

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](http://www.liberty.edu/advisingguide)

<b><u>ADVANCED EDUCATION CORE COURSES (15 hours)</u></b>		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
EDUC 500	Learning Theory	3	_____	_____
EDUC 518	Understanding Educational Research & Assessment	3	_____	_____
EDUC 521	Foundations of Exceptionality	3	_____	_____
EDUC 604	Foundations of Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 675	Elementary Curriculum & Methods	3	_____	_____
<b><u>EARLY CHILDHOOD ED. ADD-ON ENDORSEMENT (12 hours)</u></b>				
EDUC 501	Advanced Child Development	3	_____	_____
EDUC 653	Current Issues in Early Childhood Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 655	Organization & Administration of Pre-Schools	3	_____	_____
EDUC 670	Curriculum & Methods for Early Childhood	3	_____	_____
<b><u>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (9 hours)</u></b>				
EDUC 624	Behavior Management	3	_____	_____
EDUC 642	Leadership & Supervision in Education	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC 696	Current Issues in Education Capstone <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 698	Directed Practicum Capstone <sup>1,2</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>36</b>		

#### 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 Graduation Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

#### Program Offered in Online Format

#### Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

No residency required

<sup>1</sup>Background check clearance required

<sup>2</sup>EDUC 698 is required for add-on endorsement or ACSI certificate

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### **SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

#### First Semester

EDUC 500	3
EDUC 518	3
EDUC 521	<u>3</u>
Total	9

#### Second Semester

EDUC 501	3
EDUC 604	3
EDUC 670	<u>3</u>
Total	9

#### Third Semester

EDUC 624	3
EDUC 642	3
EDUC 653	<u>3</u>
Total	9

#### Fourth Semester

EDUC 655	3
EDUC 675	3
EDUC 696 or 698 <sup>1, 2</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9

#### **Note**

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