

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 518	Understanding Educational Research & Assessment	3	_____	_____
EDUC 521	Foundations of Exceptionality	3	_____	_____
EDUC 600	Human Development Across the Lifespan	3	_____	_____
EDUC 604	Foundations of Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 622	Educational Assessment & Intervention ¹	3	_____	_____
<u>SCHOOL COUNSELOR CONCENTRATION (24 hours)</u>				
EDCE 501	Professional, Ethical & Legal Issues in Counseling	3	_____	_____
EDCE 504	Social & Cultural Foundations in Counseling	3	_____	_____
EDCE 505	Counseling Theories & Techniques ¹	3	_____	_____
EDCE 512	Structured Groups ¹	3	_____	_____
EDCE 522	Career Development & Counseling	3	_____	_____
EDCE 611	Child & Adolescent Counseling in the Schools ²	3	_____	_____
EDCE 660	Principles of School Counseling	3	_____	_____
EDCE 661	School Counseling Program Development & Eval. ¹	3	_____	_____
<u>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (9 hours)</u>				
EDCE 698	School Counseling Practicum	3	_____	_____
EDCE 699	School Counseling Internship ²	3	_____	_____
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TOTAL HOURS		48		

Graduation Requirements

Complete 48 hours

A minimum of 36 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty

A maximum of 12 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-)

Four courses required in Residence¹

Degree must be completed within 7 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 (EDCE 505, 512, 661, EDUC 622)

²Background check clearance required (EDCE 611, 699)

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

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¹Submit Gate 2

²May be taken with Internship instead of recommended semester

³Intensive

⁴Submit Gate 3 by 2/1 for fall internship or 9/1 for spring internship

⁵Take Praxis II Exam: Professional School Counselor OR State equivalent exam

⁶One semester of internship must be at the elementary level and one semester of internship must be at the secondary level.

⁷National Counselor Exam (NCE) may be taken during the final semester of the program (NCE is optional- if passed may lead to National Certified Counselor/NCC at graduation)