

Special Education Cognate

2021-2022 Degree Completion Plan

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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)		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	Grade
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 ¹	3		
CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION CORE (9 hours)				
Choose three of the following courses:				
EDUC 730	Issues & Trends in Learning Technologies ¹	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		
SPECIAL EDUCATION COGNATE (9 hours)				
EDUC 721	Issues & Trends in Exceptionality	3		
Choose two of the following courses:				
EDUC 620	Organization & Design of Gifted Ed. Programs			
EDUC 621	Educational Assessment for Special Needs	3		
EDUC 624	Instructional Methods for Behavior & Learning	3		
EDUC 629	Technology & Diversity	3		
RESEARCH & EVALUATION COURSES (6 hours)				
EDUC 750	Survey of Educational Research	3		
EDUC 798	Advanced Research & Writing ²	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

¹Intensive Format optional

²Capstone course to be taken in final semester Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE First Semester (B-Term) First Semester (D-Term) EDUC 701 EDUC 703 or 741² Cognate Elective¹ 3 Core Elective³ 3 Total 6 Total 6 Second Semester (B-Term) Second Semester (D-Term) EDUC 721 EDUC 750 Core Elective³ Cognate Elective¹ <u>3</u> 3 Total 6 Total 6 Third Semester (B-Term) EDUC 7984 3 Core Elective³ 3 Total 6 ¹Choose from the following courses: EDUC 620, 621, 624, or 629 ²Intensive Format optional $^3\mathrm{Choose}$ one course from the following: EDUC 730³, 735, 771, 871, or 872 ⁴Course should be taken in final semester

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