

This is a non-licensure degree and is not a state-approved program. Completion of this degree will not lead to the eligibility of a VA state teaching license or a teaching license or certificate in any other state.

#### **EDUCATION THEORY COURSES (6 hours)**

	<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
EDUC 701    Advanced Learning Theory & Research	3	_____	_____

*Choose one of the following courses:*

EDUC 703    Theories of Historical & Philosophical Foundations	3	_____	_____
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EDUC 741    Theories of Educational Leadership <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
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#### **CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION CORE (9 hours)**

*Choose three of the following courses:*

EDUC 730    Issues & Trends in Learning Technologies <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
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EDUC 735    Issues & Trends in Curriculum & Instruction	3	_____	_____
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EDUC 771    Curriculum Theory	3	_____	_____
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EDUC 871    Investigations in Curriculum Change	3	_____	_____
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EDUC 872    Research in Curriculum Design & Development	3	_____	_____
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#### **SPECIAL EDUCATION COGNATE (9 hours)**

EDUC 721    Issues & Trends in Exceptionality	3	_____	_____
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*Choose two of the following courses:*

EDGL 620    Curriculum & Methods for Teaching Gifted Learners	3	_____	_____
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EDUC 621    Educational Assessment for Special Needs	3	_____	_____
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EDUC 624    Instructional Methods for Behavior & Learning	3	_____	_____
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EDUC 629    Technology & Diversity	3	_____	_____
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#### **RESEARCH & EVALUATION COURSES (6 hours)**

EDUC 750    Survey of Educational Research	3	_____	_____
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EDUC 798    Advanced Research & Writing <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
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**TOTAL HOURS    30**

#### **Graduation Requirements**

Complete 30 hours

A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

3.0 GPA

No more than one grade 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

Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

**Offered in Online Format**

#### **Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

<sup>1</sup>Intensive Format optional

<sup>2</sup>Capstone course to be taken in final semester

*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

### **SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

#### First Semester (B-Term)

EDUC 701	3
Cognate Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6

#### First Semester (D-Term)

EDUC 703 or 741 <sup>2</sup>	3
Core Elective <sup>3</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6

#### Second Semester (B-Term)

EDUC 721	3
Core Elective <sup>3</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6

#### Second Semester (D-Term)

EDUC 750	3
Cognate Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6

#### Third Semester (B-Term)

EDUC 798 <sup>4</sup>	3
Core Elective <sup>3</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6

#### **Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Choose from the following courses: EDGL 620, EDUC 621, 624, or 629

<sup>2</sup>Intensive Format optional

<sup>3</sup>Choose one course from the following: EDUC 730<sup>3</sup>, 735, 771, 871, or 872

<sup>4</sup>Course should be taken in final semester