

**MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CURRICULUM (M.A.T.)**

		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDLC 510	Instructional Strategies for Diverse Learners	3	_____	_____
EDLC 623	Principles of Behavior Management	3	_____	_____
EDLC 530	Teaching Mathematics <sup>1,2,3</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDLC 554	Reading & Language Acquisition <sup>2,4</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDLC 632	Literacy & Language Instruction	3	_____	_____
EDLC 634	Teaching Science in the Elementary School	3	_____	_____
EDLC 636	Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary School	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	3,5	_____	_____
_____	_____	3,5	_____	_____
_____	_____	3,5	_____	_____
EDGT 520	School of Education Gate 1 – MAT Initial Licensure <sup>6</sup>	0	_____	_____
EDGT 560	School of Education Gate 2 – MAT Initial Licensure <sup>6</sup>	0	_____	_____
EDGT 580	School of Education Gate 3 – MAT Initial Licensure <sup>6</sup>	0	_____	_____
EDLC 588	Initial Licensure Practicum I <sup>2,4,6</sup>	0	_____	_____
EDLC 688	Initial Licensure Practicum II <sup>1,2,6</sup>	0	_____	_____

**EDUCATION SPECIALIST IN SCHOOL CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING (Ed.S.)<sup>7</sup>**

EDLC 704	Advanced Educational Philosophy & Theories of Learning	3	_____	_____
EDLC 706	Advanced Tests & Measurements	3	_____	_____
EDLC 772	Theory in Curricular Design	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	8	_____	_____
_____	_____	8	_____	_____
_____	_____	8	_____	_____
_____	_____	8	_____	_____
_____	_____	8	_____	_____
_____	_____	8	_____	_____
EDST 786	The Reflective Practitioner: Resource Seminar - Elementary <sup>6</sup>	3	_____	_____

Choose one of the following courses:

EDST 790	Student Teaching Local <sup>2,6,9,10</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDST 791	Student Teaching Local – Own Classroom <sup>2,6,9</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDST 792	Student Teaching Distance <sup>2,6,9</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDST 793	Student Teaching Distance – Own Classroom <sup>2,6,9</sup>	3	_____	_____

**TOTAL HOURS 60**

**Notes**

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Competencies must be met prior to student teaching. Please refer to the [Elementary/Middle Content Competency Chart](#)

<sup>1</sup>EDLC 530 must be taken in the same semester as EDLC 688.

<sup>2</sup>Background check clearance required (EDLC 530, 554, 588, 688, EDST 790, 791, 792, 793)

<sup>3</sup>Students without previous calculus coursework must successfully complete MATH 500 prior to taking other 500-level MATH courses

<sup>4</sup>EDLC 554 must be taken in the same semester as EDLC 588.

<sup>5</sup>Choose one of the following courses: Any 500-600 level EDUC course, or any approved graduate elective on the [Course Equivalency Guide for Content Competencies](#) not already required by the degree.

<sup>6</sup>The Gate, Practicum, and Student Teaching courses will be non-transferable: EDGT 520, 560, 580, EDST 786, 790, 791, 792, 793, EDLC 588, 688.

<sup>7</sup>Candidates may not apply more than 15 total credit hours of 500-600 level coursework for Ed.S. portion of the degree.

<sup>8</sup>Choose one of the following courses: Any 700-800 level EDUC course, or any approved graduate elective on the [Course Equivalency Guide for Content Competencies](#) not already required by the degree.

<sup>9</sup>Candidates will be assigned either EDST 790, 791, 792, or 793. Course and section number will be designated during Gate 3 application.

<sup>10</sup>International candidates seeking a “student visa” to study in residence in the U.S. may use EDST 790 to count as part of their residency requirement.

*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 60 total 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 required for the Master’s degree

3.0 GPA required for the Education Specialist degree

33 Credit hours of MAT coursework must be 500-600 level

No more than two grades of C may be applied to the Master’s degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)

No grade of D or below may be applied to the Master’s degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)

No more than one grade of C may be applied to the Education Specialist degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)

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Degree must be completed within 7 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**

<b>First Semester</b>		<b>Second Semester</b>	
EDGT 520 (B-Term)	0	EDLC 588 (A-Term) <sup>3,4</sup>	0
EDLC 510 (B-Term)	3	EDLC 654 (B-Term) <sup>3,4</sup>	3
Elective (B-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	3	Elective (B-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	3
EDGT 560 (D-Term)	0	EDLC 632 (D-Term)	3
EDLC 623 (D-Term)	3	EDLC 634 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
Elective (D-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	<u>3</u>	Total	12
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<b>Third Semester</b>		<b>Fourth Semester</b>	
EDGT 580 (A-Term)	0	EDLC 706 (B-Term)	3
EDLC 688 (A-Term) <sup>3,5</sup>	0	EDLC 704 (D-Term)	3
EDLC 530 (B-Term) <sup>3,5</sup>	3	EDLC 772 (B-Term)	3
EDLC 636 (D-Term)	3	Elective (D-Term) <sup>6</sup>	<u>3</u>
Elective (B-Term) <sup>6</sup>	3	Total	12
Total	9		

<b>Fifth Semester</b>		<b>Sixth Semester</b>	
Elective (B-Term) <sup>6</sup>	3	EDST 790, 791, 792, or 793 (A Term) <sup>3,7,8</sup>	3
Elective (B-Term) <sup>6</sup>	3	EDST 786 (B-Term)	<u>3</u>
Elective (D-Term) <sup>6</sup>	<u>3</u>	Total	6
Total	9		

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