

# EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH (ED.S.)

**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>Educational Research Core Courses</b>		
EDUC 701	Advanced Learning Theory and Research	3
EDUC 750	Survey of Educational Research	3
EDUC 812	Advanced Educational Statistics	3
EDUC 814	Survey of Applied Research Methods	3
EDUC 815	Quantitative Methods of Research	3
EDUC 817	Qualitative Methods of Research	3
EDUC 818	Survey Methods Research	3
EDUC 819	Mixed Methods Research	3
EDUC 845	Policy Analysis	3
or EDUC 779	Institutional Research	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>27</b>
Code	Title	Hours
<b>Research &amp; Evaluation</b>		
EDUC 798	Advanced Research and Writing <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

<sup>1</sup> Capstone course to be taken in 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 Semester</b>		
EDUC 701	Advanced Learning Theory and Research	3
EDUC 750	Survey of Educational Research	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
EDUC 812	Advanced Educational Statistics	3
EDUC 814	Survey of Applied Research Methods	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>		
EDUC 815	Quantitative Methods of Research	3
EDUC 817	Qualitative Methods of Research	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
EDUC 818	Survey Methods Research	3
EDUC 819	Mixed Methods Research	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Fifth Semester</b>		
EDUC 779	Institutional Research	3
or EDUC 845	or Policy Analysis	
EDUC 798		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>30</b>