

Upon completion of this program plan, 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

INITIAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES (12 hours)

		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDUC 500	Learning Theory	3	_____	_____
EDUC 504	Historical & Philosophical Foundations of Education ¹	3	_____	_____
EDUC 521	Foundations of Exceptionality	3	_____	_____
EDUC 606	Tests & Measurements	3	_____	_____

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION COGNATE (12 hours)

EDUC 530	Teaching Mathematics	3	_____	_____
EDUC 531	Teaching the Natural & Social Sciences	3	_____	_____
EDUC 554	Reading & Language Acquisition ^{2,3}	3	_____	_____
EDUC 632	Language Acquisition & Instruction ¹	3	_____	_____

PROFESSIONAL COURSES (12 hours)

EDUC 571	Curriculum Fundamentals ^{4,5}	3	_____	_____
EDUC 59_	Student Teaching ^{2,4,6}	3	_____	_____
EDUC 623	Principles of Behavior Management ¹	3	_____	_____
EDUC 656	Teaching Content Area Reading	3	_____	_____

TOTAL HOURS 36

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
 3.0 GPA

No more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of 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

Competencies must be met prior to student teaching. Please refer to the Elementary/Middle Content Competency Chart
 EDUC 673 or 676 may be added for Middle School endorsement

¹Intensive Format optional

²Background check clearance required (EDUC 554, 590, 591, 592, 593)

³Prerequisite of EDUC 656 and admission to EPP (Gate 2)

⁴**International candidates** seeking a "student visa" to study in residence in the U.S. may use EDUC 571 and 590 to count as part of their residency requirement

⁵EDUC 571 to be taken the semester directly before or during student teaching

⁶Students will be assigned either EDUC 590, 591, 592 or 593. Course and section number will be designated during Gate 3 Application

Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester (Fall)¹</u>		<u>Second Semester (Winter)</u>	
EDUC 500 (B-Term)	3	EDUC 632 ²	<u>3</u>
EDUC 521 (D-Term)	3	Total	3
EDUC 656 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>		
Total	9		
 <u>Third Semester (Spring)³</u>		 <u>Fourth Semester (Summer)</u>	
EDUC 554 ^{4,5,6} (B-Term)	3	EDUC 623 ²	3
EDUC 606 (B-Term)	3	EDUC 504 ²	3
EDUC 531 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>	EDUC 530 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
 <u>Fifth Semester (Fall)⁴</u>			
EDUC 59_7 (A-Term)	3		
EDUC 571 ⁸ (B-Term)	<u>3</u>		
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Notes

¹Submit Gate 2 and Content Competencies; Register for Praxis II (Subject Assessment) and VCLA

²Intensive Format optional

³Submit Gate 3 application by 2/1 for fall Student Teaching or 9/1 for spring Student Teaching

⁴Background check clearance required (EDUC 554, 590, 591, 592, 593)

⁵At conclusion of EDUC 554 register for RVE

⁶EDUC 554 offered in B-Term only. Prerequisite of EDUC 656 and admission to EPP (Gates 2)

⁷Students will be assigned either EDUC 590, 591, 592 or 593. Course and section number will be designated during Gate 3 Application

⁸EDUC 571 must be taken directly before or during student teaching

Adding an endorsement is **STRONGLY** recommended to enhance employment opportunities

Additional courses required for **dual endorsement**

Special Education: EDUC 524, 525, 599 & 622

According to the Virginia Department of Education, an individual who holds an Elementary teaching license may add an additional endorsement to the license passing Praxis II (Subject Assessment)