

LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Master of Education (M.Ed.)
School Counseling Concentration
 2018-2019 Degree Completion Plan

Upon completion of this program plan, initial license/experience, and passing the required assessments, you will be eligible for a Virginia license in this program's area of endorsement. Click [here](#) for the advising guide information.

<u>ADVANCED EDUCATION CORE COURSES (15 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDUC 518	Understanding Educational Research & Assessment	3	_____	_____
EDUC 521	Foundations of Exceptionality	3	_____	_____
EDUC 600	Human Development Across the Lifespan	3	_____	_____
EDUC 604	Foundations of Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 622	Educational Assessment & Intervention ¹	3	_____	_____
<u>SCHOOL COUNSELING CONCENTRATION (24 hours)</u>				
EDCE 501	Professional, Ethical & Legal Issues in Counseling	3	_____	_____
EDCE 504	Social & Cultural Foundations in Counseling	3	_____	_____
EDCE 505	Counseling Theories & Techniques ²	3	_____	_____
EDCE 512	Structured Groups ²	3	_____	_____
EDCE 522	Career Development & Counseling	3	_____	_____
EDCE 611	Child & Adolescent Counseling in the Schools	3	_____	_____
EDCE 660	Principles of School Counseling	3	_____	_____
EDCE 661	School Counseling Program Development & Evaluation ²	3	_____	_____
<u>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (9 hours)</u>				
EDCE 698	School Counseling Practicum ³	3	_____	_____
EDCE 699	School Counseling Internship ³	3	_____	_____
EDCE 699	School Counseling Internship ³	3	_____	_____
TOTAL HOURS		48		

Graduation Requirements

Complete 48 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

3.0 GPA

No more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)

No grade of D may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)

Four courses required in Residence¹

Degree must be completed within 7 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

¹Intensive Format optional

²Course offered in Intensive format

³Background check clearance required

Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester (Fall)¹</u>		<u>Second Semester (Winter)</u>	
EDUC 518 (B-Term) ²	3	EDCE 505 ³	<u>3</u>
EDUC 600 (B-Term)	3		3
EDCE 501 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>		
Total	9		
 <u>Third Semester (Spring)</u>		 <u>Fourth Semester (Summer)</u>	
EDCE 504 (B-Term)	3	EDCE 512 ³	3
EDUC 521 (D-Term) ²	3	EDCE 661 ³	3
EDCE 660 (B-Term)	<u>3</u>	EDCE 698 (A-Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
 <u>Fifth Semester (Fall)^{4,5}</u>		 <u>Sixth Semester (Winter)</u>	
EDCE 522 (B-Term)	3	EDUC 622 ^{2,6}	<u>3</u>
EDUC 604 (B-Term) ²	3	Total	3
EDCE 611 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>		
Total	6		
 <u>Seventh Semester (Spring)⁴</u>		 <u>Eighth Semester (Fall)⁸</u>	
EDCE 699 (A-Term) ⁷	<u>3</u>	EDCE 699 (A-Term) ⁷	<u>3</u>
Total	3	Total	3

Notes

¹Submit Gate 2

²May be taken with Internship instead of recommended semester

³Course offered in Intensive format

⁴Submit Gate 3 by February 1st for fall internship or September 1st for spring internship

⁵Take Praxis II Exam: Professional School Counselor OR State equivalent exam

⁶Intensive format optional

⁷One semester of internship must be at the elementary level and one semester of internship must be at the secondary level.

⁸National Counselor Exam (NCE) may be taken during the final semester of the program
(NCE is optional- if passed may lead to National Certified Counselor/NCC at graduation)