

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

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
EDLC 510	Instructional Strategies for Diverse Learners	3	_____	_____
EDLC 623	Principles of Behavior Management	3	_____	_____
EDLC 632	Literacy & Language Instruction	3	_____	_____
EDLC 656	Literacy Across the Curriculum ^{1,2}	3	_____	_____
_____	EDUC Elective ³	3	_____	_____
_____	EDUC Elective ⁴	3	_____	_____
EDLC 625	Content Instructional Procedures ⁵	3	_____	_____
_____	_____ ^{6,7}	3	_____	_____
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EDGT 520	School of Education Gate 1 – MAT Initial Licensure ⁸	0	_____	_____
EDGT 560	School of Education Gate 2 – MAT Initial Licensure ⁸	0	_____	_____
EDGT 580	School of Education Gate 3 – MAT Initial Licensure ⁸	0	_____	_____
EDLC 588	Initial Licensure Practicum I ^{1,2,8}	0	_____	_____
EDLC 688	Initial Licensure Practicum II ^{1,5,8}	0	_____	_____

EDUCATION SPECIALIST IN SCHOOL CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING (Ed.S.)⁹

EDLC 704	Advanced Educational Philosophy & Theories of Learning	3	_____	_____
EDLC 706	Advanced Tests & Measurements	3	_____	_____
EDLC 772	Theory in Curricular Design	3	_____	_____
_____	_____ ¹⁰	3	_____	_____
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_____	_____ ¹⁰	3	_____	_____
_____	_____ ¹⁰	3	_____	_____
EDST 785	The Reflective Practitioner: Resource Seminar – Middle/Secondary ⁸	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDST 790	Student Teaching Local ^{1,8,11,12}	3	_____	_____
EDST 791	Student Teaching Local – Own Classroom ^{1,8,11}	3	_____	_____
EDST 792	Student Teaching Distance ^{1,8,11}	3	_____	_____
EDST 793	Student Teaching Distance – Own Classroom ^{1,8,11}	3	_____	_____
TOTAL HOURS		60		

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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

¹Background check clearance required (EDLC 588, 625, 656, 688, EDST 790, 791, 792, 793)

²EDLC 656 must be taken in the same semester as EDLC 588.

³Choose from the following courses: EDUC 601 or 602.

⁴Choose from the following courses: EDUC 635, 637, 668, or 669.

⁵EDLC 625 must be taken in the same semester as EDLC 688.

⁶Choose one of the following courses: Any 500-600 level EDUC course, or any approved graduate elective on the [Course Equivalency Guide for Content Competencies](#) not already required by the degree.

⁷Students without previous calculus coursework must successfully complete MATH 500 prior to taking other 500-level MATH courses

⁸The Gate, Practicum, and Student Teaching courses will be non-transferable: EDGT 520, 560, 580, EDST 785, 790, 791, 792, 793, EDLC 588, 688.

⁹Candidates may not apply more than 15 total credit hours of 500-600 level coursework for the Ed.S. portion of the degree.

¹⁰Choose 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.

¹¹Candidates will be assigned either EDST 790, 791, 792, or 793. Course and section number will be designated during Gate 3 application.

¹²International 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.

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

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30 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		Second Semester	
EDGT 520 (B-Term)	0	EDLC 588 (A-Term) ^{3,4}	0
EDLC 510 (B-Term)	3	EDLC 656 (B-Term) ^{3,4}	3
Elective (B-Term) ^{1,2}	3	Elective (B-Term) ^{1,2}	3
EDGT 560 (D-Term)	0	EDLC 632 (D-Term)	3
EDLC 623 (D-Term)	3	EDUC 601 or 602 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
Elective (D-Term) ^{1,2}	<u>3</u>	Total	12
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Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
EDGT 580 (A-Term)	0	EDLC 706 (B-Term)	3
EDLC 688 (A-Term) ^{3,5}	0	EDLC 704 (D-Term)	3
EDLC 625 (B-Term) ^{3,5}	3	EDLC 772 (D-Term)	3
Elective (B-Term) ⁶	3	Elective (D-Term) ⁷	<u>3</u>
Elective (D-Term) ⁷	<u>3</u>	Total	12
Total	9		

Fifth Semester		Sixth Semester	
Elective (B-Term) ⁷	3	EDST 790, 791, 792, or 793 (A Term) ^{3,8,9}	3
Elective (B-Term) ⁷	3	EDST 785 (B-Term)	<u>3</u>
Elective (D-Term) ⁷	<u>3</u>	Total	6
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