

Note: Upon completion of this program, candidates with elementary license are eligible for Early Childhood for three-year-olds and four-year-olds (add-on endorsement). Refer to [www.liberty.edu/advisingguide](http://www.liberty.edu/advisingguide)

<b><u>ADVANCED EDUCATION CORE COURSES (15 hours)</u></b>		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Semester</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
EDUC 500	Advanced Educational Psychology	3	_____	_____
EDUC 518	Understanding Educational Research and Assessment	3	_____	_____
EDUC 521	Foundations of Exceptionality	3	_____	_____
EDUC 604	Foundations of Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 675	Elementary Curriculum and Methods	3	_____	_____
<b><u>COGNATE COURSES (12 hours)</u></b>				
EDUC 501	Advanced Child Development	3	_____	_____
EDUC 653	Current Issues in Early Childhood Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 655	Organization and Administration of Preschools	3	_____	_____
EDUC 670	Curriculum and Methods for Early Childhood	3	_____	_____
<b><u>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (9 hours)</u></b>				
EDUC 624	Classroom Management	3	_____	_____
EDUC 642	Leadership and Supervision of Education	3	_____	_____
<b><i>Choose One:</i></b>		3	_____	_____
EDUC 696	Current Issues in Education			
EDUC 698	Directed Practicum <sup>1</sup>			
<b>TOTAL HOURS:</b>		<b>36</b>		

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 36 semester hours  
 A minimum of 30 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  
 2.5 GPA  
 No more than two (2) grades 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  
 All Resident students are required to enroll in and pass GRST 500 in their first semester  
 All Online students admitted on Academic Probation are required to enroll in and pass GRST 500 in their first semester  
 Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of the final semester

**Note**

No residency required for add-on endorsement  
<sup>1</sup> EDUC 698 is required for add-on endorsement or ACSEI certificate

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

**First Semester**

EDUC 500	3
EDUC 518	3
EDUC 521	<u>3</u>
Total	9

**Second Semester**

EDUC 501	3
EDUC 604	3
EDUC 670	<u>3</u>
Total	9

**Third Semester**

EDUC 624	3
EDUC 642	3
EDUC 653	<u>3</u>
Total	9

**Fourth Semester**

EDUC 655	3
EDUC 675	3
EDUC 696 or 698	<u>3</u>
Total	9

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