

Note: Upon completion of this program, candidates with elementary or secondary license are eligible to add Middle Grades (with content competencies and Praxis score met). Refer to [www.liberty.edu/advisingguide](http://www.liberty.edu/advisingguide)

<b>ADVANCED EDUCATION CORE COURSES (15 hours)</b>		<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Grade</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 676	Middle Grades Curriculum and Methods	3	_____	_____
<b>COGNATE COURSES (12 hours)</b>				
EDUC 601	Professional Development in Middle Grades Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 602	Young Adolescents, Schools, and Communities	3	_____	_____
EDUC 635	Teaching Science in the Middle School	3	_____	_____
EDUC 637	Teaching Social Studies in the Middle School	3	_____	_____
<b>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (9 hours)</b>				
EDUC 556	Teaching Content Area Reading	3	_____	_____
EDUC 642	Leadership and Supervision in Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 698	Directed Practicum	3	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>36</b>		

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 36 semester hours

Complete a minimum of 30 semester hours through LU

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

Online students are required to take the graduate writing assessment

Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of the final semester

**Note**

No residency required for add-on endorsement

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

**First Semester**

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

**Second Semester**

EDUC 556	3
EDUC 601	3
EDUC 604	<u>3</u>
Total	9

**Third Semester**

EDUC 602	3
EDUC 635	3
EDUC 637	<u>3</u>
Total	9

**Fourth Semester**

EDUC 642	3
EDUC 676	3
EDUC 698	<u>3</u>
Total	9

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