

ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION (ED.D.) - EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2025 through summer 2026. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

A current initial teaching license and the accompanying two years of experience with that license is necessary before beginning this program. 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

Code	Title	Hours
Administration & Supervision Core Courses		
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 701	Advanced Learning Theory and Research	3
EDUC 730	Issues & Trends in Learning Technologies ¹	3
Total Hours		15

¹ Intensive format optional

Code	Title	Hours
Educational Leadership Cognate		
EDAS 740	Leadership Principles and Ethics	3
EDAS 741	Theories of Educational Leadership ¹	3
EDAS 742	Educational Leadership and Public Relations	3
Total Hours		9

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

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

¹ A minimum of 18 Doctoral credit hours must be earned prior to enrollment in EDUC 750

² EDUC 880 must be the final course taken before enrolling in doctoral project courses, with the exception of EDAS 699, which may be taken after EDUC 880 and concurrently with the doctoral project courses.

³ Once the student enters the doctoral project phase (after completion of EDUC 880), he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed

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

¹ Ed.D. students are allowed to enroll in EDUC 887, EDUC 888, and EDUC 889 a maximum of two times. Extensions for exceptional circumstances must be approved by the School of Education

² Enrollment in EDUC 890 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
- 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		
EDGT 689	School of Education Gate 1 – Graduate Advanced Licensure	0

Course	Title	Hours
EDUC 701	Advanced Learning Theory and Research	3
EDUC 730	Issues & Trends in Learning Technologies	3
EDAS 743	Executive Leadership in Curriculum and Instruction	3
EDAS 747	Advanced Educational Law ¹	3
EDGT 691	School of Education Gate 2 – Graduate Advanced Licensure	0
Hours		12
Second Semester		
EDAS 588	Practicum I – School Administration	0
EDAS 741	Theories of Educational Leadership ¹	3
EDUC 750	Survey of Educational Research	3
EDAS 748	School District Finance and Organizational Management	3
EDUC 816	Applied Research	3
Hours		12
Second Year		
First Semester		
EDAS 688	Practicum II – School Administration	0
EDAS 742	Educational Leadership and Public Relations	3
EDGT 692	School of Education Gate 3 – Graduate Advanced Licensure	0
EDUC 850	Literature Review for Applied Research	3
EDAS 740	Leadership Principles and Ethics	3
EDUC 880	Applied Research Concepts & Methodology ²	3
Hours		12
Second Semester		
EDAS 699	Internship	3
EDUC 887	Capstone I	5
Hours		8
Third Year		
First Semester		
EDUC 888	Capstone II	5
Hours		5
Second Semester		
EDUC 889	Capstone III	5
Hours		5
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
EDUC 890	Capstone IV	0
Hours		0
Total Hours		54

¹ Intensive Format optional² For doctoral candidates seeking licensure, EDUC 880 can be substituted for EDUC 798 in order to accommodate EDS degree for licensure application