS IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

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

**School administration** additional courses required: 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

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

**Elementary:** EDUC 530, 531, 554, 556, 623<sup>1</sup>, 632<sup>1</sup>, student teaching, content competencies, VCLA, RVE, Praxis II

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

**Secondary:** EDUC 535, 539, 556, 623<sup>1</sup>, 673<sup>1</sup> 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: EDUC 721 and 771 *and courses listed below*

**School counseling:** EDUC 512<sup>1</sup>, 611, 622<sup>1</sup>, 660, 661<sup>1</sup>, 699-A02 and 15 hours of COUN equivalent to M.Ed. courses.

**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, 556, RVE

**Note:**

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