

Upon completion of this program, candidates with elementary license are eligible for Early Childhood for three-year-olds and four-year-olds (add-on endorsement). 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	Learning Theory	3	_____	_____
EDUC 518	Understanding Educational Research & Assessment	3	_____	_____
EDUC 521	Foundations of Exceptionality	3	_____	_____
EDUC 604	Foundations of Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 675	Elementary Curriculum & Methods	3	_____	_____
<b><u>EARLY CHILDHOOD ED. ADD-ON ENDORSEMENT (12 hours)</u></b>				
EDUC 501	Advanced Child Development	3	_____	_____
EDUC 653	Current Issues in Early Childhood Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 655	Organization & Administration of Pre-Schools	3	_____	_____
EDUC 670	Curriculum & Methods for Early Childhood	3	_____	_____
<b><u>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (9 hours)</u></b>				
EDUC 624	Behavior Management	3	_____	_____
EDUC 642	Leadership & Supervision in Education	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC 696	Current Issues in Education <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 698	Directed Practicum <sup>1,2</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>36</b>		

#### 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-)

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

No residency required for add-on endorsement

<sup>1</sup>Background check clearance required (EDUC 696, 698)

<sup>2</sup>EDUC 698 is required for add-on endorsement or ACSI certificate

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
EDUC 500	3	EDUC 501	3
EDUC 518	3	EDUC 604	3
EDUC 521	<u>3</u>	EDUC 670	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
EDUC 624	3	EDUC 655	3
EDUC 642	3	EDUC 675	3
EDUC 653	<u>3</u>	EDUC 696 or 698	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

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