LIBERTY
UNIVERSITY.
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Graduate Certificate in
Special Education – General Curriculum
Add-On Endorsement
2022-2023 Certificate Completion Plan

Upon completion of this program, the Add-On Endorsement in Special Education General Curriculum is an option for those who:

1. Have earned a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university and
2. Hold a current teaching license issued by the Virginia Board of Education in one of the following endorsement areas:
   - Elementary Education
   - Middle Grades Education with endorsement(s) in English, history and social sciences, mathematics, or science
   - Secondary Grades Education with endorsement(s) in English, history and social sciences, mathematics, biology, chemistry, Earth science, or physics

This Special Education General Curriculum Add-on Endorsement only applies to the grade band of the initial license (e.g., Elementary Education).

CORE COURSES (15 hours)

		Hrs	Semester	Grade
EDSP 521	Foundations of Exceptionality	3	_____	_____
EDSP 524	Collaborating for Successful Inclusive Classrooms	3	_____	_____
EDSP 525	Transition & Assessment for Exceptional Learners[1,2]	3	_____	_____
EDUC 530	Teaching Mathematics	3	_____	_____
EDUC 554	Reading & Language Acquisition	3	_____	_____

FIELD EXPERIENCE COURSE (0 hours)

		Hrs	Semester	Grade
EDSP 688	Initial Licensure Practicum in Special Education II[1,2,3]	0	_____	_____

TOTAL HOURS 15

Completion Requirements
15 total hours
A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable
2.0 GPA
No grade of D may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)
Certificate must be completed within 3 years
Submit Certificate Completion Application at beginning of final semester

Offered in Online Format

Notes
Students who want to apply certificate courses to a graduate degree program will have to abide by the GPA and grade requirements of that degree.
[1]Course should not be taken in the summer
[2]EDSP 688 should be taken in the same semester as EDSP 525
[3]Candidates will complete a 45 hour practicum