

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 with endorsements in Elementary Education and Special Education General Curriculum (K-6).

<u>INITIAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES (12 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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	_____	_____
<u>ELEMENTARY EDUCATION COGNATE (12 hours)</u>				
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	_____	_____
<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION COURSES (9 hours)</u>				
EDSP 521	Foundations of Exceptionality	3	_____	_____
EDSP 524	Collaborating for Successful Inclusive Classrooms	3	_____	_____
EDSP 525	Transition and Assessment for Exceptional Learners ^{2,4}	3	_____	_____
<u>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (6 hours)</u>				
EDUC 571	Curriculum Fundamentals ⁵	3	_____	_____
EDUC 632	Literacy & Language Instruction	3	_____	_____
<u>GATE & FIELD EXPERIENCE COURSES (0 hours)</u>				
EDSP 688	Initial Licensure Practicum in Special Education II ^{2,4}	0	_____	_____
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	_____	_____
<u>STUDENT TEACHING (6 hours)</u>				
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

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Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met
 Competencies must be met prior to student teaching. Please refer to the Elementary 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; EDSP 525, 688)
³EDUC 554 must be taken in the same semester as EDUC 588
⁴EDSP 525 must be taken in the same semester as EDSP 688
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 554 (B-Term) ^{1,2}	3
EDGT 560 (D-Term)	0	EDUC 588 (A-Term) ^{1,2}	0
EDUC 504 (B-Term)	3	EDUC 606 (D-Term)	3
EDUC 510 (D-Term)	3	EDUC 632 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
EDUC 623 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>	Total	9
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<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
EDSP 521 (B-Term)	3	EDUC 530 (B-Term) ^{1,2}	3
EDUC 634 (B-Term)	3	EDUC 571 (D-Term)	3
EDUC 636 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>	EDUC 688 (A-Term) ^{1,2}	<u>0</u>
Total	9	Total	6

<u>Fifth Semester</u>		<u>Sixth Semester</u>	
EDGT 580 (A-Term) ^{1,2,3}	0	EDST 586 (B-Term) ^{1,2}	3
EDSP 524 (D-Term)	3	EDST 59_ (A-Term) ^{1,2}	<u>3</u>
EDSP 525 (A-Term) ^{1,2}		Total	6
EDSP 688 (A-Term) ^{1,2}	<u>0</u>		
Total	6		

Notes

¹Course should not be taken in the summer semester

²Background check clearance required

³Course should be taken the semester before student teaching