

This degree is only for licensed educators pursuing an endorsement in Administration. In order to pursue the culminating internship and advanced endorsement, candidates must document (a) an active, renewable teaching or school counseling license; and (b) one year of full-time contractual teaching or school counseling experience completed under a license. Three years of experience and passage of relevant licensure tests are required in order to apply for the endorsement. Candidates not seeking a licensure endorsement in Administration should consider a non-licensure Educational Leadership degree. Please refer to [www.liberty.edu/advisingguide](http://www.liberty.edu/advisingguide). Candidates outside VA should consult their state licensure regulations and also see <https://www.liberty.edu/statelicensure>.

<b><u>ADMINISTRATION &amp; SUPERVISION CORE COURSES (15 hours)</u></b>		<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Sem</b>	<b>Grade</b>
EDAS 743	Executive Leadership in Curriculum & Instruction	3	_____	_____
EDAS 747	Advanced Educational Law <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDAS 748	School District Finance & Organizational Management	3	_____	_____
EDUC 701	Advanced Learning Theory & Research	3	_____	_____
EDUC 730	Issues & Trends in Learning Technologies <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b><u>EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP COGNATE (9 hours)</u></b>				
EDAS 740	Leadership Principles & Ethics	3	_____	_____
EDAS 741	Theories of Educational Leadership <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDAS 742	Educational Leadership & Public Relations	3	_____	_____
<b><u>GATE COURSES (0 hours)</u></b>				
EDGT 689	Gate 1	0	_____	_____
EDGT 691	Gate 2	0	_____	_____
EDGT 692	Gate 3	0	_____	_____
<b><u>FIELD EXPERIENCE COURSES (3 hours)</u></b>				
EDAS 588	Practicum I: School Administration	0	_____	_____
EDAS 688	Practicum II: School Administration	0	_____	_____
EDAS 699	Internship: School Administration	3	_____	_____
<b><u>RESEARCH &amp; EVALUATION COURSES (12 hours)</u></b>				
EDUC 750	Survey of Educational Research <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 816	Applied Research Methods	3	_____	_____
EDUC 850	Literature Review for Applied Research	3	_____	_____
EDUC 880	Applied Research Concepts & Methodology <sup>3,4</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b><u>CAPSTONE PROJECT (15 hours)</u></b>				
EDUC 887	Capstone Project I <sup>5</sup>	5	_____	_____
EDUC 888	Capstone Project II <sup>5</sup>	5	_____	_____
EDUC 889	Capstone Project III <sup>5</sup>	5	_____	_____
EDUC 890	Capstone Project IV <sup>6</sup>	0	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>54</b>		

**Notes**

All applicable prerequisites must be met

<sup>1</sup>Intensive Format optional

<sup>2</sup>A minimum of 18 Doctoral credit hours must be earned prior to enrollment in EDUC 750

<sup>3</sup>EDUC 880 must be the final course taken before enrolling in Capstone Project courses with the exception of EDAS 699, which may be taken after EDUC 880 and concurrently with the Capstone Project courses.

<sup>4</sup>Once 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

<sup>5</sup>Ed.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.

<sup>6</sup>Enrollment in EDUC 890 is contingent on School of Education approval

*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

**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**

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

<u>First Semester (B-Term)</u>		<u>First Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDGT 689	0	EDAS 743	3
EDUC 701	3	EDAS 747 <sup>1</sup>	3
EDUC 730	<u>3</u>	EDGT 691	<u>0</u>
Total	6	Total	6
<u>Second Semester (B-Term)</u>		<u>Second Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDAS 588 (A Term)	0	EDAS 748	3
EDAS 741 <sup>1</sup>	3	EDUC 816	<u>3</u>
EDUC 750	<u>3</u>	Total	6
Total	6		
<u>Third Semester (B-Term)</u>		<u>Third Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDAS 688 (A Term)	0	EDAS 740	3
EDAS 742	3	EDUC 880 <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>
EDGT 692	0	Total	6
EDUC 850	<u>3</u>		
Total	6		
<u>Fourth Semester (A-Term)</u>		<u>Fifth Semester (A-Term)</u>	
EDAS 699 (A Term)	3	EDUC 888	<u>5</u>
EDUC 887	<u>5</u>	Total	5
Total	8		
<u>Sixth Semester (A-Term)</u>		<u>Seventh Semester (A-Term)</u>	
EDUC 889	<u>5</u>	EDUC 890	<u>0</u>
Total	5	Total	0

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<sup>2</sup>For doctoral candidates seeking licensure, EDUC 880 can be substituted for EDUC 798 in order to accommodate EDS degree for licensure application