# LIBERTY
UNIVERSITY.
## THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

**Master of Education (M.Ed.)**
*Reading Specialist Endorsement Concentration*
2022-2023 Degree Completion Plan

After completion of the required program coursework (including internship), the passing of licensure tests, and a current initial teaching license with the accompanying necessary work experience, the graduate of this program would be eligible for adding the VA state licensure endorsement. Please refer to www.liberty.edu/advisingguide.

| ADVANCED EDUCATION CORE COURSES (15 hours) | | Hrs | Sem | Grade |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| EDAS 641 | Supervision of Instruction | 3 | | |
| EDAS 645 | Foundations for Educational Leaders | 3 | | |
| EDUC 518 | Educational Research & Assessment | 3 | | |
| EDUC 622 | Educational Assessment & Intervention | 3 | | |
| EDUC 672 | Curriculum Development (Elementary/Secondary) | 3 | | |

| READING SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT CONCENTRATION (18 hours) | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| EDLC 651 | Language & Literacy for Diverse Populations | 3 | | |
| EDLC 656 | Literacy Across the Curriculum | 3 | | |
| EDRS 650 | School Based Literacy Leadership | 3 | | |
| EDRS 652 | Trends & Inquiry for the Reading Specialist | 3 | | |
| EDRS 659 | Foundations & Theories of Literacy Instruction | 3 | | |
| EDUC 669 | Literacy for Middle Level Learners | 3 | | |

| GATE COURSES (0 hours) | | | | |
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| EDGT 689 | School of Educ. Gate 1 – Graduate Advanced Licensure | 0 | | |
| EDGT 691 | School of Educ. Gate 2 – Graduate Advanced Licensure | 0 | | |
| EDGT 692 | School of Educ. Gate 3 – Graduate Advanced Licensure | 0 | | |

| FIELD EXPERIENCE COURSES (3 hours) | | | | |
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| EDRS 688 | Reading Specialist Practicum[1,2] | 0 | | |
| EDRS 699 | Reading Specialist Internship[1,2] | 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+ & 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*
[1]Background check clearance required
[2]Field experience required
*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

# SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

| First Semester | | | Second Semester | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| EDUC 518 | | 3 | EDAS 645 | | 3 |
| EDAS 641[2] | | 3 | EDUC 622 | | 3 |
| EDLC 656 | | 3 | EDUC 672 | | 3 |
| EDGT 689 | | 0 | EDGT 691 | | 0 |
| | Total | 9 | | Total | 9 |

| Third Semester | | | Fourth Semester | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| EDUC 669 | | 3 | EDRS 652[2] | | 3 |
| EDLC 651 | | 3 | EDRS 659[1] | | 3 |
| EDGT 692 | | 0 | EDRS 688 | | 0 |
| | Total | 6 | | Total | 6 |

| Fifth Semester | |
|---|---|
| EDRS 650[2] | 3 |
| EDRS 699[3] | 3 |
| | 6 |

**Notes**
[1]EDRS 659 required prior to RVE
[2]EDRS 650 and EDRS 652 must be taken before or during the required internship
[3]Background check clearance required