

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION (ED.D.)

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2020 through summer 2021. 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
Education Theory Courses		
EDAS 741	Theories of Educational Leadership ¹	3
EDUC 701	Advanced Learning Theory and Research	3
Total Hours		6

¹ Intensive Format Optional

Code	Title	Hours
Educational Leadership Core		
EDAS 740	Leadership Principles and Ethics	3
EDAS 742	Educational Leadership and Public Relations	3
EDAS 743	Executive Leadership in Curriculum and Instruction	3
EDAS 747	Advanced Educational Law ¹	3
EDAS 748	School District Finance and Organizational Management	3
EDUC 730	Issues & Trends in Learning Technologies ¹	3
Total Hours		18

¹ Intensive Format Optional

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		
EDAS 588	Practicum I – School Administration	0
EDAS 688	Practicum II – School Administration	0
EDAS 699	Internship	3
Total Hours		3

Code	Title	Hours
Research & Evaluation Courses		
EDUC 750	Survey of Educational Research ¹	3
EDUC 816	Applied Research	3

Code	Title	Hours
EDUC 850	Literature Review for Applied Research	3
EDUC 880	Applied Research Concepts & Methodology ^{2,3}	3
Total Hours		12

- ¹ A minimum of 20 Doctoral credit hours must be earned prior to enrollment in EDUC 750 Survey of Educational Research (3 c.h.)
- ² EDUC 880 Applied Research Concepts & Methodology (3 c.h.) must be the final course taken before enrolling in Capstone courses
- ³ Once the student enters the capstone phase (after completion of EDUC 880 Applied Research Concepts & Methodology (3 c.h.)) he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed

Code	Title	Hours
Capstone		
EDUC 887	Capstone I ¹	5
EDUC 888	Capstone II ¹	5
EDUC 889	Capstone III ¹	5
EDUC 890	Capstone IV ²	0
Total Hours		15

- ¹ Ed.D. students are allowed to enroll in EDUC 887 Capstone I (5 c.h.), EDUC 888 Capstone II (5 c.h.), EDUC 889 Capstone III (5 c.h.) a maximum of two times. Extensions for exceptional circumstances must be approved by the School of Education
- ² Enrollment in EDUC 890 Capstone IV (0 c.h.) is contingent on School of Education approval

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- Complete 54 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 grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree
- Successful completion of Capstone Project
- Degree must be completed within 7 years ¹
- Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

- ¹ There is a limit of 5 years for completion of the Ed.D. for students who were granted 18 hours or more of advanced standing credit from a previously completed Ed.S. or equivalent degree

Program Offered in Online Format