

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (ED.S.)

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2025 through summer 2026. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

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 Administration & Supervision license or a license or certificate in any other state. If you would like to be eligible for a VA state license or work through reciprocity guidelines to be eligible for a license or certificate in another state, you must complete one of our state approved programs. Refer to www.liberty.edu/advisingguide.

Code	Title	Hours
Program Courses		
<i>Education Theory Courses</i>		
EDUC 701	Advanced Learning Theory and Research	3
EDUC 703	Theories of Historical and Social Foundations of Education	3
<i>Educational Leadership Core</i>		
EDUC 745	Organizational Analysis and Problem Solving	3
EDUC 746	Conflict Resolution	3
EDUC 840	Issues and Trends in Educational Leadership	3
EDUC 848	Culture and Educational Leadership	3
Choose one of the following:		3
EDSP 723	Administration and Supervision of Special Education	
EDUC 730	Issues & Trends in Learning Technologies ¹	
<i>Elective Course</i>		
EDUC Elective ²		3
<i>Research & Evaluation Courses</i>		
EDUC 750	Survey of Educational Research	3
EDUC 798	Advanced Research and Writing ³	3
Total Hours		30

¹ EDUC 730 - Intensive format optional

² Choose a 500-800 level EDUC course not already required by the degree

³ Capstone course to be taken in final semester

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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+ & 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

Course Sequence

First Year		
First Semester		Hours
EDUC 701	Advanced Learning Theory and Research	3
EDUC 703	Theories of Historical and Social Foundations of Education	3
EDUC 745	Organizational Analysis and Problem Solving	3
EDUC 746	Conflict Resolution	3
Hours		12
Second Semester		
EDUC 840	Issues and Trends in Educational Leadership	3
EDUC 848	Culture and Educational Leadership	3
EDUC 730 or EDSP 723	Issues & Trends in Learning Technologies ¹ or Administration and Supervision of Special Education	3
EDUC 750	Survey of Educational Research	3
Hours		12
Second Year		
Third Semester		
EDUC Elective ²		3
EDUC 798	Advanced Research and Writing	3
Hours		6
Total Hours		30

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