LIBERTY UNIVERSITY.
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction (M.Ed.)
Early Childhood Education Cognate (add-on endorsement only)
2023-2024 Degree Completion Plan

Upon completion of this program, candidates with elementary license are eligible for Early Childhood for three-year-olds and four-year-olds (add-on endorsement). Refer to www.liberty.edu/advisingguide

ADVANCED EDUCATION CORE COURSES (15 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
EDUC 604	Foundations of Education	3		
EDUC 630	Technology Practices for Instructional Improvement	3		
EDUC 671	Curriculum Evaluation	3		
EDUC 673	Curriculum & Methods for Effective Instruction	3		

Choose one of the following courses:

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
EDUC 547	The Differentiated Classroom	3		
EDUC 624	Instructional Methods for Behavior & Learning	3		

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION COGNATE (15 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
EDEC 653	Current Issues in Early Childhood Education	3		
EDEC 655	Organization & Administration of Pre-Schools	3		
EDEC 670	Curriculum & Methods for Early Childhood	3		
EDUC 501	Advanced Child Development	3		
EDUC 675	Elementary Curriculum & Methods	3		

PROFESSIONAL COURSES (6 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
EDUC 518	Educational Research & Assessment	3		

Choose one of the following courses:

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
EDEC 698	Directed Practicum Capstone[1]	3		
EDUC 696	Current Issues in Education Capstone	3		

GATE COURSES (0 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
EDGT 677	School of Education Gate 1 – Graduate Add-On Licensure	0		
EDGT 679	School of Education Gate 2 – Graduate Add-On Licensure	0		
EDGT 681	School of Education Gate 3 – Graduate Add-On Licensure	0		
	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
2.5 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

Notes
All applicable prerequisites must be met
No residency required
[1]EDEC 698 is required for add-on endorsement in Virginia. Background check clearance required.

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

Offered in Online Format

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester
EDUC 501	3
EDUC 518	3
EDUC 604	3
EDGT 677	0
EDGT 679	0
Total	9

Second Semester
EDEC 670	3
EDUC 547 or 624	3
EDUC 630	3
Total	9

Third Semester
EDEC 653	3
EDEC 655	3
EDUC 671	3
EDGT 681	0
Total	9

Fourth Semester
EDUC 673	3
EDUC 675	3
EDUC 696 or EDEC 698[1]	3
Total	9

Note

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