

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.

INITIAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES (12 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
EDUC 504	Educational Philosophy & Theories of Learning	3	_____	_____
EDUC 510	Instructional Strategies for Diverse Learners	3	_____	_____
EDUC 606	Tests & Measurements	3	_____	_____
EDUC 623	Principles of Behavior Management	3	_____	_____

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION COGNATE (12 hours)

EDUC 530	Teaching Mathematics ^{1,2}	3	_____	_____
EDUC 554	Reading & Language Acquisition ^{2,3}	3	_____	_____
EDUC 634	Teaching Science in Elementary School	3	_____	_____
EDUC 636	Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary School	3	_____	_____

EDUCATION ELECTIVE COURSES (9 hours)

_____	_____	4	_____	_____
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PROFESSIONAL COURSES (6 hours)

EDUC 571	Curriculum Fundamentals ⁵	3	_____	_____
EDUC 632	Literacy & Language Instruction	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	_____	_____
EDUC 588	Initial Licensure Practicum I ^{2,3}	0	_____	_____
EDUC 688	Initial Licensure Practicum II ^{1,2}	0	_____	_____

STUDENT TEACHING (6 hours)

EDST 586	The Reflective Practitioner: Resource Seminar - Elementary	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDST 590	Student Teaching Local ^{2,5,6}	3	_____	_____
EDST 591	Student Teaching Local – Own Classroom ^{2,6}	3	_____	_____
EDST 592	Student Teaching External ^{2,6}	3	_____	_____
EDST 593	Student Teaching External – Own Classroom ^{2,6}	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

Offered in Online Format

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Competencies must be met prior to student teaching. Please refer to the Elementary/Middle Content Competency Chart

¹EDUC 530 must be taken in the same semester as EDUC 688

²Background check clearance required (EDUC 530, 554, 588, 688; EDST 590, 591, 592, 593)

³EDUC 554 must be taken in the same semester as EDUC 588

⁴Choose 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

⁵**International candidates** seeking a "student visa" to study in residence in the U.S. may use EDUC 571 and EDST 590 to count as part of their residency requirement

⁶Candidates 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

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
EDGT 520 (B-Term)	0	EDUC 588 (A-Term) ^{1,2}	0
EDUC 504 (B-Term)	3	EDUC 554 (B-Term) ^{1,2}	3
EDUC 510 (D-Term)	3	EDUC 606 (D-Term)	3
EDGT 560 (D-Term)	0	EDUC 632 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
EDUC 623 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>	Total	9
Total	9		
 <u>Third Semester</u>		 <u>Fourth Semester</u>	
EDUC 634 (B-Term)	3	Elective ³	3
EDUC 636 (D-Term)	3	Elective ³	<u>3</u>
Elective ³	<u>3</u>	Total	6
Total	9		
 <u>Fifth Semester</u>		 <u>Sixth Semester</u>	
EDGT 580 (A-Term) ^{1,2,4}	0	EDST 59_ (A-Term) ^{1,2}	3
EDUC 688 (A-Term) ^{1,2}	0	EDST 586 (B-Term) ^{1,2}	<u>3</u>
EDUC 530 (B-Term) ^{1,2}	3	Total	6
EDUC 571 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>		
Total	6		

Notes

¹Course should not be taken in the summer semester

²Background check clearance required

³Choose 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

⁴Course should be taken the semester before student teaching

According to the Virginia Department of Education, an individual who holds an Elementary teaching license may add an additional endorsement to the license by passing Praxis Subject Assessment. This testing option does not apply to Seeking a special education endorsement.