

Note: Upon completion of this program, candidates with initial license are eligible for Gifted Education (add-on-endorsement). Refer to www.liberty.edu/advisingguide

<u>ADVANCED EDUCATION CORE COURSES (15 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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	_____	_____
<i>Choose One:</i>		3	_____	_____
EDUC 675	Elementary Curriculum and Methods			
EDUC 676	Middle Grades Curriculum and Methods			
<u>COGNATE COURSES (12 hours)</u>				
EDUC 526	Principles and Practices in Gifted Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 620	Organization and Design of Gifted Education Programs	3	_____	_____
EDUC 621	Educational Assessment for Special Needs	3	_____	_____
EDUC 627	Reading and Research in Gifted Education	3	_____	_____
<u>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (9 hours)</u>				
EDUC 642	Leadership and Supervision in Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC ____	500-600 level elective	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose One:</i>		3	_____	_____
EDUC 696	Current Issues in Education			
EDUC 698	Directed Practicum ¹			

TOTAL HOURS: 36

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
¹EDUC 698 is required for add-on endorsement or ACSI certificate

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester

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

Second Semester

EDUC 604	3
EDUC 621	3
EDUC 627	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Third Semester

EDUC 526	3
EDUC 620	3
EDUC Elective ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fourth Semester

EDUC 642	3
EDUC 675 or 676	3
EDUC 696 or 698	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Notes:

¹500-600 level elective