

Upon completion of this program, candidates who have a current initial license issued by the Virginia Board of Education are eligible for an Add-On Endorsement in Gifted Education and Career & Technical Education: Transition & Special Needs. The Add-On Endorsement in Special Education General Curriculum is an option for those who (a) have earned a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university and (b) hold a current teaching license issued by the Virginia Board of Education in one of the following endorsement areas: (a) Elementary Education, (b) Middle Grades Education with endorsement(s) in English, History, Social Sciences, Mathematics, or Science, or (c) Secondary Grades Education with endorsement(s) in English, History, Social Sciences, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, or Physics. The Special Education General Curriculum Add-On Endorsement only applies to the grade band of the initial license (e.g., Elementary Education)

CORE COURSES (18 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
EDGL 619	Supporting the Social, Emotional, & Guidance Needs of the Gifted	3	_____	_____
EDGL 620	Curriculum & Methods for Teaching Gifted Learners ¹	3	_____	_____
EDGL 627	Program Design & Services in Gifted Education	3	_____	_____
EDLC 530	Teaching Mathematics	3	_____	_____
EDLC 554	Reading & Language Acquisition	3	_____	_____
EDSP 524	Collaborating for Successful Inclusive Classrooms	3	_____	_____

TWICE-EXCEPTIONALITIES CONCENTRATION (18 hours)

EDGL 520	Twice-Exceptional Learners	3	_____	_____
EDGL 526	Identification & Education of the Gifted Learner	3	_____	_____
EDSP 521	Foundations of Exceptionality ²	3	_____	_____
EDSP 522	Special Education & Disability Law	3	_____	_____
EDSP 525	Transition & Assessment for Exceptional Learners ^{3,4,5}	3	_____	_____
EDSP 529	Employment, Community, & Independent Living	3	_____	_____

GATE & FIELD EXPERIENCE COURSES (0 hours)

EDGL 598	Field Experience Practicum Gifted Education ^{1,5}	0	_____	_____
EDGT 677	School of Education Gate 1 – Graduate Add-On Licensure	0	_____	_____
EDGT 679	School of Education Gate 2 – Graduate Add-On Licensure	0	_____	_____
EDGT 681	School of Education Gate 3 – Graduate Add-On Licensure	0	_____	_____

Choose one of the following courses:

EDSP 545	Practicum in Special Educ for Add On Endorsement – Elem. ^{1,3,4,5}	0	_____	_____
EDSP 546	Practicum in Special Educ for Add On Endorsement – Middle ^{1,3,4,5}	0	_____	_____
EDSP 547	Practicum in Special Educ for Add On Endorsement – Secondary ^{1,3,4,5}	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+ & 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

¹Candidates will complete a 45 hour practicum requiring a cleared background check.

²Completion of this course allows candidates to apply for a Provisional License in Special Education in VA.

³Course should not be taken in the summer terms.

⁴EDSP 545, 546, or 547 should be taken in the same semester as EDSP 525.

⁵If a candidate is not seeking to fulfill the licensure practicum requirement, they may contact soelicensure@liberty.edu for opt out course availabilities.

⁶EDGL 598 is a co-requisite with EDGL 620.

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester		Second Semester	
EDGT 677 (B-Term)	0	EDGL 619	3
EDGL 520	3	EDGT 681	0
EDGL 526	3	EDLC 530	3
EDGT 679 (D-Term)	0	EDLC 554	<u>3</u>
EDSP 521 ¹	<u>3</u>	Total	9
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Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
EDGL 598 ^{2,3,4,5}	0	EDGL 627	3
EDGL 620 ^{2,4,5}	3	EDSP 525 ^{2,5,6}	3
EDSP 522	3	EDSP 529	3
EDSP 524	<u>3</u>	EDSP [545, 546, or 547] ^{2,3,5,6}	<u>0</u>
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