

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><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 676	Middle Grades Curriculum and Methods	3	_____	_____
<b><u>COGNATE COURSES (12 hours)</u></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><u>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (9 hours)</u></b>				
EDUC 556	Teaching Content Area Reading	3	_____	_____
EDUC 642	Leadership and Supervision in Education	3	_____	_____
<b><i>Choose One:</i></b>		3	_____	_____
EDUC 696	Current Issues in Education			
EDUC 698	Directed Practicum <sup>1</sup>			

**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  
 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 ACSI certificate

**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 696 or 698	<u>3</u>
Total	9

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