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.

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
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	___	___
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION COGNATE (12 hours)				
EDLC 530	Teaching Mathematics[1,2]	3	___	___
EDLC 554	Foundations in Early Literacy Instruction[2,3]	3	___	___
EDLC 634	Teaching Science in the Elementary School	3	___	___
EDLC 636	Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary School	3	___	___
SPECIAL EDUCATION COURSES (9 hours)				
EDSP 521	Foundations of Exceptionality	3	___	___
EDSP 524	Collaborating for Successful Inclusive Classrooms	3	___	___
EDSP 525	Transition and Assessment for Exceptional Learners[2,4]	3	___	___
PROFESSIONAL COURSES (6 hours)				
EDLC 571	Curriculum Fundamentals	3	___	___
EDLC 632	Literacy Instruction for Grades PK-8	3	___	___
GATE & FIELD EXPERIENCE COURSES (0 hours)				
EDSP 545	Practicum in Special Educ. for Add On Endorsement – Elem.[2,4]	0	___	___
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[2,3]	0	___	___
EDLC 688	Initial Licensure Practicum II[1,2]	0	___	___
STUDENT TEACHING (6 hours)				
EDST 586	The Reflective Practitioner: Resource Seminar - Elementary	3	___	___
	[2,5]	3	___	___
	TOTAL HOURS	**45**		

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+ & 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

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Notes
All applicable prerequisites must be met
All practicum courses should be completed before student teaching, and candidates should not plan to take practicum courses in summer terms.
Competencies must be met prior to student teaching. Please refer to the Elementary Content Competency Chart
All practicum courses should be completed before student teaching, and students should not complete practicum courses during the summer semester
[1] EDLC 530 must be taken in the same semester as EDLC 688
[2] Background check clearance required (EDLC 530, 554, 588, 688; EDST 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569; EDSP 525, 545)
[3] EDLC 554 must be taken in the same semester as EDLC 588
[4] EDSP 525 must be taken in the same semester as EDSP 545
[5] 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

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester

EDGT 520 (B-Term)	0
EDLC 504 (B-Term)	3
EDGT 560 (D-Term)	0
EDLC 510 (D-Term)	3
EDLC 623 (D-Term)	3
Total	9

Second Semester

EDLC 588 (A-Term)[1,2]	0
EDLC 554 (B-Term)[1,2]	3
EDLC 606 (D-Term)	3
EDLC 632 (D-Term)	3
Total	9

Third Semester

EDSP 521 (B-Term)	3
EDLC 634 (B-Term)	3
EDLC 636 (D-Term)	3
Total	9

Fourth Semester

EDLC 688 (A-Term)[1,2]	0
EDLC 530 (B-Term)[1,2]	3
EDLC 571 (D-Term)	3
Total	6

Fifth Semester

EDSP 545 (A-Term)[1,2]	0
EDGT 580 (B-Term)[1,2,3]	0
EDSP 525 (B-Term)[1,2]	3
EDSP 524 (D-Term)	3
Total	6

Sixth Semester

EDST 586 (A-Term)[1,2]	3
EDST 56_ (A-Term)[1,2]	3
Total	6

Notes

[1]Course should not be taken in the summer semester

[2]Background check clearance required

[3]Course should be taken the semester before student teaching