LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)
Elementary Education Specialization
[Early or Middle Education Emphasis]
2007-2008 Degree Completion Plan

Note: Upon completion of this program plan and passing the required Virginia assessments, you will be eligible for a Virginia license in this program's area of endorsement

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

Student Number | Advisor | Planned Year of Graduation

INTIAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES (15 hours)		**Hrs**	**Semester**	**Grade**
EDUC 500	Advanced Educational Psychology	3	_____	_____
EDUC 504	Historical and Philosophical Foundations of Education [1]	3	_____	_____
EDUC 518	Understanding Educational Research and Assessment	3	_____	_____
EDUC 521	Foundations of Exceptionality	3	_____	_____
EDUC 571	Curriculum Fundamentals [2]	3	_____	_____
SPECIALIZATION COURSES (12 hours)				
EDUC 530	Teaching Mathematics	3	_____	_____
EDUC 531	Teaching the Natural and Social Sciences	3	_____	_____
EDUC 532	Language Acquisition and Instruction [1]	3	_____	_____
EDUC 554	Reading and Language Acquisition	3	_____	_____
PROFESSIONAL COURSES (9 hours)				
EDUC 556	Teaching Content Area Reading	3	_____	_____
EDUC 590	Student Teaching	3	_____	_____
Choose One:		3	_____	_____
EDUC 670	Curriculum and Methods for Early Childhood [1]			
EDUC 673	Curriculum and Methods for Middle School [1]			
	TOTAL HOURS	**36**		

NOTE: Attach Elementary/Middle Content Competency Chart. Competencies must be met **prior** to student teaching.

Minimum Requirements for Graduation:

Complete 36 semester hours

2.5 GPA

No more than ***two*** courses with a grade of "C"

Degree completed within 5 years

Three courses in Residence

[1] Residency Requirement (minimum 9 hours)

[2] EDUC 571 to be taken the semester directly before or during student teaching.