

# CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION (ED.S.) - ONLINE TEACHING & LEARNING

**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 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
<b>Education Theory Courses</b>		
EDUC 701	Advanced Learning Theory and Research	3
Choose one of the following:		3
EDUC 703	Theories of Historical and Social Foundations of Education	
EDUC 741	Philosophy of Leadership in Diverse Educational Settings <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

<sup>1</sup> Intensive format optional

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Curriculum &amp; Instruction Core</b>		
Choose three of the following:		9
EDUC 730	Issues & Trends in Learning Technologies <sup>1</sup>	
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	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

<sup>1</sup> Intensive format optional

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Online Teaching &amp; Learning Cognate</b>		
EDUC 772	Online Course Design and Development	3
EDUC 773	Teaching and Learning in the Online Environment	3
EDUC 774	Current Issues and Trends in Online Education	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Research &amp; Evaluation Courses</b>		
EDUC 750	Survey of Educational Research	3
EDUC 798	Advanced Research and Writing <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

<sup>1</sup> Capstone course to be taken in the final semester

All applicable prerequisites must be met

## 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 Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
EDUC 701	Advanced Learning Theory and Research	3
EDUC 772	Online Course Design and Development	3
EDUC 703	Theories of Historical and Social Foundations of Education <sup>1</sup>	3
or EDUC 741	or Philosophy of Leadership in Diverse Educational Settings	
Core Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
EDUC 773	Teaching and Learning in the Online Environment	3
Core Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
EDUC 750	Survey of Educational Research	3
EDUC 774	Current Issues and Trends in Online Education	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
EDUC 798	Advanced Research and Writing <sup>3</sup>	3
Core Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

<sup>1</sup> Intensive Format optional

<sup>2</sup> Choose one course from the following: EDUC 730<sup>1</sup>, 735, 771, 871, or 872

<sup>3</sup> Course should be taken in final semester