

Upon completion of this program plan 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>INITIAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES (12 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDUC 500	Advanced Educational Psychology	3	_____	_____
EDUC 504	Historical & Philosophical Foundations of Education ¹	3	_____	_____
EDUC 521	Foundations of Exceptionality	3	_____	_____
EDUC 606	Tests & Measurements	3	_____	_____
<u>ELEMENTARY EDUCATION COGNATE (12 hours)</u>				
EDUC 530	Teaching Mathematics	3	_____	_____
EDUC 531	Teaching the Natural & Social Sciences	3	_____	_____
EDUC 554	Reading & Language Acquisition ²	3	_____	_____
EDUC 632	Language Acquisition & Instruction ¹	3	_____	_____
<u>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (12 hours)</u>				
EDUC 571	Curriculum Fundamentals ^{3,4}	3	_____	_____
EDUC 59_	Student Teaching ^{2,3,5}	3	_____	_____
EDUC 623	Principles of Behavior Management ¹	3	_____	_____
EDUC 656	Teaching Content Area Reading	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

Competencies must be met prior to student teaching. Please refer to the Elementary/Middle Content Competency Chart.
 EDUC 673 or 676 may be added for Middle School endorsement.
¹Course offered in Residence (EDUC 504, 623, 632)
²Background check clearance required (EDUC 554, 590, 591, 592, 593)
³*International candidates* seeking a "student visa" to study in residence in the U.S. may use EDUC 571 and 590 to count as part of their residency requirement.
⁴EDUC 571 to be taken the semester directly before or during student teaching.
⁵Students will be assigned either EDUC 590, 591, 592 or 593. Course and section number will be designated during Gate 3 Application.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester (Fall)¹</u>		<u>Second Semester (Winter)</u>	
EDUC 500 (B-Term)	3	EDUC 623 ²	<u>3</u>
EDUC 606 (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 ^{4,5} (B-Term)	3	EDUC 531 (B-Term)	3
EDUC 530 (D-Term)	3	EDUC 504 ²	3
EDUC 656 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>	EDUC 632 ²	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
<u>Fifth Semester (Fall)</u>			
EDUC 59_ ⁶ (A-Term)	3		
EDUC 571 ⁷ (B-Term)	<u>3</u>		
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Notes

¹Submit Gate 2 and Content Competencies; Register for Praxis II, VCLA and RVE

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

⁶Students will be assigned either EDUC 590, 591, 592 or 593. Course and section number will be designated during Gate 3 Application.

⁷EDUC 571 must be taken directly before or during student teaching

Adding an endorsement is **STRONGLY** recommended to enhance employment opportunities.

Additional courses required for **dual endorsement**

Special Education: EDUC 524, 525, 599 & 622

According to the Virginia Department of Education, an individual who holds a teaching license may add an additional endorsement to the license by passing Praxis II.