LIBERTY UNIVERSITY.
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Master of Education (M.Ed.)
Reading Specialist Endorsement Concentration
2023-2024 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)				
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)				
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
EDUC 518		3
EDAS 641[2]		3
EDLC 656		3
EDGT 689		0
	Total	9

Second Semester
EDAS 645		3
EDUC 622		3
EDUC 672		3
EDGT 691		0
	Total	9

Third Semester
EDUC 669		3
EDLC 651		3
EDGT 692		0
	Total	6

Fourth Semester
EDRS 652[2]		3
EDRS 659[1]		3
EDRS 688		0
	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