

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

EDUCATION THEORY COURSES (6 hours)

	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDUC 701 Advanced Learning Theory & Research	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>			
EDUC 703 Theories of Historical & Philosophical Foundations	3	_____	_____
EDUC 741 Theories of Educational Leadership ¹	3	_____	_____

RESEARCH & EVALUATION COURSES (6 hours)

EDUC 606 Tests & Measurements	3	_____	_____
EDUC 798 Advanced Research & Writing ²	3	_____	_____

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP CORE (15 hours)

EDUC 742 Educational Leadership & Public Relations	3	_____	_____
EDUC 745 Organizational Analysis & Problem Solving	3	_____	_____
EDUC 746 Conflict Resolution	3	_____	_____
EDUC 840 Issues and Trends in Educational Leadership	3	_____	_____
EDUC 848 Culture and Educational Leadership	3	_____	_____

ELECTIVE COURSE (3 hours)

EDUC_____ (EDUC 600-800 level elective course)	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

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Intensive Format optional

²Capstone course to be taken in final semester

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 ¹	3
EDUC 742	<u>3</u>	EDUC 746	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
<u>Second Semester (B-Term)</u>		<u>Second Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 745	3	EDUC 606	3
EDUC Elective ²	<u>3</u>	EDUC 840	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
<u>Third Semester (B-Term)</u>			
EDUC 798	3		
EDUC 848	<u>3</u>		
Total	6		

Notes

¹Intensive Format optional

²Must be a 600-700 level course

LICENSURE OPTIONS

Must complete DCP for EdS, and additional courses below

School Administration additional courses required: EDUC 641¹, 648, 699-A01, 741¹, 742, 747¹, must have initial license and 3 years experience

Initial Licensure additional courses required: EDUC 721, 771 and *courses listed below*

Elementary: EDUC 530, 531, 554, 623¹, 632¹, 656, student teaching, content competencies, VCLA, RVE, Praxis II

Middles Grades: EDUC 623, 656, 673, student teaching, content competencies, VCLA, Praxis II and choose one: EDUC 635, 637, 668 or 669

Special Education: EDUC 524, 525, 530, 554, 622¹, 623¹, student teaching, VCLA, RVE, Praxis II

Secondary: EDUC 539, 623¹, 625, 656, 673¹ 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: EDUC 721, 771 and *courses listed below*

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 622¹, 641¹, 650, 652, 699-A03, must have initial license and 3 years experience
Also for **Math:** EDUC 530, Praxis II or **Reading:** EDUC 554, 656, RVE

Note

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