

Upon completion of this program, candidates with initial license are eligible for Gifted Education (add-on-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 604	Foundations of Education	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC 675	Elementary Curriculum & Methods	3	_____	_____
EDUC 676	Middle Grades Curriculum & Methods	3	_____	_____
<u>GIFTED EDUCATION ADD-ON ENDORSEMENT (12 hours)</u>				
EDUC 526	Principles & Practices in Gifted Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 620	Organization & Design of Gifted Education Programs	3	_____	_____
EDUC 621	Educational Assessment for Special Needs	3	_____	_____
EDUC 627	Reading & Research in Gifted Education	3	_____	_____
<u>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (9 hours)</u>				
EDUC 642	Leadership & Supervision in Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC _____	_____ ¹	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC 696	Current Issues in Education ²	3	_____	_____
EDUC 698	Directed Practicum ^{2, 3}	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-)

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

¹Choose any 500-600 level EDUC course

²Background check clearance required (EDUC 696, 698)

³EDUC 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 604	3
EDUC 518	3	EDUC 621	3
EDUC 521	<u>3</u>	EDUC 627	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
EDUC 526	3	EDUC 642	3
EDUC 620	3	EDUC 675 or 676	3
EDUC Elective ¹	<u>3</u>	EDUC 696 or 698	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

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