

# LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

## Graduate Certificate in Preschool

2021-2022 Certificate Completion Plan

Upon completion of this program, candidates who have a current initial license with an endorsement in elementary education, such as preK-3, or prek-6, or special education early childhood, issued by the Virginia Board of Education are eligible for an Add-On Endorsement in Early Childhood for 3 and 4 year olds.

<b><u>CORE COURSES (9 hours)</u></b>		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Semester</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
EDUC 501	Advanced Child Development	3	_____	_____
EDEC 653	Current Issues in Early Childhood Education	3	_____	_____
EDEC 670	Curriculum & Methods for Early Childhood <sup>1,2</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>9</b>		

### **Completion Requirements**

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

<sup>1</sup>Candidates seeking the Add-on Endorsement for Early Childhood 3 and 4 year olds should take EDEC 598 as a co-requisite with EDEC 670. EDEC 598 requires the cleared background check.

<sup>2</sup>Course should not be taken in the summer semester when EDEC 598 is taken concurrently for the add-on licensure. Field experience requirements for EDEC 598 may not be available in the summer