

After completion of the required program coursework (including student teaching), content competencies (if applicable), and the passing of licensure tests, the graduate of this program would be eligible for a VA state teaching license.

<u>INITIAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES (12 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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	_____	_____
<u>MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION COGNATE (12 hours)</u>				
EDLC 571	Curriculum Fundamentals ¹	3	_____	_____
EDLC 632	Literacy & Language Instruction	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC 601	Professional Development in Middle Grades Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 602	Young Adolescents, Schools & Communities	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC 635	Teaching Science in the Middle School	3	_____	_____
EDUC 637	Teaching Social Studies in the Middle School	3	_____	_____
EDUC 668	Mathematics Instruction & Learning for K-8	3	_____	_____
EDUC 669	Literacy for Middle Level Learners	3	_____	_____
<u>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (6 hours)</u>				
EDLC 625	Content Instructional Procedures ^{2,3}	3	_____	_____
EDLC 656	Literacy Across the Curriculum ^{2,4}	3	_____	_____
<u>GATE & FIELD EXPERIENCE COURSES (0 hours)</u>				
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 ^{2,4}	0	_____	_____
EDLC 688	Initial Licensure Practicum II ^{2,3}	0	_____	_____
<u>STUDENT TEACHING (6 hours)</u>				
EDST 585	The Reflective Practitioner: Resource Seminar – Middle/Secondary	3	_____	_____
	1,2,5	3	_____	_____
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
- 3.0 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
 - Refer to the Middle Grades Education Content Competency Chart. Competencies must be met prior to student teaching
 - All practicum courses should be completed before student teaching, and students should not complete practicum courses during the summer semester
 - ¹International candidates seeking a "student visa" to study in residence in the U.S. may use EDLC 571 and EDST 561 and 563 to count as part of their residency requirement
 - ²Background check clearance required (EDLC 588, 625, 656, 688; EDST 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, or 569)
 - ³EDLC 625 must be taken in the same semester as EDLC 688
 - ⁴EDLC 656 must be taken in the same semester as EDLC 588
 - ⁵Candidates 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*

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester		Second Semester	
EDGT 520 (B-Term)	0	EDLC 588 (A-Term) ^{1,2}	0
EDLC 504 (B-Term)	3	EDLC 606 (B-Term)	3
EDLC 510 (D-Term)	3	EDLC 656 (B-Term) ^{1,2}	3
EDGT 560 (D-Term)	0	Elective (D-Term) ³	<u>3</u>
EDLC 623 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>	Total	9
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Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
EDUC 601 or 602 (B or D Term) ⁴	3	EDLC 688 (A-Term) ^{1,2}	0
EDLC 632 (B or D Term)	<u>3</u>	EDGT 580 (B-Term) ^{1,2,5}	0
Total	6	EDLC 625 (B-Term) ^{1,2}	3
		EDLC 571 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
		Total	6
Fifth Semester			
EDST 56_ (A-Term) ^{1,2}	3		
EDST 585 (B-term) ^{1,2}	<u>3</u>		
Total	6		

Notes

¹Course should not be taken in the summer semester

²Background check clearance required

³Choose one course from the following: EDUC 635, 637, 668, or 669

⁴EDUC 601 offered in B-term only, EDUC 602 offered in D-term only

⁵Course should be taken the semester before student teaching