

Upon completion of this program, candidates with initial license are eligible for Gifted Education (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 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	_____	_____
<b><u>GIFTED EDUCATION COGNATE (15 hours)</u></b>				
EDUC 526	Principles & Practices in Gifted Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 620	Organization & Design of Gifted Education Programs	3	_____	_____
EDUC 621	Educational Assessment for Special Needs	3	_____	_____
EDUC 627	Reading & Research in Gifted Education	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC 675	Elementary Curriculum & Methods	3	_____	_____
EDUC 676	Middle Grades Curriculum & Methods	3	_____	_____
<b><u>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (6 hours)</u></b>				
EDUC 518	Educational Research & Assessment	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC 696	Current Issues in Education Capstone	3	_____	_____
EDUC 698	Directed Practicum Capstone <sup>1</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 Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

**Notes**

All applicable prerequisites must be met

No residency required

<sup>1</sup>EDUC 698 is required for add-on endorsement in Virginia. Background check clearance required.

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**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
EDUC 518	3	EDUC 620	3
EDUC 526	3	EDUC 621	3
EDUC 604	<u>3</u>	EDUC 624	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
EDUC 627	3	EDUC 673	3
EDUC 630	3	EDUC 675 or 676	3
EDUC 671	<u>3</u>	EDUC 696 or 698 <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

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