

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
<b>INITIAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES (15 hours)</b>		<b><u>Hrs</u>    <u>Semester</u>    <u>Grade</u></b>
EDUC 500	Advanced Educational Psychology	3    _____    _____
EDUC 504	Historical and Philosophical Foundations of Education <sup>1</sup>	3    _____    _____
EDUC 518	Understanding Educational Research and Assessment	3    _____    _____
EDUC 521	Foundations of Exceptionality	3    _____    _____
EDUC 571	Curriculum Fundamentals <sup>2</sup>	3    _____    _____
<b>SPECIALIZATION COURSES (12 hours)</b>		
EDUC 623	Principles of Behavior Management <sup>1 &amp; 3</sup>	3    _____    _____
EDUC 673	Curriculum and Methods for Middle School <sup>1 &amp; 3</sup>	3    _____    _____
<b>Choose One Content Methods Course:</b>		3    _____    _____
EDUC 530	Teaching Mathematics [ <i>Mathematics</i> ] <sup>3</sup>	
EDUC 531	Teaching Natural and Social Sciences <sup>3</sup> [ <i>Biology/Social Science</i> ]	
EDUC 532	Language Acquisition and Instruction [ <i>English</i> ] <sup>3</sup>	
EDUC 554	Teaching Reading and Language Acquisition <sup>3</sup> [ <i>Spanish/TESL</i> ]	
EDUC 524	Learning Disabilities <sup>3 &amp; 4</sup>	
EDUC 627	Gifted Education <sup>3 &amp; 4</sup>	
<b>Choose One:</b>		3    _____    _____
ENGL 554	Writing Across the Curriculum <sup>3</sup>	
EDUC _____	Elective (500-600 level) <sup>3</sup>	
<b>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (9 hours)</b>		
EDUC 535	Secondary Instructional Procedures	2    _____    _____
EDUC 536	Secondary Instructional Procedures Practicum	1    _____    _____
EDUC 556	Teaching Content Area Reading	3    _____    _____
EDUC 590	Student Teaching (Secondary)	3    _____    _____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>36</b>

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

Candidates seeking licensure as 6-12 or K-12 teachers should have completed a bachelor's degree with a major in the teaching endorsement, or a degree in a related field with courses similar to that required for a bachelor's degree in the teaching endorsement. Candidates must document a *minimum* of 30 semester hours of content courses including each of the competencies listed for the endorsement. [See Content Competencies for subject area.] In addition, candidates must successfully complete the appropriate *Praxis II* content exam in the area of endorsement *prior* to student teaching.

**Minimum Graduation Requirements**

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

<sup>1</sup> Residency Requirement (minimum 9 hours)

<sup>2</sup> EDUC 571 to be taken the semester directly before or during student teaching.

<sup>3</sup> 500/600 graduate electives may be substituted

<sup>4</sup> All other endorsements choose one course:  
EDUC 524 *or* EDUC 627