

Upon completion of this program, candidates with elementary or secondary license are eligible for Middle Grades (with content competencies and Praxis score met). 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 676	Middle Grades Curriculum & Methods	3	_____	_____
 <b><u>MIDDLE GRADES ADD-ON ENDORSEMENT (12 hours)</u></b>				
EDUC 601	Professional Development in Middle Grades	3	_____	_____
EDUC 602	Young Adolescents, Schools & Communities	3	_____	_____
EDUC 635	Teaching Science in the Middle School	3	_____	_____
EDUC 637	Teaching Social Studies in the Middle School	3	_____	_____
 <b><u>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (9 hours)</u></b>				
EDUC 642	Leadership & Supervision in Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 656	Teaching Content Area Reading	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+ & 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  
 Background check clearance required (EDUC 696, 698)  
 EDUC 698 is required for add-on endorsement or ACSI certificate.

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

First Semester

EDUC 500	3
EDUC 518	3
EDUC 521	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Second Semester

EDUC 601	3
EDUC 604	3
EDUC 656	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Third Semester

EDUC 602	3
EDUC 635	3
EDUC 637	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fourth Semester

EDUC 642	3
EDUC 676	3
EDUC 696 or 698	<u>3</u>
Total	9

**Note**

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