

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.

		<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Sem</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>INITIAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES (12 hours)</b>				
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	_____	_____
<b>SECONDARY EDUCATION COGNATE (12 hours)</b>				
EDUC 539	Current Issues in Content Areas <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 625	Content Instructional Procedures <sup>2,3</sup>	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC _____	_____	3	_____	_____
ENGL 654	Methods of Teaching Writing Across the Curriculum <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
MLAN 519	World Language Acquisition, Inst. Approaches & Assess. <sup>1,5</sup>	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC 635	Teaching Science in the Middle School <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 637	Teaching Social Studies in the Middle School <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 668	Mathematics Instruction & Learning for K-8 <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 669	Literacy for Middle Level Learners <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 673	Curriculum & Methods for Effective Instruction <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b>EDUCATION ELECTIVE COURSES (9 hours)</b>				
_____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____
<b>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (6 hours)</b>				
EDUC 571	Curriculum Fundamentals <sup>6</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 656	Literacy Across the Curriculum <sup>3,7</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b>GATE &amp; FIELD EXPERIENCE COURSES (0 hours)</b>				
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 <sup>3,7</sup>	0	_____	_____
EDUC 688	Initial Licensure Practicum II <sup>2,3</sup>	0	_____	_____
<b>STUDENT TEACHING (6 hours)</b>				
EDST 585	The Reflective Practitioner: Resource Seminar – Middle/Secondary	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDST 590	Student Teaching Local <sup>3,6,8</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDST 591	Student Teaching Local – Own Classroom <sup>3,8</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDST 592	Student Teaching External <sup>3,8</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDST 593	Student Teaching External – Own Classroom <sup>3,8</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>45</b>		

**Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

Refer to the Content Competency Chart. Competencies must be met prior to student teaching. Candidates seeking licensure as 6-12 or K-12 teachers should have completed a bachelor's degree with a major in the teaching endorsement, or a degree in a related field with courses similar to that required for a bachelor's degree in the teaching endorsement. Candidates must document a minimum of 30 semester hours of content courses including each of the competencies listed for the endorsement. [See Content Competencies for subject area.] In addition, candidates must successfully complete the appropriate Praxis Subject Assessment in the area of endorsement prior to student teaching

<sup>1</sup>Candidates may choose to take 9 hours of graduate courses in teaching endorsement (BIOL, ENGL, HIST, MATH) instead of EDUC 539, and EDUC Elective/ENGL 654/MLAN 519, and EDUC 635/637/668/669/673

<sup>2</sup>EDUC 625 must be taken in the same semester as EDUC 688

<sup>3</sup>Background check clearance required (EDUC 588, 625, 656, 688, EDST 590, 591, 592, 593)

<sup>4</sup>Must be a 500-600 level course

<sup>5</sup>EDUC 554 and MLAN 519 required for TESL/SPA

<sup>6</sup>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

<sup>7</sup>EDUC 656 must be taken in the same semester as EDUC 588

<sup>8</sup>Candidates will be assigned either EDST 590, 591, 592, or 593. Course and section number will be designated during Gate 3 Application

<sup>9</sup>Choose 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.

*Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page*

**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+ & 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**

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
EDGT 520 (B-Term)	0	EDUC 588 (A-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	0
EDUC 504 (B-Term)	3	EDUC 539 (B-Term)	3
EDUC 510 (D-Term)	3	EDUC 606 (B-Term)	3
EDGT 560 (D-Term)	0	EDUC 656 (D-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	<u>3</u>
EDUC 623 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>	Total	9
Total	9		
 <u>Third Semester</u>		 <u>Fourth Semester</u>	
EDUC 688 (A-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	0	Elective <sup>4</sup>	3
EDUC 625 (B-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	3	Elective <sup>4</sup>	<u>3</u>
Cognate Elective A(D-Term) <sup>3</sup>	3	Total	6
Elective <sup>4</sup>	<u>3</u>		
Total	9		
 <u>Fifth Semester</u>		 <u>Sixth Semester</u>	
EDGT 580 (A-Term) <sup>1,2,6</sup>	0	EDST 59_ (A-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	3
Cognate Elective B (B-Term) <sup>5</sup>	3	EDST 585 (B-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	<u>3</u>
EDUC 571 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>	Total	6
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**Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Course should not be taken during the summer semester

<sup>2</sup>Background check clearance required

<sup>3</sup>Choose one course from the following: ENGL 654, MLAN 519, or any 500-600 level EDUC course

<sup>4</sup>Choose one course from the following: 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

<sup>5</sup>Choose one course from the following: EDUC 635, 637, 668, 669, or 673

<sup>6</sup>Course should be taken the semester before student teaching