

HIGHER EDUCATION (M.ED.) - STUDENT AFFAIRS

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.

This program is a non-licensure program. Refer to the Advising Guide.

Code	Title	Hours
Higher Education Core Courses		
EDUC 562	Introduction to Higher Education	3
EDUC 663	Social and Political Aspects in Higher Education	3
EDUC 664	Economics and Finance of Higher Education	3
EDUC 665	Student Support Services & Retention	3
Total Hours		12

Code	Title	Hours
Student Affairs Cognate		
EDUC 643	Contemporary Issues in Educational Policy	3
EDUC 658	Introduction to Student Affairs	3
EDUC 662	Student Development Theory and Practice	3
Total Hours		9

Code	Title	Hours
Professional Courses		
EDUC 696	Current Issues in Education Capstone	3
EDUC Elective ¹		3
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Total Hours		9

¹ Choose a 500-600 level EDUC course not already required by the major

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- Complete 30 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
- 2.5 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

Program Offered in Online Format Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
EDUC 562	Introduction to Higher Education	3
EDUC 658	Introduction to Student Affairs	3
EDUC 663	Social and Political Aspects in Higher Education	3
EDUC 664	Economics and Finance of Higher Education	3
Hours		12
Second Semester		
EDUC 643	Contemporary Issues in Educational Policy	3
EDUC 662	Student Development Theory and Practice	3
EDUC 665	Student Support Services & Retention	3
Hours		9
Second Year		
First Semester		
EDUC 696	Current Issues in Education Capstone	3
EDUC Elective ¹		3
EDUC Elective ¹		3
Hours		9
Total Hours		30

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