

This program is a non-licensure program. Refer to [www.liberty.edu/advisingguide](http://www.liberty.edu/advisingguide).

**ADVANCED EDUCATION CORE COURSES (15 hours)**

	<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	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>			
EDUC 675 Elementary Curriculum & Methods	3	_____	_____
EDUC 676 Middle Grades Curriculum & Methods	3	_____	_____

**SPECIAL EDUCATION COGNATE (12 hours)**

EDUC 524 Collaborating for Successful Inclusive Classrooms	3	_____	_____
EDUC 525 Collaborating for Successful Transitions	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose two of the following courses:</i>			
EDUC 626 Charact. of Autism Spectrum Disorder & Assessment	3	_____	_____
EDUC 628 Communication, Lang. & Sensory Aspects for Autism	3	_____	_____
EDUC 629 Technology & Diversity	3	_____	_____

**PROFESSIONAL COURSES (9 hours)**

EDUC 530 Teaching Mathematics	3	_____	_____
EDUC 696 Current Issues in Education Capstone <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>			
EDUC 554 Reading & Language Acquisition <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 656 Teaching Content Area Reading	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

**Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

No residency required

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

<sup>2</sup> Prerequisite of EDUC 524 and admission to EPP (Gate 2)

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**First Semester

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

Second Semester

EDUC 524	3
EDUC 604	3
Special Education Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Third Semester

EDUC 525	3
EDUC 554 <sup>2</sup> or 656	3
EDUC 675 or 676	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fourth Semester

EDUC 530	3
EDUC 696 <sup>3</sup>	3
Special Education Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9

**Notes**

No residency required

<sup>1</sup>Choose one course from the following: EDUC 626, 628 or 629

<sup>2</sup>EDUC 554 offered in B-term only. Prerequisite of EDUC 524 and admission to EPP (Gate 2)

<sup>3</sup>Background check clearance required