

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

<u>INITIAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES (12 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDUC 500	Advanced Educational Psychology	3	_____	_____
EDUC 504	Historical and Philosophical Foundations of Education ¹	3	_____	_____
EDUC 518	Understanding Educational Research and Assessment	3	_____	_____
EDUC 521	Foundations of Exceptionality	3	_____	_____
<u>SECONDARY EDUCATION COGNATE COURSES (12 hours)</u>				
EDUC 539	Current Issues in Content Areas ⁴	3	_____	_____
EDUC 623	Principles of Behavior Management ¹	3	_____	_____
EDUC 673	Curriculum and Methods for Middle School ¹	3	_____	_____
Choose One:		3	_____	_____
EDUC ____	Elective (500-600 level) ⁴			
ENGL 654	Teaching Writing Across the Curriculum ⁴			
MLAN 519	World Language Acquisition, Instruction and Assessment ⁶			
<u>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (12 hours)</u>				
EDUC 535	Secondary Instructional Procedures	3	_____	_____
EDUC 571	Curriculum Fundamentals ^{2 & 3}	3	_____	_____
EDUC 590, 591, 592 or 593	Student Teaching ^{2 & 5}	3	_____	_____
Choose One:		3	_____	_____
EDUC 554	Reading and Language Acquisition ⁶			
EDUC 556	Teaching Content Area Reading			
TOTAL HOURS:		36		

NOTE: Refer to the Content Competency Chart. Competencies must be met **prior** to student teaching. Candidates seeking licensure as 6-12 or K-12 teachers should have completed a bachelor's degree with a major in the teaching endorsement, or a degree in a related field with courses similar to that required for a bachelor's degree in the teaching endorsement. Candidates must document a *minimum* of 30 semester hours of content courses including each of the competencies listed for the endorsement. [See Content Competencies for subject area.] In addition, candidates must successfully complete the appropriate *Praxis II* content exam in the area of endorsement *prior* to student teaching.

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
- Three courses in residence
- 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

Notes

- ¹ Residency Requirement (minimum 9 hours)
- ² **International candidates** seeking a "student visa" to study in residence in the U.S. may use EDUC 571 and 590 to count as part of their residency
- ³ EDUC 571 to be taken the semester directly before or during student teaching
- ⁴ EDUC 500-600 level content elective may be substituted
- ⁵ Course and section number will be assigned during Gate 3 Application.
- ⁶ EDUC 554 and MLAN 519 required for TESL/SPA

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester (Fall)²

EDUC 500 (B-Term)	3
EDUC 518 (B-Term)	3
EDUC 521 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Second Semester (Winter)

EDUC 623 ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	3

Third Semester (Spring)³

EDUC 535 (B-Term)	3
EDUC 554 ^{7&8} or 556 (B-Term)	3
EDUC 539 ⁵ (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fourth Semester (Summer)

ENGL 654 ⁵ , EDUC Elective ^{4&5}	3
or MLAN 519 ⁷ (B-Term)	3
EDUC 504 ¹	<u>3</u>
EDUC 673 ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fifth Semester (Fall)

EDUC 590, 591, 592	
or 593 (A-Term)	3
EDUC 571 ⁶ (B-Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Notes:

¹Intensive Course

²Submit Gate 2 and Content Competencies; Register for Praxis II and VCLA

³Submit Gate 3 by 2/15 for fall or 9/15 for spring

⁴Choose a 500-600 level elective

⁵A 500-600 level content elective may be substituted

⁶EDUC 571 must be taken directly before or during student teaching

⁷EDUC 554 and MLAN 519 required for TESL/SPAN

⁸EDUC 554 offered in B-term only