

Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction (M.Ed.)

Early Childhood Education Cognate (add-on endorsement only)

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

This program provides the option to earn an add-on endorsement to an existing initial Virginia teaching license. This program is not designed to meet the requirements for an initial teaching license. If the initial teaching license is not from Virginia, a Virginia initial teaching license must be obtained during the program.

ADVANCED EDUCATION CORE COURSES (15 hours)			<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDUC 604	Foundations of Education	<u>Hrs</u> 3		
EDUC 630	Technology Practices for Instructional Improvement	3		
EDUC 671	Curriculum Evaluation	3		
EDUC 673	Curriculum & Methods for Effective Instruction	3		
Choose one of	the following courses:			
EDUC 547	The Differentiated Classroom	3		
EDUC 624	Instructional Methods for Behavior & Learning	3		
EARLY CHIL	DHOOD EDUCATION COGNATE (15 hours)			
EDEC 653	Current Issues in Early Childhood Education	3		
EDEC 655	Organization & Administration of Pre-Schools	3		
EDEC 670	Curriculum & Methods for Early Childhood	3		
EDUC 501	Advanced Child Development	3		
EDUC 675	Elementary Curriculum & Methods	3		
PROFESSION	AL COURSES (6 hours)			
EDUC 518	Educational Research & Assessment	3		
Choose one of	the following courses:			
EDEC 698	Directed Practicum Capstone ¹	3		
EDUC 696	Current Issues in Education Capstone	3		
GATE COUR	SES (0 hours)			
EDGT 677	School of Education Gate 1 – Graduate Add-On Licensure	0		
EDGT 679	School of Education Gate 2 – Graduate Add-On Licensure	0		
EDGT 681	School of Education Gate 3 – Graduate Add-On Licensure	0		
	TOTAL HOURS	36	_	

Graduation Requirements

Complete 36 hours

A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

2.5 GPA

No more than two grades 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

Offered in Online Format

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

No residency required

¹EDEC 698 is required for add-on endorsement in Virginia. Background check clearance required.

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

First Semester			Second Semester	
EDUC 501		3	EDEC 670	3
EDUC 518		3	EDUC 547 or 624	3
EDUC 604		3	EDUC 630	<u>3</u>
EDGT 677		0	Total	9
EDGT 679	T 1	$\frac{0}{2}$		
	Total	9		
Third Semester		_	Fourth Semester	
EDEC 653		3	EDUC 673	3
EDEC 655		3	EDUC 675	3
EDUC 671		3	EDUC 696 or EDEC 698 ¹	<u>3</u>
EDGT 681		<u>0</u>	Total	9
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Note				
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