

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION (M.ED.) - EARLY CHILDHOOD ED. (ADD-ON ENDORSEMENT)

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2023 through summer 2024. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

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

Code	Title	Hours
Advanced Education Core Courses		
EDUC 604	Foundations of Education	3
EDUC 630	Technology Practices for Instructional Improvement	3
EDUC 671	Curriculum Evaluation	3
EDUC 673	Curriculum and Methods for Effective Instruction	3
<i>Choose one of the following:</i>		
EDUC 547	The Differentiated Classroom	3
EDUC 624	Instructional Methods for Behavior and Learning	3
Total Hours		18

Code	Title	Hours
Early Childhood Education Cognate		
EDEC 653	Current Issues in Early Childhood Education	3
EDEC 655	Organization and Administration of Pre-Schools	3
EDEC 670	Curriculum and Methods for Early Childhood Education	3
EDUC 501	Advanced Child Development	3
EDUC 675	Elementary Curriculum and Methods	3
Total Hours		15

Code	Title	Hours
Professional Courses		
EDUC 518	Educational Research and Assessment	3
<i>Choose one of the following:</i>		
EDEC 698	Directed Practicum Capstone: Early Childhood ¹	3
EDUC 696	Current Issues in Education Capstone	3
Total Hours		6

¹ EDEC 698 Directed Practicum Capstone: Early Childhood (3 c.h.) is required for add-on endorsement in Virginia. Background check clearance required

Code	Title	Hours
Gate Courses		
EDGT 677	School of Education Gate 1 – Graduate Add-On Licensure	0
EDGT 679	School of Education Gate 2 – Graduate Add-On Licensure	0

Code	Title	Hours
EDGT 681	School of Education Gate 3 – Graduate Add-On Licensure	0
Total Hours		0

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Note

- No residency required

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

Program Offered in Online Format