

Upon completion of this program, candidates who hold an active license with a teaching endorsement or endorsements issued by the Virginia Board of Education will be eligible for an Add-On Endorsement in Career & Technical Education – Transition & Special Needs.

| <u>CORE COURSES (12 hours)</u> | | <u>Hrs</u> | <u>Semester</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
|---|--|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| EDSP 521 | Foundations of Exceptionality | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDSP 522 | Special Education & Disability Law | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDSP 525 | Transition & Assessment for Exceptional Learners ^{1,2} | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDSP 529 | Employment, Community, & Independent Living | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| <u>FIELD EXPERIENCE COURSE (0 hours)</u> | | | | |
| EDSP 688 | Initial Licensure Practicum in Special Education II ^{1,2} | 0 | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL HOURS | | 12 | | |

Completion Requirements

12 total hours

A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable

2.0 GPA

No grade of D may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)

Certificate must be completed within 3 years

Submit Certificate Completion Application at beginning of final semester

Offered in Online Format

Notes

Candidates will complete a successful, supervised occupational experience, three semester hours, or one year of full-time or the equivalent of relevant occupational experience within the past five years.

Students who want to apply certificate courses to a graduate degree program will have to abide by the GPA and grade requirements of that degree.

¹Course should not be taken in the summer

²EDSP 688 should be taken in the same semester as EDSP 525