

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.

INITIAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES (12 hours)

| | <u>Hrs</u> | <u>Sem</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
|--|------------|------------|--------------|
| EDUC 500 Learning Theory | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 504 Historical & Philosophical Foundations of Education | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 521 Foundations of Exceptionality | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 606 Tests & Measurements | 3 | _____ | _____ |

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION COGNATE (12 hours)

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|---|---|-------|-------|
| EDUC 530 Teaching Mathematics | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 554 Reading & Language Acquisition ¹ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 634 Teaching Science in Elementary School | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 636 Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary School | 3 | _____ | _____ |

EDUCATION ELECTIVE COURSES (9 hours)

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| _____ | 2 | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | 2 | 3 | _____ | _____ |
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PROFESSIONAL COURSES (12 hours)

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| EDUC 571 Curriculum Fundamentals ^{3,4} | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 588 Practicum in Education I: External | 0 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 59_ Student Teaching ^{1,3,5} | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 623 Principles of Behavior Management | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 632 Language Acquisition & Instruction | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 688 Practicum in Education II: External | 0 | _____ | _____ |

TOTAL HOURS 45

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+ & 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

Program offered in Online Format

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Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met
 Competencies must be met prior to student teaching. Please refer to the Elementary/Middle Content Competency Chart
 EDUC 673 or 676 may be added for Middle School endorsement
¹Background check clearance required (EDUC 554, 590, 591, 592, 593)
²Choose 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
³**International candidates** seeking a "student visa" to study in residence in the U.S. may use EDUC 571 and 590 to count as part of their residency requirement
⁴EDUC 571 to be taken the semester directly before or during student teaching
⁵Candidates will be assigned either EDUC 590, 591, 592, or 593. Course and section number will be designated during Gate 3 Application
Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

Effective: Catalog Term 2020-20

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------|
| <u>First Semester¹</u> | | <u>Second Semester</u> | |
| EDUC 500 (B-Term) | 3 | EDUC 588 (A-Term) | 0 |
| EDUC 521 (D-Term) | 3 | EDUC 554 ² (B-Term) | 3 |
| EDUC 623 (D-Term) | <u>3</u> | EDUC 504 (D-Term) | 3 |
| Total | 9 | EDUC 632 (D-Term) | <u>3</u> |
| | | Total | 9 |
| | | | |
| <u>Third Semester³</u> | | <u>Fourth Semester</u> | |
| EDUC 634 (B-Term) | 3 | Elective ⁴ (B-Term) | 3 |
| EDUC 636 (D-Term) | 3 | Elective ⁴ (D-Term) | <u>3</u> |
| Elective ⁴ | <u>3</u> | Total | 6 |
| Total | 9 | | |
| | | | |
| <u>Fifth Semester</u> | | <u>Sixth Semester</u> | |
| EDUC 688 (A-Term) | 0 | EDUC 59_ ⁵ (A-Term) | 3 |
| EDUC 606 (B-Term) | 3 | EDUC 571 ⁶ (D-Term) | <u>3</u> |
| EDUC 530 ² (D-Term) | <u>3</u> | Total | 6 |
| Total | 6 | | |

Notes

¹Submit Gate 2 Background Check and Content Competencies; Register for VCLA and take Praxis Core

²EDUC 530 and 554 should not be taken in the summer

³Register for Praxis Subject Assessment. Submit Gate 3 application by 2/1 for fall Student Teaching or 9/1 for spring Student Teaching -7

⁴Choose 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

⁵Students will be assigned either EDUC 590, 591, 592, or 593. Course and section number will be designated during Gate 3 Application

⁶EDUC 571 must be taken directly before or during student teaching

Adding an endorsement is **STRONGLY** recommended to enhance employment opportunities

Additional courses required for **dual endorsement**

Special Education: EDUC 524, 525, 599, & 622

According to the Virginia Department of Education, an individual who holds an Elementary teaching license may add an additional endorsement to the license by passing Praxis Subject Assessment. This testing option does not apply to Seeking a special education endorsement.