

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.

<b><u>INITIAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES (12 hours)</u></b>		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
EDLC 504	Educational Philosophy & Theories of Learning	3	_____	_____
EDLC 510	Instructional Strategies for Diverse Learners	3	_____	_____
EDLC 606	Tests & Measurements	3	_____	_____
EDLC 623	Principles of Behavior Management	3	_____	_____
<b><u>MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION COGNATE (12 hours)</u></b>				
EDLC 571	Curriculum Fundamentals <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDLC 632	Literacy & Language Instruction	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC 601	Professional Development in Middle Grades Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 602	Young Adolescents, Schools & Communities	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC 635	Teaching Science in the Middle School	3	_____	_____
EDUC 637	Teaching Social Studies in the Middle School	3	_____	_____
EDUC 668	Mathematics Instruction & Learning for K-8	3	_____	_____
EDUC 669	Literacy for Middle Level Learners	3	_____	_____
<b><u>EDUCATION ELECTIVE COURSES (9 hours)</u></b>				
_____	_____	2	_____	_____
_____	_____	2	_____	_____
_____	_____	2	_____	_____
<b><u>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (6 hours)</u></b>				
EDLC 625	Content Instructional Procedures <sup>3,4</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDLC 656	Literacy Across the Curriculum <sup>3,5</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b><u>GATE &amp; FIELD EXPERIENCE COURSES (0 hours)</u></b>				
EDGT 520	School of Education Gate 1 – MAT Initial Licensure	0	_____	_____
EDGT 560	School of Education Gate 2 – MAT Initial Licensure	0	_____	_____
EDGT 580	School of Education Gate 3 – MAT Initial Licensure	0	_____	_____
EDLC 588	Initial Licensure Practicum I <sup>3,5</sup>	0	_____	_____
EDLC 688	Initial Licensure Practicum II <sup>3,4</sup>	0	_____	_____
<b><u>STUDENT TEACHING (6 hours)</u></b>				
EDST 585	The Reflective Practitioner: Resource Seminar – Middle/Secondary	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDST 590	Student Teaching Local <sup>1,3,6</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDST 591	Student Teaching Local – Own Classroom <sup>3,6</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDST 592	Student Teaching External <sup>3,6</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDST 593	Student Teaching External – Own Classroom <sup>3,6</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>45</b>		

**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+ & 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

**Offered in Online Format**

**Notes**

- All applicable prerequisites must be met*
  - Refer to the Middle Grades Education Content Competency Chart. Competencies must be met prior to student teaching
  - <sup>1</sup>International candidates seeking a "student visa" to study in residence in the U.S. may use EDLC 571 and EDST 590 to count as part of their residency requirement
  - <sup>2</sup>Choose 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
  - <sup>3</sup>Background check clearance required (EDLC 588, 625, 656, 688; EDST 590, 591 592, 593)
  - <sup>4</sup>EDLC 625 must be taken in the same semester as EDLC 688
  - <sup>5</sup>EDLC 656 must be taken in the same semester as EDLC 588
  - <sup>6</sup>Candidates will be assigned either EDST 590, 591, 592 or 593. Course and section number will be designated during Gate 3 Application
- Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

First Semester		Second Semester	
EDGT 520 (B-Term)	0	EDLC 588 (A-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	0
EDLC 504 (B-Term)	3	EDLC 606 (B-Term)	3
EDLC 510 (D-Term)	3	EDLC 656 (B-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	3
EDGT 560 (D-Term)	0	Elective (D-Term) <sup>3</sup>	<u>3</u>
EDLC 623 (D-Term)	3	Total	9
Total	9		

Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
EDUC 601 or 602 (B or D Term) <sup>4</sup>	3	Elective <sup>5</sup>	3
EDLC 632 (B or D Term)	3	Elective <sup>5</sup>	<u>3</u>
Elective <sup>5</sup>	<u>3</u>	Total	6
Total	9		

Fifth Semester		Sixth Semester	
EDGT 580 (A-Term) <sup>1,2,6</sup>	0	EDST 59_ (A-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	3
EDLC 688 (A-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	0	EDST 585 (B-term) <sup>1,2</sup>	<u>3</u>
EDLC 625 (B-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	3	Total	6
EDLC 571 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>		
Total	6		

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Course should not be taken in the summer semester

<sup>2</sup>Background check clearance required

<sup>3</sup>Choose one course from the following: EDUC 635, 637, 668 or 669

<sup>4</sup>EDUC 601 offered in B-term only, EDUC 602 offered in D-term only

<sup>5</sup>Choose 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

<sup>6</sup>Course should be taken the semester before student teaching