HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION (ED.S.) - STUDENT AFFAIRS

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2026 through summer 2027. 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
Program Courses		
Higher Education Core Courses		
EDUC 758	Teaching the College Student	3
EDUC 759	College and University Administration	3
EDUC 782	Historical Perspectives of Higher Education	3
EDUC 783	Economic Impact in Higher Education	3
EDUC 784	Assessment & Accreditation	3
Elective Courses		
EDUC 774	Current Issues and Trends in Online Education	3
or EDUC 775	Advanced Educational Psychology	
or EDUC 779	Institutional Research	
or EDUC 781	Compliance and Report Writing	
Research & Evaluation Courses		
EDUC 798	Advanced Research and Writing [1]	3
Total Hours		**21**

[1] Capstone course to be taken in final semester.

Code	Title	Hours
Student Affairs Cognate		
EDUC 785	Current Issues and Trends in Student Affairs	3
EDUC 786	Leadership and Administration in Student Affairs	3
EDUC 787	Legal Issues and Policies in Student Affairs	3

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 758	Teaching the College Student	3
EDUC 759	College and University Administration	3
EDUC 782	Historical Perspectives of Higher Education	3
	Hours	**9**
Second Semester		
EDUC 783	Economic Impact in Higher Education	3
EDUC 784	Assessment & Accreditation	3
EDUC 785	Current Issues and Trends in Student Affairs	3
	Hours	**9**
Second Year		
Third Semester		
EDUC 786	Leadership and Administration in Student Affairs	3
EDUC 787	Legal Issues and Policies in Student Affairs	3
Education Elective [1]		3
	Hours	**9**
Fourth Semester		
EDUC 798	Advanced Research and Writing [2]	3
	Hours	**3**
	Total Hours	**30**

[1] Choose one of the following: EDUC 774, EDUC 775, EDUC 779, EDUC 781.

[2] Capstone course to be taken in final semester.

All applicable prerequisites must be met