

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.

<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>MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION COGNATE (12 hours)</u></b>				
EDLC 571	Curriculum Fundamentals <sup>1</sup>	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	_____	_____
<b><u>EDUCATION ELECTIVE COURSES (9 hours)</u></b>				
_____	_____	2	_____	_____
_____	_____	2	_____	_____
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<b><u>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (6 hours)</u></b>				
EDLC 625	Content Instructional Procedures <sup>3,4</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDLC 656	Literacy Across the Curriculum <sup>3,5</sup>	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>3,5</sup>	0	_____	_____
EDLC 688	Initial Licensure Practicum II <sup>3,4</sup>	0	_____	_____
<b><u>STUDENT TEACHING (6 hours)</u></b>				
EDST 585	The Reflective Practitioner: Resource Seminar – Middle/Secondary	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDST 590	Student Teaching Local <sup>1,3,6</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDST 591	Student Teaching Local – Own Classroom <sup>3,6</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDST 592	Student Teaching External <sup>3,6</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDST 593	Student Teaching External – Own Classroom <sup>3,6</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>45</b>		

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 45 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  
<sup>1</sup>International candidates seeking a "student visa" to study in residence in the U.S. may use EDLC 571 and EDST 590 to count as part of their residency requirement  
<sup>2</sup>Choose one of the following courses: Any 500-600 level EDUC or EDSP course, or any approved graduate elective on the Course Equivalency Guide for Content Competencies not already required by the degree  
<sup>3</sup>Background check clearance required (EDLC 588, 625, 656, 688; EDST 590, 591 592, 593)  
<sup>4</sup>EDLC 625 must be taken in the same semester as EDLC 688  
<sup>5</sup>EDLC 656 must be taken in the same semester as EDLC 588  
<sup>6</sup>Candidates will be assigned either EDST 590, 591, 592 or 593. Course and section number will be designated during Gate 3 Application  
*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

**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 606 (B-Term)	3
EDLC 510 (D-Term)	3	EDLC 656 (B-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	3
EDGT 560 (D-Term)	0	Elective (D-Term) <sup>3</sup>	<u>3</u>
EDLC 623 (D-Term)	3	Total	9
Total	9		
 <u>Third Semester</u>		 <u>Fourth Semester</u>	
EDUC 601 or 602 (B or D Term) <sup>4</sup>	3	Elective <sup>5</sup>	3
EDLC 632 (B or D Term)	3	Elective <sup>5</sup>	<u>3</u>
Elective <sup>5</sup>	<u>3</u>	Total	6
Total	9		
 <u>Fifth Semester</u>		 <u>Sixth Semester</u>	
EDGT 580 (A-Term) <sup>1,2,6</sup>	0	EDST 59_ (A-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	3
EDLC 688 (A-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	0	EDST 585 (B-term) <sup>1,2</sup>	<u>3</u>
EDLC 625 (B-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	3	Total	6
EDLC 571 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>		
Total	6		

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Course should not be taken in the summer semester

<sup>2</sup>Background check clearance required

<sup>3</sup>Choose one course from the following: EDUC 635, 637, 668 or 669

<sup>4</sup>EDUC 601 offered in B-term only, EDUC 602 offered in D-term only

<sup>5</sup>Choose one of the following courses: Any 500-600 level EDUC or EDSP course, or any approved graduate elective on the Course Equivalency Guide for Content

Competencies not already required by the degree

<sup>6</sup>Course should be taken the semester before student teaching