

EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH (ED.S.)

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.

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.

Code	Title	Hours
Educational Research Core Courses		
EDUC 701	Advanced Learning Theory and Research	3
EDUC 750	Survey of Educational Research	3
EDUC 812	Advanced Educational Statistics	3
EDUC 814	Survey of Applied Research Methods	3
EDUC 815	Quantitative Methods of Research	3
EDUC 817	Qualitative Methods of Research	3
EDUC 818	Survey Methods Research	3
EDUC 819	Mixed Methods Research	3
EDUC 845 or EDUC 779	Policy Analysis Institutional Research	3
Total Hours		27

Code	Title	Hours
Research & Evaluation		
EDUC 798	Advanced Research and Writing ¹	3
Total Hours		3

¹ 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

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
EDUC 701	Advanced Learning Theory and Research	3
EDUC 750	Survey of Educational Research	3
Hours		6
Second Semester		
EDUC 812	Advanced Educational Statistics	3
EDUC 814	Survey of Applied Research Methods	3
Hours		6
Third Semester		
EDUC 815	Quantitative Methods of Research	3
EDUC 817	Qualitative Methods of Research	3
Hours		6
Fourth Semester		
EDUC 818	Survey Methods Research	3
EDUC 819	Mixed Methods Research	3
Hours		6
Fifth Semester		
EDUC 779 or EDUC 845	Institutional Research or Policy Analysis	3
EDUC 798		3
Hours		6
Total Hours		30