



Master of Arts in Teaching
Elementary Education (preK-6)
Content Competencies

This form is to notify MAT candidates of the content competency areas that are required for the Virginia Teaching Licensure and assist you in completing these requirements.

Student Information		
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Student ID)
Bachelor's Degree:		

Guidelines	Helpful Contact Info
1. Candidates for initial teaching licensure must complete <i>all</i> liberal arts content courses distributed in the six core areas (English, Mathematics, Science, History, Social Science, Arts). EVERY competency in the 6 core areas must be completed.	contentcompevals@liberty.edu
2. Once all of the content areas have been completed, the total number of semester credit hours must be a minimum of 30 hours.	gradtransfer@liberty.edu
3. Courses from a Bachelor's and/or Post-baccalaureate degree, including CLEP/DANTES/EXCELSIOR exams, can satisfy the competencies. Please see Elementary Education Equivalency Guide that was sent along with your evaluation for suggested courses and exams that will fulfill your remaining competencies.	gate2@liberty.edu
4. No duplicate content may be used to fulfill content competencies.	gate3@liberty.edu
5. Any Incomplete Competencies displayed in this evaluation must be completed <i>prior</i> to student teaching.	educ@liberty.edu
6. Passing Praxis II scores must be submitted with the Gate 3 packet prior to student teaching.	PH: 1-800-424-9595

	Competency	Course # and Title	Institution	Credit Hours	Met
English 6 hours	Composition or Oral Communication or Literature				
Math 6 hours	College Algebra or Geometry or Probability & Statistics				
Laboratory Sciences 9 hours minimum	Two Lectures (must be <i>different</i> Science Disciplines)				
	Two Labs (must be <i>different</i> Science Disciplines)				
	Elective (1-3 hours) (May be Lecture <i>or</i> Lab)				
History 3 hours	American History or World History				
Social Science 3 hours	Geography or Economics				
Arts 3 hours	Arts Elective				

Notes
*Please note, Psychology and Sociology courses cannot be used for the Social Science and Math requirement.
**Grade Requirements: C- or higher.
Content Competencies <u>cannot</u> be appealed, waived or substituted.
Please send us any additional transcripts for review. Thank you!

Total Hours:	0
Required Hours:	30
Status	INCOMPLETE
Evaluator	
Date	
Update	