CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION (ED.S.) - SPECIAL EDUCATION

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.

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
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EDUC 701 Advanced Learning Theory and Research  3

Choose three credit hours of the following:  3

EDUC 703 Theories of Historical and Social Foundations of Education
EDUC 741 Theories of Educational Leadership 1

Total Hours  6

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EDUC 730 Issues & Trends in Learning Technologies 1
EDUC 735 Issues and Trends in Curriculum and Instruction
EDUC 771 Curriculum Theory
EDUC 871 Investigations in Curriculum Change
EDUC 872 Research in Curriculum Design and Development

Total Hours  9

1 Intensive format optional

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EDUC 721 Issues and Trends in Exceptionality  3

Choose six credit hours of the following:  6

EDUC 620 Organization and Design of Gifted Education Programs
EDUC 621 Educational Assessment for Special Needs
EDUC 624 Instructional Methods for Behavior and Learning
EDUC 629 Technology and Diversity

Total Hours  9

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EDUC 750 Survey of Educational Research  3
EDUC 798 Advanced Research and Writing 1  3

Total Hours  6

1 Capstone course to be taken in the final semester

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

All applicable prerequisites must be met