HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION (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
Higher Education Core Courses		
EDUC 758	Teaching the College Student	3
EDUC 759	College and University Administration	3
EDUC 782	Historical Perspectives of Higher Education	3
EDUC 783	Economic Impact in Higher Education	3
EDUC 784	Assessment & Accreditation	3
Total Hours		**15**

Code	Title	Hours
Educational Leadership Courses		
EDUC 745	Organizational Analysis and Problem Solving	3
EDUC 746	Conflict Resolution	3
EDUC 845	Policy Analysis	3
Total Hours		**9**

Code	Title	Hours
Elective Courses		
Education Elective [1]		3
Total Hours		**3**

[1] Choose one of the following courses: EDUC 778, EDUC 779, EDUC 780, EDUC 781, EDUC 785, EDUC 786, or EDUC 787.

Code	Title	Hours
Research & Evaluation Courses		
EDUC 798	Advanced Research and Writing [1]	3
Total Hours		**3**

[1] 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
First Year		
First Semester		
EDUC 758	Teaching the College Student	3
EDUC 759	College and University Administration	3
EDUC 782	Historical Perspectives of Higher Education	3
	Hours	**9**
Second Semester		
EDUC 745	Organizational Analysis and Problem Solving	3
EDUC 784	Assessment & Accreditation	3
EDUC 783	Economic Impact in Higher Education	3
	Hours	**9**
Second Year		
First Semester		
EDUC 845	Policy Analysis	3
EDUC Elective [1]		3
EDUC 746	Conflict Resolution	3
	Hours	**9**
Second Semester		
EDUC 798	Advanced Research and Writing [2]	3
	Hours	**3**
	Total Hours	**30**

[1] Choose one of the following courses: EDUC 778, 779, 780, 781, 785, 786, or 787

[2] Capstone course must be taken in the final semester