

Upon completion of this program plan, initial license/experience, 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>ADVANCED EDUCATION CORE COURSES (15 hours)</u> | | <u>Hrs</u> | <u>Semester</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
|---|--|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| EDUC 500 | Learning Theory | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 518 | Understanding Educational Research & Assessment | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 521 | Foundations of Exceptionality | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 645 | Foundations for Educational Leaders ¹ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 672 | Curriculum Development (Elementary/Secondary) | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| <u>READING SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT COGNATE (12 hours)</u> | | | | |
| EDUC 554 | Reading & Language Acquisition | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 622 | Educational Assessment & Intervention ¹ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 650 | Specialists for Reading/Math Programs ^{2,3} | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 652 | Current Issues in Reading/Math ² | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| <u>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (9 hours)</u> | | | | |
| EDUC 641 | Supervision of Instruction ¹ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 656 | Teaching Content Area Reading | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 699 | Internship ^{3,4} | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL HOURS | | 36 | | |

Graduation Requirements

Complete 36 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 grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)

No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)

Three courses required in Residence¹

Degree must be completed within 5 years

All Online students admitted on Academic Caution are required to enroll in and pass

GRST 500 in their first semester

Please submit a Graduation Application to the Registrar's Office at the beginning of the final semester

Notes

¹Course offered in Residence (EDUC 622, 641, 645)

²EDUC 650 & 652 are taken the final semester. These courses may be taken with EDUC 699-A03.

³Background check clearance required (EDUC 650, 699)

⁴Students will be registered for EDUC 699-A03

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

| <u>First Semester (Fall)¹</u> | | <u>Second Semester (Winter)</u> | |
|--|----------|---------------------------------|----------|
| EDUC 500 (B-Term) | 3 | EDUC 645 ² | <u>3</u> |
| EDUC 518 (B-Term) | 3 | Total | 3 |
| EDUC 521 (D-Term) | <u>3</u> | | |
| Total | 9 | | |

| <u>Third Semester (Spring)³</u> | | <u>Fourth Semester (Summer)</u> | |
|--|----------|---------------------------------|----------|
| EDUC 554 (B-Term) ^{4, 5} | 3 | EDUC 650 (B-Term) ⁶ | 3 |
| EDUC 672 (B-Term) | 3 | EDUC 622 ² | 3 |
| EDUC 656 (B or D-Term) | <u>3</u> | EDUC 641 ² | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 9 | Total | 9 |

| <u>Fifth Semester (Fall)</u> | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| EDUC 699-A03 (A-Term) | 3 |
| EDUC 652 (D-Term) ⁶ | <u>3</u> |
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Notes

¹Submit Gate 2

²Intensive

³Submit Gate 3 by 2/1 for fall or 9/1 for spring

⁴EDUC 554 required prior to RVE

⁵EDUC 554 offered in B-term only

⁶EDUC 650 and EDUC 652 must be taken before or during the required internship