

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 with endorsements in Elementary Education (PreK-6) and Special Education General Curriculum (K-6).

<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>ELEMENTARY EDUCATION COGNATE (12 hours)</u></b>				
EDLC 530	Teaching Mathematics <sup>1,2</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDLC 554	Reading & Language Acquisition <sup>2,3</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDLC 634	Teaching Science in Elementary School	3	_____	_____
EDLC 636	Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary School	3	_____	_____
<b><u>SPECIAL EDUCATION COURSES (9 hours)</u></b>				
EDSP 521	Foundations of Exceptionality	3	_____	_____
EDSP 524	Collaborating for Successful Inclusive Classrooms	3	_____	_____
EDSP 525	Transition and Assessment for Exceptional Learners <sup>2,4</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b><u>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (6 hours)</u></b>				
EDLC 571	Curriculum Fundamentals <sup>5</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDLC 632	Literacy & Language Instruction	3	_____	_____
<b><u>GATE &amp; FIELD EXPERIENCE COURSES (0 hours)</u></b>				
EDSP 545	Practicum in Special Educ. for Add On Endorsement – Elem. <sup>2,4</sup>	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 <sup>2,3</sup>	0	_____	_____
EDLC 688	Initial Licensure Practicum II <sup>1,2</sup>	0	_____	_____
<b><u>STUDENT TEACHING (6 hours)</u></b>				
EDST 586	The Reflective Practitioner: Resource Seminar - Elementary	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDST 590	Student Teaching Local <sup>2,5,6</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDST 591	Student Teaching Local – Own Classroom <sup>2,6</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDST 592	Student Teaching External <sup>2,6</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDST 593	Student Teaching External – Own Classroom <sup>2,6</sup>	3	_____	_____
		<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>45</b>	

**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  
<sup>1</sup>EDLC 530 must be taken in the same semester as EDLC 688  
<sup>2</sup>Background check clearance required (EDLC 530, 554, 588, 688; EDST 590, 591, 592, 593; EDSP 525, 545)  
<sup>3</sup>EDLC 554 must be taken in the same semester as EDLC 588  
<sup>4</sup>EDSP 525 must be taken in the same semester as EDSP 545  
<sup>5</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>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*

**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

**Offered in Online Format**

**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 554 (B-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	3
EDGT 560 (D-Term)	0	EDLC 606 (D-Term)	3
EDLC 510 (D-Term)	3	EDLC 632 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
EDLC 623 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>	Total	9
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 <u>Third Semester</u>		 <u>Fourth Semester</u>	
EDSP 521 (B-Term)	3	EDLC 688 (A-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	0
EDLC 634 (B-Term)	3	EDLC 530 (B-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	3
EDLC 636 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>	EDLC 571 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	6
 <u>Fifth Semester</u>		 <u>Sixth Semester</u>	
EDSP 525 (A-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	3	EDST 586 (A-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	3
EDSP 545 (A-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	<u>0</u>	EDST 59_ (A-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	<u>3</u>
EDGT 580 (B-Term) <sup>1,2,3</sup>	0	Total	6
EDSP 524 (D-Term)	3		
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>Course should be taken the semester before student teaching