

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
INITIAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES (15 hours)		<u>Hrs</u> <u>Semester</u> <u>Grade</u>
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 623	Principles of Behavior Management ^{1 & 3}	3 _____ _____
EDUC 673	Curriculum and Methods for Middle School ^{1 & 3}	3 _____ _____
Choose One Content Methods Course:		3 _____ _____
EDUC 530	Teaching Mathematics [<i>Mathematics</i>] ³	
EDUC 531	Teaching Natural and Social Sciences ³ [<i>Biology/Social Science</i>]	
EDUC 532	Language Acquisition and Instruction [<i>English</i>] ³	
EDUC 554	Teaching Reading and Language Acquisition ³ [<i>Spanish/TESL</i>]	
EDUC 524	Learning Disabilities ^{3 & 4}	
EDUC 627	Gifted Education ^{3 & 4}	
Choose One:		3 _____ _____
ENGL 554	Writing Across the Curriculum ³	
EDUC _____	Elective (500-600 level) ³	
PROFESSIONAL COURSES (9 hours)		
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 _____ _____
TOTAL HOURS		36

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

¹ Residency Requirement (minimum 9 hours)

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

³ 500/600 graduate electives may be substituted

⁴ All other endorsements choose one course:
EDUC 524 *or* EDUC 627