

EDUCATION (M.ED.) - READING SPECIALIST 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.

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

Code	Title	Hours
Advanced Education Core Courses		
EDAS 641	Supervision of Instruction	3
EDAS 645	Foundations for Educational Leaders	3
EDUC 518	Educational Research and Assessment	3
EDUC 622	Educational Assessment and Intervention	3
EDUC 672	Curriculum Development (Elementary/Secondary)	3
Total Hours		15

Code	Title	Hours
Reading Specialist Endorsement Concentration		
EDLC 651	Language and Literacy for Diverse Populations	3
EDLC 656	Literacy Across the Curriculum	3
EDRS 650	School Based Literacy Leadership	3
EDRS 652	Trends and Inquiry for the Reading Specialist	3
EDRS 659	Foundation & Theories of Literacy Instruction	3
EDUC 669	Literacy for Middle Level Learners	3
Total Hours		18

Code	Title	Hours
Gate Courses		
EDGT 689	School of Education Gate 1 – Graduate Advanced Licensure	0
EDGT 691	School of Education Gate 2 – Graduate Advanced Licensure	0
EDGT 692	School of Education Gate 3 – Graduate Advanced Licensure	0
Total Hours		0

Code	Title	Hours
Field Experience Courses		
EDRS 688	Reading Specialist Practicum ^{1,2}	0
EDRS 699	Internship-Reading Specialist ^{1,2}	3
Total Hours		3

¹ Background check clearance required

² Field experience required

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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

Program Offered in Online Format