

# LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

## Education Specialist in Curriculum and Instruction (Ed.S.)

*Online Teaching and Learning Cognate*  
2022-2023 Degree Completion Plan

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.

<b><u>EDUCATION THEORY COURSES (6 hours)</u></b>		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
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 <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b><u>CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION CORE (9 hours)</u></b>				
<i>Choose three of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC 730	Issues & Trends in Learning Technologies <sup>1</sup>	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	_____	_____
<b><u>ONLINE TEACHING &amp; LEARNING COGNATE (9 hours)</u></b>				
EDUC 772	Online Course Design & Development	3	_____	_____
EDUC 773	Teaching & Learning in the Online Environment	3	_____	_____
EDUC 774	Current Issues & Trends in Online Education	3	_____	_____
<b><u>RESEARCH &amp; EVALUATION COURSES (6 hours)</u></b>				
EDUC 750	Survey of Educational Research	3	_____	_____
EDUC 798	Advanced Research & Writing <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>30</b>		

### Graduation Requirements

Complete 30 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 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

Offered in Online Format

### Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

<sup>1</sup>Intensive Format optional

<sup>2</sup>Capstone course to be taken in final semester  
Suggested Course Sequence on second page

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

<u>First Semester (B-Term)</u>	
EDUC 701	3
EDUC 772	<u>3</u>
Total	6

<u>First Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 703 or 741 <sup>1</sup>	3
Core Elective <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6

<u>Second Semester (B-Term)</u>	
EDUC 773	3
Core Elective <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6

<u>Second Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 750	3
EDUC 774	<u>3</u>
Total	6

<u>Third Semester (B-Term)</u>	
EDUC 798 <sup>3</sup>	3
Core Elective <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6

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<sup>1</sup>Intensive Format optional

<sup>2</sup>Choose one course from the following: EDUC 730<sup>1</sup>, 735, 771, 871, or 872

<sup>3</sup>Course should be taken in final semester