

As a requirement for completion of this program, including student teaching and passing required licensure tests, the graduate of this program, regardless of state residency, must obtain a VA state teaching license. The VA teaching license may then be used for reciprocity in another state according to the regulations of that state.

<b><u>INITIAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES (12 hours)</u></b>		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
EDLC 504	Educational Philosophy & Theories of Learning	3	_____	_____
EDLC 510	Instructional Strategies for Diverse Learners	3	_____	_____
EDLC 606	Tests & Measurements	3	_____	_____
EDLC 623	Principles of Behavior Management	3	_____	_____
<b><u>ELEMENTARY EDUCATION COGNATE (12 hours)</u></b>				
EDLC 530	Teaching Mathematics <sup>1,2</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDLC 554	Foundations in Early Literacy Instruction <sup>2,3</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDLC 634	Teaching Science in Elementary School	3	_____	_____
EDLC 636	Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary School	3	_____	_____
<b><u>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (6 hours)</u></b>				
EDLC 571	Curriculum Fundamentals	3	_____	_____
EDLC 632	Literacy Instruction for Grades PK-8	3	_____	_____
<b><u>GATE &amp; FIELD EXPERIENCE COURSES (0 hours)</u></b>				
EDGT 520	School of Education Gate 1 – MAT Initial Licensure	0	_____	_____
EDGT 560	School of Education Gate 2 – MAT Initial Licensure	0	_____	_____
EDGT 580	School of Education Gate 3 – MAT Initial Licensure	0	_____	_____
EDLC 588	Initial Licensure Practicum I <sup>2,3</sup>	0	_____	_____
EDLC 688	Initial Licensure Practicum II <sup>1,2</sup>	0	_____	_____
<b><u>STUDENT TEACHING (6 hours)</u></b>				
EDST 586	The Reflective Practitioner: Resource Seminar – Elem.	3	_____	_____
_____	_____ <sup>2,4</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>36</b>		

**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  
3.0 GPA  
No more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of 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**

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**Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*  
Competencies must be met prior to student teaching. Please refer to the Elementary/Middle Content Competency Chart  
All practicum courses should be completed before student teaching, and students should not complete practicum courses during the summer semester  
<sup>1</sup>EDLC 530 must be taken in the same semester as EDLC 688  
<sup>2</sup>Background check clearance required (EDLC 530, 554, 588, 688; EDST 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, or 569)  
<sup>3</sup>EDLC 554 must be taken in the same semester as EDLC 588  
<sup>4</sup>Candidates will be assigned one of the following: EDST 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, or 569. Course and section number will be designated during Gate 3 Application  
*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

Effective: Catalog Term 2024-40

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
EDGT 520 (B-Term)	0	EDLC 588 (A-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	0
EDLC 504 (B-Term)	3	EDLC 554 (B-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	3
EDLC 510 (D-Term)	3	EDLC 606 (D-Term)	3
EDGT 560 (D-Term)	0	EDLC 632 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
EDLC 623 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>	Total	9
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<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
EDLC 634 (B-Term)	3	EDLC 688 (A-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	0
EDLC 636 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>	EDGT 580 (B-Term) <sup>1,2,3</sup>	0
Total	6	EDLC 530 (B-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	3
		EDLC 571 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
		Total	6

<u>Fifth Semester</u>	
EDST 56_ (A-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	3
EDST 586 (B-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6

**Notes**

- <sup>1</sup>Course should not be taken during the summer semester
- <sup>2</sup>Background check clearance required
- <sup>3</sup>Course should be taken the semester before student teaching

According to the Virginia Department of Education, an individual who holds an Elementary teaching license may add an additional endorsement to the license by passing Praxis Subject Assessment. This testing option does not apply to individuals seeking a special education endorsement.