

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

Educational Psychology Cognate

2023-2024 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>EDUCATIO</b>	N THEORY COURSES (6 hours)	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<b>Grade</b>
EDUC 701	Advanced Learning Theory & Research	3		
Choose one o	of the following courses:			
<b>EDUC 703</b>	Theories of Historical & Philosophical Foundations	3		
EDUC 741	Theories of Educational Leadership <sup>1</sup>	3		
CURRICUL	UM AND INSTRUCTION CORE (9 hours)			
Choose three	of the following courses:			
<b>EDUC 730</b>	Issues & Trends in Learning Technologies <sup>1</sup>	3		
<b>EDUC 735</b>	Issues & Trends in Curriculum & Instruction	3		
<b>EDUC 771</b>	Curriculum Theory	3		
<b>EDUC 871</b>	Investigations in Curriculum Change	3		
EDUC 872	Research in Curriculum Design & Development	3		
EDUCATIO	NAL PSYCHOLOGY COGNATE (9 hours)			
EDUC 775	Advanced Educational Psychology	3		
<b>EDUC 776</b>	Motivation & Cognition in Learning	3		
PSYC 725	Theories & Research in Developmental Psychology	3		
RESEARCH	I & EVALUATION COURSES (6 hours)			
EDUC 750	Survey of Educational Research	3		
<b>EDUC 798</b>	Advanced Research & Writing <sup>2</sup>	3		
	TOTAL HOURS	30		

### **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+ &

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

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# SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester (B-Term)		First Semester (D-Term)	
EDUC 701	3	EDUC 703 or 741 <sup>1</sup>	3
PSYC 725	<u>3</u>	Core Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
	Total 6	Total	6
Second Semester (B-Term)		Second Semester (D-Term)	
EDUC 775	3	EDUC 750	3
Core Elective <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>	EDUC 776	3
	Total 6	Total	6
Chird Semester (B-Term)			
EDUC 798 <sup>3</sup>	3		
Core Elective <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>		
	Total 6		
iotes Intensive Format optional Choose one course from the followi Course should be taken in final sem		735, 771, 871, or 872	

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