

## **Graduate Certificate in Middle Grades**

2024-2025 Certificate Completion Plan

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. If you would like to be eligible for a VA state teaching license or work through reciprocity guidelines to be eligible for a license or certificate in another state, you must complete one of our state-approved programs (MAT for initial licensure or M.Ed. Administration & Supervision, Reading Specialist, or Math Specialist for advanced licensure). Refer to <a href="https://www.liberty.edu/advisingguide">www.liberty.edu/advisingguide</a>.

CORE COURSES (9 hours)		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDUC 601 EDUC 602	Professional Development in Middle Grades Education Young Adolescents, Schools & Communities	3 3		
Choose one of th EDUC 635 EDUC 637	e following courses:  Teaching Science in Middle School  Teaching Social Studies in Middle School	3 3		

TOTAL HOURS 9

## **Completion Requirements**

9 total hours

A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable

2.0 GPA

No grade of D may be applied to the certificate (includes grades of D+ & D-)

Certificate must be completed within 3 years

Submit Certificate Completion Application at beginning

of final semester

## Offered in Online Format

## **Notes**

Students who want to apply certificate courses to a graduate degree program will have to abide by the GPA and grade requirements of that degree

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