

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

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
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	Foundation in Early Literacy Instruction <sup>2,4</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDLC 632	Literacy Instruction for Grades PK-8	3	_____	_____
EDLC 634	Teaching Science in the Elementary School	3	_____	_____
EDLC 636	Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary School	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____
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	Philosophical Perspectives & Theories of Education	3	_____	_____
EDLC 706	Educational Tests & Measurements	3	_____	_____
EDLC 772	Fundamentals of Curriculum Design	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	8	_____	_____
_____	_____	8	_____	_____
_____	_____	8	_____	_____
_____	_____	8	_____	_____
_____	_____	8	_____	_____
EDST 786	The Reflective Practitioner: Resource Seminar - Elementary <sup>6</sup>	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>60</b>		

**Notes**

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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

All practicum courses should be completed before student teaching, and students should not complete practicum courses during the summer semester

<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 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769)

<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 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 786, 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 one of the following: EDST 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, or 769. 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 760 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

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

No more than one grade 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>2,3</sup>	0
EDLC 510 (B-Term)	3	EDLC 554 (B-Term) <sup>2,3</sup>	3
Elective (B-Term) <sup>1</sup>	3	Elective (B-Term) <sup>1</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</sup>	<u>3</u>	Total	12
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<b>Third Semester</b>		<b>Fourth Semester</b>	
EDLC 688 (A-Term) <sup>2,4</sup>	0	EDLC 706 (B-Term)	3
EDGT 580 (B-Term)	0	EDLC 704 (D-Term)	3
EDLC 530 (B-Term) <sup>2,4</sup>	3	EDLC 772 (B-Term)	3
EDLC 636 (D-Term)	3	Elective (D-Term) <sup>5</sup>	<u>3</u>
Elective (B-Term) <sup>5</sup>	3	Total	12
Total	9		

<b>Fifth Semester</b>		<b>Sixth Semester</b>	
Elective (B-Term) <sup>5</sup>	3	EDST Elective (A-Term) <sup>2,6,7</sup>	3
Elective (B-Term) <sup>5</sup>	3	EDST 786 (B-Term)	<u>3</u>
Elective (D-Term) <sup>5</sup>	<u>3</u>	Total	6
Total	9		

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