

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.

| <u>EDUCATION THEORY COURSES (6 hours)</u> | | <u>Hrs</u> | <u>Sem</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
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| EDUC 701 | Advanced Learning Theory & Research | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 703 | Theories of Historical & Philosophical Foundations | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| <u>CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION CORE (12 hours)</u> | | | | |
| <i>Choose four of the following courses:</i> | | | | |
| EDUC 730 | Issues & Trends in Learning Technologies ¹ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 735 | Issues & Trends in Curriculum & Instruction | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 771 | Curriculum Theory | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 871 | Investigations in Curriculum Change | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 872 | Research in Curriculum Design & Development | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| <u>EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY COGNATE (9 hours)</u> | | | | |
| EDUC 775 | Advanced Educational Psychology | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 776 | Motivation & Cognition in Learning | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| PSYC 725 | Theories & Research in Developmental Psychology | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| <u>RESEARCH & EVALUATION COURSES (12 hours)</u> | | | | |
| EDUC 750 | Survey of Educational Research ² | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 816 | Applied Research Methods | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 850 | Literature Review for Applied Research | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 880 | Applied Research Concepts & Methodology ^{3,4} | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| <u>CAPSTONE PROJECT (15 hours)</u> | | | | |
| EDUC 887 | Capstone Project I ⁵ | 5 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 888 | Capstone Project II ⁵ | 5 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 889 | Capstone Project III ⁵ | 5 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 890 | Capstone Project IV ⁶ | 0 | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL HOURS | | 54 | | |

Graduation Requirements

Complete 54 hours
A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree 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 grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree
Successful completion of Capstone Project
Degree must be completed within 7 years
Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Offered in Online Format

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met
¹Intensive Format optional
²A minimum of 20 Doctoral credit hours must be earned prior to enrollment in EDUC 750
³EDUC 880 must be the final course taken before enrolling in Capstone Project courses
⁴Once the student enters the Capstone Project phase (after completion of EDUC 880), they must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed.
⁵Ed.D. students are allowed to enroll in EDUC 887, 888, 889 a maximum of two times. Extensions for exceptional circumstances must be approved by the School of Education.
⁶Enrollment in EDUC 890 is contingent on School of Education approval
Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

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| <u>First Semester (B-Term)</u> | |
| EDUC 701 | 3 |
| EDUC 703 | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 6 |

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| <u>First Semester (D-Term)</u> | |
| PSYC 725 | 3 |
| Core Elective ¹ | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 6 |

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| <u>Second Semester (B-Term)</u> | |
| EDUC 775 | 3 |
| EDUC 776 | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 6 |

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| <u>Second Semester (D-Term)</u> | |
| Core Elective ¹ | 3 |
| Core Elective ¹ | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 6 |

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| <u>Third Semester (B-Term)</u> | |
| EDUC 750 | 3 |
| Core Elective ¹ | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 6 |

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| <u>Third Semester (D-Term)</u> | |
| EDUC 816 | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 3 |

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| <u>Fourth Semester (B-Term)</u> | |
| EDUC 850 | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 3 |

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| <u>Fourth Semester (D-Term)</u> | |
| EDUC 880 | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 3 |

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| <u>Fifth Semester (A-Term)</u> | |
| EDUC 887 | <u>5</u> |
| Total | 5 |

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| <u>Sixth Semester (A-Term)</u> | |
| EDUC 888 | <u>5</u> |
| Total | 5 |

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| <u>Seventh Semester (A-Term)</u> | |
| EDUC 889 | <u>5</u> |
| Total | 5 |

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| <u>Eighth Semester (A-Term)</u> | |
| EDUC 890 | <u>0</u> |
| Total | 0 |

Notes

¹Choose from the following courses: EDUC 730, 735, 771, 871, or 872