

LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction (M.Ed.)
Early Childhood Education Cognate (add-on endorsement only)
 2021-2022 Degree Completion Plan

Upon completion of this program, candidates with elementary license are eligible for Early Childhood for three-year-olds and four-year-olds (add-on endorsement). Refer to www.liberty.edu/advisingguide

<u>ADVANCED EDUCATION CORE COURSES (15 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDUC 604	Foundations of Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 624	Instructional Methods for Behavior & Learning	3	_____	_____
EDUC 630	Technology Practices for Instructional Improvement	3	_____	_____
EDUC 671	Curriculum Evaluation	3	_____	_____
EDUC 673	Curriculum & Methods for Effective Instruction	3	_____	_____
<u>EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION COGNATE (15 hours)</u>				
EDEC 653	Current Issues in Early Childhood Education	3	_____	_____
EDEC 655	Organization & Administration of Pre-Schools	3	_____	_____
EDEC 670	Curriculum & Methods for Early Childhood	3	_____	_____
EDUC 501	Advanced Child Development	3	_____	_____
EDUC 675	Elementary Curriculum & Methods	3	_____	_____
<u>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (6 hours)</u>				
EDUC 518	Educational Research & Assessment	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDEC 698	Directed Practicum Capstone ¹	3	_____	_____
EDUC 696	Current Issues in Education Capstone	3	_____	_____
<u>GATE COURSES (0 hours)</u>				
EDUC 677	School of Education Gate 1 – Graduate Add-On Licensure	0	_____	_____
EDUC 679	School of Education Gate 2 – Graduate Add-On Licensure	0	_____	_____
EDUC 681	School of Education Gate 3 – Graduate Add-On Licensure	0	_____	_____
TOTAL HOURS		36		

Graduation Requirements

Complete 36 hours

A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

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

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

No residency required

¹EDEC 698 is required for add-on endorsement in Virginia. Background check clearance required.

Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester

EDUC 501	3
EDUC 518	3
EDUC 604	3
EDUC 677	0
EDUC 679	<u>0</u>
Total	9

Second Semester

EDEC 670	3
EDUC 624	3
EDUC 630	3
EDUC 681	<u>0</u>
Total	9

Third Semester

EDEC 653	3
EDEC 655	3
EDUC 671	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fourth Semester

EDUC 673	3
EDUC 675	3
EDUC 696 or EDEC 698 ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	9

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