

Upon completion of this program plan including courses noted below, initial license/experience, and passing the required Virginia assessments, you will be eligible for a Virginia license in this program's area of endorsement. Refer to [www.liberty.edu/advisingguide](http://www.liberty.edu/advisingguide)

## **EDUCATION THEORY COURSES (6 hours)**

	<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
EDUC 701    Advanced Learning Theory & Research	3	_____	_____

*Choose one of the following courses:*

EDUC 703    Theories of Historical & Philosophical Foundations	3	_____	_____
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EDUC 741    Theories of Educational Leadership <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
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## **RESEARCH & EVALUATION COURSES (6 hours)**

EDUC 606    Tests & Measurements	3	_____	_____
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EDUC 798    Advanced Research & Writing <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
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## **CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION CORE (9 hours)**

*Choose three of the following courses:*

EDUC 730    Issues & Trends in Learning Technologies <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
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EDUC 735    Issues & Trends in Curriculum & Instruction	3	_____	_____
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EDUC 771    Curriculum Theory	3	_____	_____
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EDUC 871    Investigations in Curriculum Change	3	_____	_____
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EDUC 872    Research in Curriculum Design & Development	3	_____	_____
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## **SPECIAL EDUCATION COGNATE (9 hours)**

EDUC 721    Issues & Trends in Exceptionality	3	_____	_____
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*Choose two of the following courses:*

EDUC 620    Organization & Design of Gifted Ed. Programs <sup>3</sup>			
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EDUC 621    Educational Assessment for Special Needs <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
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EDUC 624    Behavior Management <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
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EDUC 629    Technology & Diversity <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
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**TOTAL HOURS    30**

### **Graduation Requirements**

Complete 30 hours

A minimum of 24 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty

A maximum of 6 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same academic level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree

3.0 GPA

No more than one grade 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**

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### **Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

<sup>1</sup>Intensive Format optional

<sup>2</sup>Capstone course to be taken in final semester

<sup>3</sup>If seeking licensure, student may choose to take 600 level courses on 'Licensure options' section on the Course Sequence page. These courses must be approved by the School of Education

*Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page*

### SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester (B-Term)</u>		<u>First Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 701	3	EDUC 703 or 741 <sup>3</sup>	3
Cognate Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>	Core Elective <sup>4</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Second Semester (B-Term)</u>		 <u>Second Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 721	3	EDUC 606	3
Core Elective <sup>4</sup>	<u>3</u>	Cognate Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Third Semester (B-Term)</u>			
EDUC 798 <sup>5</sup>	3		
Core Elective <sup>4</sup>	<u>3</u>		
Total	6		

#### **Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Choose from the following courses: EDUC 620, 621, 624, or 629

<sup>2</sup>If seeking licensure, student may choose to take 600 level courses on 'Licensure options' section on the Course Sequence page. These courses must be approved by the School of Education

<sup>3</sup>Intensive Format optional

<sup>4</sup>Choose one course from the following: EDUC 730, 735, 771, 871, or 872

<sup>5</sup>Course should be taken in final semester

### LICENSURE OPTIONS

Must complete DCP for EdS, and additional courses below

#### **Initial Licensure** additional courses required:

**Elementary:** EDUC 530, 531, 554, 556, 623<sup>1</sup>, 632<sup>1</sup>, student teaching, content competencies, VCLA, RVE, Praxis II

**Special Education:** EDUC 524, 525, 530, 554, 622<sup>1</sup>, 623<sup>1</sup>, student teaching, VCLA, RVE, Praxis II

**Secondary:** EDUC 539, 556, 623<sup>1</sup>, 625, 673<sup>1</sup> student teaching, content competencies, VCLA, Praxis II

#### **Add-on Licensure** additional courses required and Field Experience Summary (45 hours)

**Early Childhood (for 3- and 4-year-olds):** EDUC 501, 653, 670, must have elementary license

**Gifted:** EDUC 526, 620, 621, 627, must have initial license

#### **Advanced Licensure** additional courses required:

**School Counseling:** Master's Degree in Counseling; EDUC 600, 622, 33 hours of EDCE courses as listed on M.Ed. in School Counselor DCP

**Reading or Math Specialist:** EDUC 622<sup>1</sup>, 641<sup>1</sup>, 650, 652, 699-A03, must have initial license and 3 years experience

Also for **Math:** EDUC 530, Praxis II or **Reading:** EDUC 554, 556, RVE

**School Administration:** EDUC 641<sup>1</sup>, 648, 699-A01, 741<sup>1</sup>, 742, 747<sup>1</sup>, must have initial license and 3 years experience

#### **Note**

<sup>1</sup>Intensive Format optional