

Before students begin this program, they must hold a current initial teaching license and the accompanying two years of experience with that license in which the teaching of reading was an important responsibility. If the initial teaching license is not from Virginia, a Virginia initial teaching license must be obtained during the program. After completion of the required program coursework (including internship), the passing of licensure tests, and a third year of experience, the graduate of this program would be eligible for adding the VA state licensure endorsement. Please refer to www.liberty.edu/advisingguide

<u>ADVANCED EDUCATION CORE COURSES (15 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDAS 641	Supervision of Instruction	3	_____	_____
EDAS 645	Foundations for Educational Leaders	3	_____	_____
EDUC 518	Educational Research & Assessment	3	_____	_____
EDUC 622	Educational Assessment & Intervention	3	_____	_____
EDUC 672	Curriculum Development (Elementary/Secondary)	3	_____	_____
<u>READING SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT CONCENTRATION (18 hours)</u>				
EDLC 651	Language & Literacy for Diverse Populations	3	_____	_____
EDLC 656	Literacy Across the Curriculum	3	_____	_____
EDRS 650	School Based Literacy Leadership	3	_____	_____
EDRS 652	Trends & Inquiry for the Reading Specialist	3	_____	_____
EDRS 659	Foundations & Theories of Literacy Instruction	3	_____	_____
EDUC 669	Literacy for Middle Level Learners	3	_____	_____
<u>GATE COURSES (0 hours)</u>				
EDGT 689	School of Educ. Gate 1 – Graduate Advanced Licensure	0	_____	_____
EDGT 691	School of Educ. Gate 2 – Graduate Advanced Licensure	0	_____	_____
EDGT 692	School of Educ. Gate 3 – Graduate Advanced Licensure	0	_____	_____
<u>FIELD EXPERIENCE COURSES (3 hours)</u>				
EDRS 688	Reading Specialist Practicum ^{1,2}	0	_____	_____
EDRS 699	Reading Specialist Internship ^{1,2}	3	_____	_____
TOTAL HOURS		36		

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

Offered in Online Format

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Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Background check clearance required

²Field experience required

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester

EDUC 518	3
EDAS 641 ²	3
EDLC 656	3
EDGT 689	<u>0</u>
Total	9

Second Semester

EDAS 645	3
EDUC 622	3
EDUC 672	3
EDGT 691	<u>0</u>
Total	9

Third Semester

EDUC 669	3
EDLC 651	3
EDGT 692	<u>0</u>
Total	6

Fourth Semester

EDRS 652 ²	3
EDRS 659 ¹	3
EDRS 688	<u>0</u>
Total	6

Fifth Semester

EDRS 650 ²	3
EDRS 699 ³	<u>3</u>
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Notes

¹EDRS 659 required prior to RVE

²EDRS 650 and EDRS 652 must be taken before or during the required internship

³Background check clearance required