

EDUCATIONAL STUDIES (M.A.)

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.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
EDUC 500	Learning Theory	3
EDUC 518	Educational Research and Assessment	3
EDUC 604	Foundations of Education	3
EDUC 639	Trends and Issues in Educational Technology	3
EDUC 643	Contemporary Issues in Educational Policy	3
EDSU 696	Educational Studies Capstone ¹	3
Total Hours		18

¹ EDSU 696 should be the final course taken in the program.

Code	Title	Hours
Area of Study I¹		
		9
Total Hours		9

¹ Select Area of Study I from one of the approved Areas of Study.

Code	Title	Hours
Area of Study II¹		
		9
Total Hours		9

¹ Select Area of Study II from one of the approved Areas of Study. Must be different from Area of Study I.

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

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
EDUC 500	Learning Theory	3

Course	Title	Hours
EDUC 604	Foundations of Education	3
Area of Study I Elective ¹		3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
Area of Study I Elective ¹		3
EDUC 518	Educational Research and Assessment	3
EDUC 643	Contemporary Issues in Educational Policy	3
Hours		9
Second Year		
First Semester		
Area of Study I Elective ¹		3
Area of Study II Elective ²		3
EDUC 639	Trends and Issues in Educational Technology	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
Area of Study II Elective ²		3
Area of Study II Elective ²		3
EDSU 696	Educational Studies Capstone ³	3
Hours		9
Total Hours		36

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