

This program provides the option to earn an add-on endorsement to an existing initial Virginia teaching license. This program is not designed to meet the requirements for an initial teaching license. If the initial teaching license is not from Virginia, a Virginia initial teaching license must be obtained during the program.

#### **CORE COURSES (18 hours)**

		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
EDGL 619	Supporting the Social, Emotional, & Guidance Needs of the Gifted	3	_____	_____
EDGL 620	Curriculum & Methods for Teaching Gifted Learners <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDGL 627	Program Design & Services in Gifted Education	3	_____	_____
EDLC 530	Teaching Mathematics	3	_____	_____
EDLC 554	Foundations in Early Literacy Instruction	3	_____	_____
EDSP 524	Collaborating for Successful Inclusive Classrooms	3	_____	_____

#### **TWICE-EXCEPTIONALITIES CONCENTRATION (18 hours)**

EDGL 520	Twice-Exceptional Learners	3	_____	_____
EDGL 526	Identification & Education of the Gifted Learner	3	_____	_____
EDSP 521	Foundations of Exceptionality <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDSP 522	Special Education & Disability Law	3	_____	_____
EDSP 525	Transition & Assessment for Exceptional Learners <sup>3,4,5</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDSP 529	Employment, Community, & Independent Living	3	_____	_____

#### **GATE & FIELD EXPERIENCE COURSES (0 hours)**

EDGL 598	Field Experience Practicum Gifted Education <sup>1,5</sup>	0	_____	_____
EDGT 677	School of Education Gate 1 – Graduate Add-On Licensure	0	_____	_____
EDGT 679	School of Education Gate 2 – Graduate Add-On Licensure	0	_____	_____
EDGT 681	School of Education Gate 3 – Graduate Add-On Licensure	0	_____	_____

*Choose one of the following courses:*

EDSP 545	Practicum in Special Educ for Add On Endorsement – Elem. <sup>1,3,4,5</sup>	0	_____	_____
EDSP 546	Practicum in Special Educ for Add On Endorsement – Middle <sup>1,3,4,5</sup>	0	_____	_____
EDSP 547	Practicum in Special Educ for Add On Endorsement – Secondary <sup>1,3,4,5</sup>	0	_____	_____

**TOTAL HOURS 36**

#### **Graduation Requirements**

Complete 36 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+ & 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*

<sup>1</sup>Candidates will complete a 45 hour practicum requiring a cleared background check.

<sup>2</sup>Completion of this course allows candidates to apply for a Provisional License in Special Education in VA.

<sup>3</sup>Course should not be taken in the summer terms.

<sup>4</sup>EDSP 545, 546, or 547 should be taken in the same semester as EDSP 525.

<sup>5</sup>If a candidate is not seeking to fulfill the licensure practicum requirement, they may contact [soelicensure@liberty.edu](mailto:soelicensure@liberty.edu) for opt out course availabilities.

<sup>6</sup>EDGL 598 is a co-requisite with EDGL 620.

*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

### SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
EDGT 677 (B-Term)	0	EDGL 619	3
EDGL 520	3	EDGT 681	0
EDGL 526	3	EDLC 530	3
EDGT 679 (D-Term)	0	EDLC 554	<u>3</u>
EDSP 521 <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>	Total	9
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<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
EDGL 598 <sup>2,3,4,5</sup>	0	EDGL 627	3
EDGL 620 <sup>2,4,5</sup>	3	EDSP 525 <sup>2,5,6</sup>	3
EDSP 522	3	EDSP 529	3
EDSP 524	<u>3</u>	EDSP [545, 546, or 547] <sup>2,3,5,6</sup>	<u>0</u>
Total	9	Total	9

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