

This is a non-licensure degree and is not a state-approved program. Completion of this degree will not lead to the eligibility of a VA state teaching license or a teaching license or certificate in any other state. If you would like to be eligible for a VA state teaching license or work through reciprocity guidelines to be eligible for a license or certificate in another state, you must complete the coursework for this degree and the additional classes and requirements that are listed in the Notes section of the DCP. Please consult www.liberty.edu/advisingguide for licensure information and requirements.

<u>EDUCATION THEORY COURSES (6 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDUC 701	Advanced Learning Theory & Research	3	_____	_____
EDUC 741	Theories of Educational Leadership ¹	3	_____	_____
<u>EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP CORE (15 hours)</u>				
EDUC 740	Leadership Principles & Ethics	3	_____	_____
EDUC 742	Educational Leadership & Public Relations	3	_____	_____
EDUC 747	Advanced Educational Law	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one course from the following:</i>				
EDUC 641	Supervision of Instruction ³	3	_____	_____
EDUC 743	Executive Leadership in Curriculum & Instruction ³	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one course from the following:</i>				
EDUC 648	School Finance & Management ³	3	_____	_____
EDUC 748	School District Finance & Organizational Management ³	3	_____	_____
<u>ELECTIVE COURSE (3 hours)</u>				
<i>Choose one course from the following:</i>				
EDUC 699	Internship: Building-Level School Administration ³	3	_____	_____
EDUC 799	Internship: District-Level Leadership ³	3	_____	_____
EDUC ____	(EDUC 700-800 level elective course)	3	_____	_____
<u>RESEARCH & EVALUATION COURSES (6 hours)</u>				
EDUC 750	Survey of Educational Research	3	_____	_____
EDUC 798	Advanced Research & Writing ²	3	_____	_____
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 Degree Completion 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
³For Building-Level Licensure, choose the 600-level option. For District-Level Preparation or the GaPSC Tier-II Licensure, choose the 700-level option.
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 741 ¹	3
EDUC 742	<u>3</u>	EDUC 641 or 743 ²	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Second Semester (B-Term)</u>		 <u>Second Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 740	3	EDUC 747	3
EDUC 699, 799 or EDUC Elec. ^{2,3}	<u>3</u>	EDUC 750	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Third Semester (B-Term)</u>			
EDUC 648 or 748 ²	3		
EDUC 798	<u>3</u>		
Total	6		

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³Must be a 600-700 level course

LICENSURE OPTIONS

Must complete DCP for EdS, and additional courses below

Building-Level School Administration Choose options EDUC 641, 648, and 699; must have initial license and 3 years' experience

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

Elementary: EDUC 530, 554, 571, 606, 623¹, 632¹, 634, 636, 656, student teaching, content competencies, VCLA, RVE, Praxis Subject Assessment

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 521, 524, 525, 530, 554, 571, 606, 622¹, 623¹, student teaching, VCLA, RVE, Praxis Subject Assessment

Secondary: EDUC 539, 571, 606, 623¹, 625, 656, student teaching, content competencies, VCLA, Praxis Subject Assessment

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

Early Childhood (for 3- and 4-year-olds): EDUC 501, 598, 653, 670, must have elementary license

Gifted: EDUC 526, 598, 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 656, 659, RVE (Reading for Virginia Educators Elementary and Special Education or Reading for Virginia Educators: Reading Specialist)

Note

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