

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	_____	_____

MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION COGNATE (12 hours)

EDUC 571	Curriculum Fundamentals ^{1,2}	3	_____	_____
EDUC 632	Language Acquisition & Instruction	3	_____	_____

Choose one of the following courses:

EDUC 601	Professional Development in Middle Grades Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 602	Young Adolescents, Schools & Communities	3	_____	_____

Choose one of the following courses:

EDUC 635	Teaching Science in the Middle School	3	_____	_____
EDUC 637	Teaching Social Studies in the Middle School	3	_____	_____
EDUC 668	Teaching Mathematics in the Middle School	3	_____	_____
EDUC 669	Teaching Literacy in the Middle School	3	_____	_____

PROFESSIONAL COURSES (12 hours)

EDUC 588	Practicum in Education I: External ^{3,4}	0	_____	_____
EDUC 59_	Student Teaching ^{2,4,5}	3	_____	_____
EDUC 623	Principles of Behavior Management	3	_____	_____
EDUC 625	Content Instructional Procedures ^{4,6}	3	_____	_____
EDUC 656	Teaching Content Area Reading ^{3,4}	3	_____	_____
EDUC 688	Practicum in Education II: External ^{4,6}	0	_____	_____

TOTAL HOURS 36

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Refer to the Middle Grades Education Content Competency Chart. Competencies must be met prior to student teaching

¹EDUC 571 may be taken during the student teaching semester

²**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

³EDUC 656 must be taken in the same semester as EDUC 588

⁴Background check clearance required (EDUC 588, 590, 591, 592, 593, 625, 656 688)

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

⁶EDUC 625 must be taken in the same semester as EDUC 688

Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

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+ & 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

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester ¹		Second Semester	
EDUC 500	3	EDUC 504	3
EDUC 521	3	EDUC 588 ²	0
EDUC 623	<u>3</u>	EDUC 656 ²	3
Total	9	Elective ³	3
		Total	9
Third Semester ⁴		Fourth Semester	
EDUC 601 or 602 ⁵	<u>3</u>	EDUC 625 ^{6,7}	3
EDUC 606	<u>3</u>	EDUC 632	3
Total	6	EDUC 688	<u>0</u>
		Total	6
Fifth Semester			
EDUC 571 (D-term) ⁸	3		
EDUC 59_ ⁹	3		
Total	6		

Notes

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

²EDUC 656 must be taken in the same semester as EDUC 588

³Choose one course from the following: EDUC 635, 637, 668 or 669

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

⁵EDUC 601 offered in B-term only, EDUC 602 offered in D-term only

⁶EDUC 625 should not be taken in the summer

⁷EDUC 625 must be taken in the same semester as EDUC 688

⁸EDUC 571 may be taken during the student teaching semester

⁹Candidates will be assigned either EDUC 590, 591, 592 or 593

Additional courses required for **dual endorsement**

Elementary Education: EDUC 530, 554, 599, 634, and 636; Content Competencies and Praxis Subject Assessment

Special Education: EDUC 524, 525, 530, 554, and 622