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THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Graduate Certificate in Middle Grades

2022-2023 Certificate 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. 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 one of our state-approved programs (MAT for initial licensure or M.Ed. Administration & Supervision, Reading Specialist, or Math Specialist for advanced licensure). Refer to www.liberty.edu/advisingguide.

CORE COURSES (9 hours)

		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDUC 601	Professional Development in Middle Grades Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 602	Young Adolescents, Schools & Communities	3	_____	_____

Choose one of the following courses:

EDUC 635	Teaching Science in Middle School	3	_____	_____
EDUC 637	Teaching Social Studies in Middle School	3	_____	_____

TOTAL HOURS 9

Completion Requirements

9 total hours

A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable

2.0 GPA

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

Certificate must be completed within 3 years

Submit Certificate Completion Application at beginning of final semester

Offered in Online Format

Notes

Students who want to apply certificate courses to a graduate degree program will have to abide by the GPA and grade requirements of that degree