

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

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
EDLC 510	Instructional Strategies for Diverse Learners	3	_____	_____
EDLC 623	Principles of Behavior Management	3	_____	_____
EDLC 539	Current Issues in Content Areas ¹	3	_____	_____
EDLC 625	Content Instructional Procedures ^{2,3}	3	_____	_____
EDLC 656	Literacy Across the Curriculum ^{3,4}	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	5	_____	_____
_____	_____	6	_____	_____
_____	_____	7,8	_____	_____
_____	_____	7,8	_____	_____
_____	_____	7,8	_____	_____
_____	_____	7,8	_____	_____
EDGT 520	School of Education Gate 1 – MAT Initial Licensure ⁹	0	_____	_____
EDGT 560	School of Education Gate 2 – MAT Initial Licensure ⁹	0	_____	_____
EDGT 580	School of Education Gate 3 – MAT Initial Licensure ⁹	0	_____	_____
EDLC 588	Initial Licensure Practicum I ^{3,4,9}	0	_____	_____
EDLC 688	Initial Licensure Practicum II ^{2,3,9}	0	_____	_____

EDUCATION SPECIALIST IN SCHOOL CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING (Ed.S.)¹⁰

EDLC 704	Advanced Educational Philosophy & Theories of Learning	3	_____	_____
EDLC 706	Advanced Tests & Measurements	3	_____	_____
EDLC 772	Theory in Curricular Design	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	11	_____	_____
_____	_____	11	_____	_____
_____	_____	11	_____	_____
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_____	_____	11	_____	_____
EDST 785	The Reflective Practitioner: Resource Seminar – Middle/Secondary ⁹	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDST 790	Student Teaching Local ^{3,9,12,13}	3	_____	_____
EDST 791	Student Teaching Local – Own Classroom ^{3,9,12}	3	_____	_____
EDST 792	Student Teaching Distance ^{3,9,12}	3	_____	_____
EDST 793	Student Teaching Distance – Own Classroom ^{3,9,12}	3	_____	_____
TOTAL HOURS		60		

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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

¹Candidates may choose to take 9 hours of graduate courses in teaching endorsement (BIOL, ENGL, HIST, MATH) instead of EDLC 539, and ENGL 654/MLAN 519¹¹, and EDUC 635/637/668/669/673.

²EDLC 625 must be taken in the same semester as EDLC 688.

³Background check clearance required (EDLC 588, 625, 656, 688, EDST 790, 791, 792, 793)

⁴EDLC 656 must be taken in the same semester as EDLC 588.

⁵Choose from the following courses: ENGL 654 or MLAN 519.

⁶Choose from the following courses: EDLC 554¹⁴, EDUC 635, 637, 668, 669, or 673.

⁷Choose one of the following courses: Any 500-600 level EDLC course, or any approved graduate elective on the [Course Equivalency Guide for Content Competencies](#) not already required by the degree.

⁸Students without previous calculus coursework must successfully complete MATH 500 prior to taking other 500-level MATH courses

⁹The Gate, Practicum, and Student Teaching courses will be non-transferable:

EDGT 520, 560, 580, EDST 785, 790, 791, 792, 793, EDLC 588, 688.

¹⁰Candidates may not apply more than 15 total credit hours of 500-600 level coursework for the Ed.S. portion of the degree.

¹¹Choose 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.

¹²Candidates will be assigned either EDST 790, 791, 792, or 793. Course and section number will be designated during Gate 3 application.

¹³International 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.

¹⁴EDLC 554 and MLAN 519 are required for TESL/SPA

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

First Semester

EDGT 520 (B-Term)	0
EDLC 510 (B-Term)	3
Elective (B-Term) ^{1,2}	3
EDGT 560 (D-Term)	0
EDLC 623 (D-Term)	3
Elective (D-Term) ^{1,2}	<u>3</u>
Total	12

Second Semester

EDLC 588 (A-Term) ^{3,4}	0
EDLC 656 (B-Term) ^{3,4}	3
Elective (B-Term) ^{1,2}	3
ENGL 654 or MLAN 519 (D-Term)	3
EDLC 539 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	12

Third Semester

EDGT 580 (A-Term)	0
EDLC 688 (A-Term) ^{3,5}	0
EDLC 625 (B-Term) ^{3,5}	3
Elective (B-Term) ⁶	3
Elective (D-Term) ⁷	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fourth Semester

EDLC 706 (B-Term)	3
Elective (B-Term) ⁷	3
EDLC 704 (D-Term)	3
EDLC 772 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	12

Fifth Semester

Elective (B-Term) ⁷	3
Elective (B-Term) ⁷	3
Elective (D-Term) ⁷	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Sixth Semester

EDST 790, 791, 792, or 793 (A Term) ^{3,8,9}	3
EDST 785 (B-Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	6

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