

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> |
|--|---|------------|------------|--------------|
| INITIAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES (12 hours) | | | | |
| 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 | _____ | _____ |
| SECONDARY EDUCATION COGNATE (12 hours) | | | | |
| EDLC 539 | Current Issues in Content Areas ¹ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDLC 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> | | | | |
| EDLC 554 | Reading & Language Acquisition | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| 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 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUCATION ELECTIVE COURSES (9 hours) | | | | |
| _____ | _____ ^{5,9} | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ ^{5,9} | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ ^{5,9} | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| PROFESSIONAL COURSES (6 hours) | | | | |
| EDLC 571 | Curriculum Fundamentals ⁶ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDLC 656 | Literacy Across the Curriculum ^{3,7} | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GATE & FIELD EXPERIENCE COURSES (0 hours) | | | | |
| 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 ^{3,7} | 0 | _____ | _____ |
| EDLC 688 | Initial Licensure Practicum II ^{2,3} | 0 | _____ | _____ |
| STUDENT TEACHING (6 hours) | | | | |
| 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 | | 45 | | |

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 with a major in the teaching endorsement, or a degree in 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 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 EDLC 539, and EDUC Elective/ENGL 654/MLAN 519, and EDUC 635/637/668/669/673

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

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

⁴Must be a 500-600 level course

⁵EDUC 554 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 EDLC 571 and EDST 590 to count as part of their residency

⁷EDLC 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

⁹Choose 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.

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

| | | | |
|--|----------|----------------------------------|----------|
| <u>First Semester</u> | | <u>Second Semester</u> | |
| EDGT 520 (B-Term) | 0 | EDLC 588 (A-Term) ^{1,2} | 0 |
| EDLC 504 (B-Term) | 3 | EDLC 539 (B-Term) | 3 |
| EDLC 510 (D-Term) | 3 | EDLC 606 (B-Term) | 3 |
| EDGT 560 (D-Term) | 0 | EDLC 656 (D-Term) ^{1,2} | <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 688 (A-Term) ^{1,2} | 0 | Elective ⁴ | 3 |
| EDLC 625 (B-Term) ^{1,2} | 3 | Elective ⁴ | <u>3</u> |
| Cognate Elective A(D-Term) ³ | 3 | Total | 6 |
| Elective ⁴ | <u>3</u> | | |
| Total | 9 | | |
| <u>Fifth Semester</u> | | <u>Sixth Semester</u> | |
| EDGT 580 (A-Term) ^{1,2,6} | 0 | EDST 59_ (A-Term) ^{1,2} | 3 |
| Cognate Elective B (B-Term) ⁵ | 3 | EDST 585 (B-Term) ^{1,2} | <u>3</u> |
| EDLC 571 (D-Term) | <u>3</u> | Total | 6 |
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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

⁴Choose one course from the following: 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

⁵Choose one course from the following: EDLC 554, EDUC 635, 637, 668, 669, or 673

⁶Course should be taken the semester before student teaching