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THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

## Graduate Certificate in Middle Grades

### 2021-2022 Certificate 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. If you would like to be eligible for a VA state teaching license or work through reciprocity guidelines to be eligible for a license or certificate in another state, you must complete one of our state-approved programs (MAT for initial licensure or M.Ed. Administration & Supervision, Reading Specialist, or Math Specialist for advanced licensure). Refer to [www.liberty.edu/advisingguide](http://www.liberty.edu/advisingguide).

#### **CORE COURSES (9 hours)**

		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Semester</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
EDUC 601	Professional Development in Middle Grades Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 602	Young Adolescents, Schools & Communities	3	_____	_____

*Choose one of the following courses:*

EDUC 635	Teaching Science in Middle School	3	_____	_____
EDUC 637	Teaching Social Studies in Middle School	3	_____	_____

**TOTAL HOURS    9**

#### **Completion Requirements**

9 total hours

A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable

2.0 GPA

No grade of D may be applied to the certificate (includes grades of D+ & D-)

Certificate must be completed within 3 years

Submit Certificate Completion Application at beginning of final semester

#### **Offered in Online Format**

#### **Notes**

Students who want to apply certificate courses to a graduate degree program will have to abide by the GPA and grade requirements of that degree