

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.

<u>INITIAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES (12 hours)</u>		<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	_____	_____
<u>ELEMENTARY EDUCATION COGNATE (12 hours)</u>				
EDUC 530	Teaching Mathematics ^{1, 2}	3	_____	_____
EDUC 554	Reading & Language Acquisition ^{2, 3, 4}	3	_____	_____
EDUC 634	Teaching Science in Elementary School	3	_____	_____
EDUC 636	Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary School	3	_____	_____
<u>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (12 hours)</u>				
EDUC 571	Curriculum Fundamentals ^{5, 6}	3	_____	_____
EDUC 588	Practicum in Education I: External ²	0	_____	_____
EDUC 59_	Student Teaching ^{2, 5, 7}	3	_____	_____
EDUC 623	Principles of Behavior Management	3	_____	_____
EDUC 632	Language Acquisition & Instruction	3	_____	_____
EDUC 688	Practicum in Education II: External ^{1, 2}	0	_____	_____
		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+ & 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
¹EDUC 530 must be taken in the same semester as EDUC 688
²Background check clearance required (EDUC 530, 554, 588, 590, 591, 592, 593, 688)
³Prerequisite of EDUC 530 and Gate 2 approval
⁴EDUC 554 must be taken in the same semester as EDUC 588
⁵**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
⁶EDUC 571 to be taken the semester directly before or during student teaching
⁷Candidates 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 2019-40

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester ¹		Second Semester	
EDUC 500 (B-Term)	3	EDUC 588 (A-Term) ²	0
EDUC 521 (D-Term)	3	EDUC 554 (B-Term) ^{2,3}	3
EDUC 623 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>	EDUC 504 (D-Term)	3
Total	9	EDUC 632 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
		Total	9

Third Semester ⁴		Fourth Semester	
EDUC 634 (B-Term)	3	EDUC 688 (A-Term) ⁵	0
EDUC 636 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>	EDUC 606 (B-Term)	3
Total	6	EDUC 530 (D-Term) ⁵	<u>3</u>
		Total	6

Fifth Semester	
EDUC 59_ ⁶ (A-Term)	3
EDUC 571 ⁷ (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Notes

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

²EDUC 554 should not be taken in the summer

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

⁴Register for Praxis Subject Assessment. Submit Gate 3 application by 2/1 for fall Student Teaching or 9/1 for spring Student Teaching -7

⁵EDUC 530 must be taken in the same semester as EDUC 688

⁶Students will be assigned either EDUC 590, 591, 592 or 593. Course and section number will be designated during Gate 3 Application

⁷EDUC 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.