

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>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<u>INITIAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES (12 hours)</u>			
EDUC 504 Educational Philosophy & Theories of Learning	3	_____	_____
EDUC 510 Instructional Strategies for Diverse Learners	3	_____	_____
EDUC 606 Tests & Measurements	3	_____	_____
EDUC 623 Principles of Behavior Management	3	_____	_____
<u>SECONDARY EDUCATION COGNATE (12 hours)</u>			
EDUC 539 Current Issues in Content Areas ¹	3	_____	_____
EDUC 625 Content Instructional Procedures ^{2,3}	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>			
EDUC _____ _____ ^{1,4,5}	3	_____	_____
ENGL 654 Methods of Teaching Writing Across the Curriculum ¹	3	_____	_____
MLAN 519 World Language Acquisition, Inst. Approaches & Assess. ^{1,5}	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>			
EDUC 635 Teaching Science in the Middle School ¹	3	_____	_____
EDUC 637 Teaching Social Studies in the Middle School ¹	3	_____	_____
EDUC 668 Mathematics Instruction & Learning for K-8 ¹	3	_____	_____
EDUC 669 Literacy for Middle Level Learners ¹	3	_____	_____
EDUC 673 Curriculum & Methods for Effective Instruction ¹	3	_____	_____
<u>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (6 hours)</u>			
EDUC 571 Curriculum Fundamentals ⁶	3	_____	_____
EDUC 656 Literacy Across the Curriculum ^{3,7}	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	_____	_____
EDUC 588 Initial Licensure Practicum I ^{3,7}	0	_____	_____
EDUC 688 Initial Licensure Practicum II ^{2,3}	0	_____	_____
<u>STUDENT TEACHING (6 hours)</u>			
EDST 585 The Reflective Practitioner: Resource Seminar – Middle/Secondary	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>			
EDST 590 Student Teaching Local ^{3,6,8}	3	_____	_____
EDST 591 Student Teaching Local – Own Classroom ^{3,8}	3	_____	_____
EDST 592 Student Teaching External ^{3,8}	3	_____	_____
EDST 593 Student Teaching External – Own Classroom ^{3,8}	3	_____	_____
TOTAL HOURS	36		

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Refer to the Content Competency Chart. Competencies must be met prior to student teaching.

Candidates seeking licensure as 6-12 or K-12 teachers should have completed a bachelor's degree or a related field with courses similar to that required for a bachelor's degree in the teaching endorsement. Candidates must document a minimum of 30 semester hours of content courses including each of the competencies listed for the endorsement.

[See Content Competencies for subject area.] In addition, candidates must successfully complete the appropriate Praxis Subject Assessment in the area of endorsement prior to student teaching

¹Candidates may choose to take 9 hours of graduate courses in teaching endorsement (BIOL, ENGL, HIST, MATH) instead of EDUC 539, and EDUC Elective/ENGL 654/MLAN 519, and EDUC 635/637/668/669/673

²EDUC 625 must be taken in the same semester as EDUC 688

³Background check clearance required (EDUC 588, 625, 656, 688, EDST 590, 591, 592, 593)

⁴Must be a 500-600 level course

⁵EDUC 554³ and MLAN 519 required for TESL/SPA

⁶International candidates seeking a "student visa" to study in residence in the U.S. may use may use EDUC 571 and EDST 590 to count as part of their residency

⁷EDUC 656 must be taken in the same semester as EDUC 588

⁸Candidates 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

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

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester		Second Semester	
EDGT 520 (B-Term)	0	EDUC 588 (A-Term) ^{1,2}	0
EDUC 504 (B-Term)	3	EDUC 606 (B-Term)	3
EDUC 510 (D-Term)	3	EDUC 656 (B-Term) ^{1,2}	3
EDGT 560 (D-Term)	0	EDUC 539 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
EDUC 623 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>	Total	9
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Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
EDUC 688 (A-Term) ^{1,2}	0	EDGT 580 (A-Term) ^{1,2,4}	0
EDUC 625 (B-Term) ^{1,2}	3	EDUC 571 (D-Term)	3
Cognate Elective A(D-Term) ³	<u>3</u>	Cognate Elective B (B-Term) ⁵	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6

Fifth Semester	
EDST 585 (B-Term) ^{1,2}	3
EDST 59_ (A-Term) ^{1,2}	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Notes

¹Course should not be taken during the summer semester

²Background check clearance required

³Choose one course from the following: ENGL 654, MLAN 519, or any 500-600 level EDUC course

⁴Course should be taken the semester before student teaching

⁵Choose one course from the following: EDUC 635, 637, 668, 669, or 673