

# **Education Specialist in Curriculum and Instruction (Ed.S.)**

2020-2021 Degree Completion Plan

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.

<b>EDUCATIO</b>	ON THEORY COURSES (6 hours)	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDUC 701	Advanced Learning Theory & Research	3		
Choose one	of the following courses:			
EDUC 703	Theories of Historical & Philosophical Foundations	3		
EDUC 741	Theories of Educational Leadership <sup>1</sup>			
<u>CURRICUI</u>	LUM & INSTRUCTION CORE (9 hours)			
Choose three	e of the following courses:			
EDUC 730	Issues & Trends in Learning Technologies <sup>1</sup>	3		
EDUC 735	Issues & Trends in Curriculum & Instruction	3		
EDUC 771	Curriculum Theory	3		
EDUC 871	Investigations in Curriculum Change	3		
EDUC 872	Research in Curriculum Design & Development	3		
ELECTIVE	COURSES (9 hours)			
EDUC	(EDUC 600-800 level elective course) <sup>3</sup>	3		
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RESEARCI	H & EVALUATION COURSES (6 hours)			
EDUC 750	Survey of Educational Research	3		
EDUC 798	Advanced Research & Writing <sup>2</sup>	3		
	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+ &

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

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Intensive Format optional

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>It is strongly recommended that the student choose from the following courses not already applying to the degree: EDUC 730, 735, 771, 871, or 872

# SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester (B-Term) EDUC 701 Core Elective <sup>1</sup>	Total	3 <u>3</u> 6	First Semester (D-Term)  EDUC 703 or 741 <sup>2</sup> EDUC Elective <sup>3,4</sup> Total	3 <u>3</u> 6
Second Semester (B-Term) Core Elective <sup>1</sup> EDUC Elective <sup>3,4</sup>	Total	3 <u>3</u> 6	Second Semester (D-Term)  EDUC 750  EDUC Elective <sup>3</sup> Total	3 <u>3</u> 6
Third Semester (B-Term)  EDUC 798 <sup>5</sup> Core Elective <sup>1</sup>	Total	3 <u>3</u> 6		

## Notes

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Intensive Format optional

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Choose a 600-800 level EDUC course not already required in the Major.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Course should be taken in final semester