

Note: Upon completion of this program plan 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>INITIAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES (12 hours)</b>		<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Grade</b>
EDUC 500	Advanced Educational Psychology	3	_____	_____
EDUC 504	Historical and Philosophical Foundations of Education <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 518	Understanding Educational Research and Assessment	3	_____	_____
EDUC 521	Foundations of Exceptionality	3	_____	_____
<b>SPECIALIZATION COURSES (12 hours)</b>				
EDUC 530	Teaching Mathematics	3	_____	_____
EDUC 531	Teaching the Natural and Social Sciences	3	_____	_____
EDUC 532	Language Acquisition and Instruction <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 554	Reading and Language Acquisition	3	_____	_____
<b>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (12 hours)</b>				
EDUC 556	Teaching Content Area Reading	3	_____	_____
EDUC 623	Principles of Behavior Management <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 571	Curriculum Fundamentals <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 590 <sup>or</sup> 591	Student Teaching	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 courses with a grade of "C"  
 Degree must be completed within 5 years  
 Three courses in residence  
 Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of the final semester

**Notes**

Refer to the Elementary/Middle Content Competency Chart. Competencies must be met prior to student teaching. EDUC 673 or 676 may be added for Middle School endorsement.  
<sup>1</sup> Residency Requirement (minimum 9 hours)  
<sup>2</sup> EDUC 571 to be taken the semester directly before or during student teaching.