

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.

CORE COURSES (15 hours)		Hrs	Sem	Grade
EDSP 521	Foundations of Exceptionality	3	_____	_____
EDSP 522	Special Education & Disability Law	3	_____	_____
EDSP 622	Assessment & Evaluation in Special Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 504	Educational Philosophy & Theories of Learning	3	_____	_____
EDUC 623	Principles of Behavior Management	3	_____	_____
SPECIAL EDUCATION GENERAL CURRICULUM COGNATE (15 hours)				
EDSP 524	Collaborating for Successful Inclusive Classrooms	3	_____	_____
EDSP 525	Transition & Assessment for Exceptional Learners ^{1,2}	3	_____	_____
EDUC 530	Teaching Mathematics	3	_____	_____
EDUC 554	Reading & Language Acquisition ^{2,3}	3	_____	_____
EDUC 571	Curriculum Fundamentals	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 ⁵	0	_____	_____
EDSP 688	Initial Licensure Practicum in Special Education II ^{1,2}	0	_____	_____
EDUC 588	Initial Licensure Practicum I ^{2,3}	0	_____	_____
STUDENT TEACHING COURSES (6 hours)				
EDST 587	The Reflective Practitioner: Resource Seminar – Special Education ²	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDST 590	Student Teaching: Local ^{2,4,5}	3	_____	_____
EDST 591	Student Teaching: Local – Own Classroom ^{2,4,5}	3	_____	_____
EDST 592	Student Teaching: External ^{2,4,5}	3	_____	_____
EDST 593	Student Teaching: External – Own Classroom ^{2,4,5}	3	_____	_____
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

¹EDSP 525 must be taken in the same semester as EDSP 688

²Background check clearance required (EDUC 554, 588, EDSP 525, 688, EDST 587, 590, 591, 592, 593)

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

⁴International candidates seeking a "student visa" to study in residence in the U.S. may use EDST 590, 591, 592, or 593 to count as part of their residency requirement

⁵Candidates will be assigned either EDST 590, 591, 592, or 593. Course and section number will be designated during EDGT 580

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
EDUC 504 (B-Term)	3	EDSP 622 (B-Term)	3
EDGT 520 (B-Term)	0	EDUC 571 (B-Term)	3
EDSP 521 (D-Term)	3	EDSP 524 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
EDGT 560 (D-Term)	<u>0</u>	Total	9
Total	6		

<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
EDUC 588 (A-Term) ^{1,2}	0	EDGT 580 (A-Term) ^{1,3}	0
EDUC 554 (B-Term) ²	3	EDSP 688 (A-Term) ^{1,2}	0
EDUC 623 (B-Term)	3	EDSP 525 (B-Term) ²	3
EDSP 522 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>	EDUC 530 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	6

<u>Fifth Semester</u>	
EDST 59_ (A-Term) ^{1,2}	3
EDST 587 (B-Term) ^{1,2}	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Notes

¹Should not be taken during the summer semester

²Background check clearance required

³Should be taken the semester before student teaching