

Upon completion of this program, the Add-On Endorsement in Special Education General Curriculum is an option for those who:

1. Have earned a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university and
2. Hold a current teaching license issued by the Virginia Board of Education in one of the following endorsement areas:
 - Elementary Education
 - Middle Grades Education with endorsement(s) in English, history and social sciences, mathematics, or science
 - Secondary Grades Education with endorsement(s) in English, history and social sciences, mathematics, biology, chemistry, Earth science, or physics

This Special Education General Curriculum Add-on Endorsement only applies to the grade band of the initial license (e.g., Elementary Education).

CORE COURSES (15 hours)

		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDLC 530	Teaching Mathematics	3	_____	_____
EDLC 554	Reading & Language Acquisition	3	_____	_____
EDSP 521	Foundations of Exceptionality	3	_____	_____
EDSP 524	Collaborating for Successful Inclusive Classrooms	3	_____	_____
EDSP 525	Transition & Assessment for Exceptional Learners ^{1,2}	3	_____	_____

FIELD EXPERIENCE COURSE (0 hours)

Choose one of the following courses:

EDSP 545	Practicum in Special Ed for Add On Endorse - Elementary ^{1,2,3}	0	_____	_____
EDSP 546	Practicum in Special Ed for Add On Endorse - Middle Grades ^{1,2,3}	0	_____	_____
EDSP 547	Practicum in Special Ed for Add On Endorse - Secondary ^{1,2,3}	0	_____	_____

TOTAL HOURS 15

Completion Requirements

15 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

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 terms

²EDSP 545, 546, or 547 should be taken in the same semester as EDSP 525

³Candidates will complete a 45 hour practicum