

**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 <sup>1,2</sup>	3	_____	_____
_____	EDUC Elective <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
_____	EDUC Elective <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDLC 625	Content Instructional Procedures <sup>1,5</sup>	3	_____	_____
_____	_____ <sup>6,7</sup>	3	_____	_____
_____	_____ <sup>6,7</sup>	3	_____	_____
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EDGT 520	School of Education Gate 1 – MAT Initial Licensure <sup>8</sup>	0	_____	_____
EDGT 560	School of Education Gate 2 – MAT Initial Licensure <sup>8</sup>	0	_____	_____
EDGT 580	School of Education Gate 3 – MAT Initial Licensure <sup>8</sup>	0	_____	_____
EDLC 588	Initial Licensure Practicum I <sup>1,2,8</sup>	0	_____	_____
EDLC 688	Initial Licensure Practicum II <sup>1,5,8</sup>	0	_____	_____

**EDUCATION SPECIALIST IN SCHOOL CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING (Ed.S.)<sup>9</sup>**

EDLC 704	Philosophical Perspectives & Theories of Education	3	_____	_____
EDLC 706	Educational Tests & Measurements	3	_____	_____
EDLC 772	Fundamentals of Curriculum Design	3	_____	_____
_____	_____ <sup>10</sup>	3	_____	_____
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_____	_____ <sup>10</sup>	3	_____	_____
_____	_____ <sup>10</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDST 785	The Reflective Practitioner: Resource Seminar – Middle/Secondary <sup>8</sup>	3	_____	_____
_____	_____ <sup>1,8,11,12</sup>	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](#).

All practicum courses should be completed before student teaching, and students should not complete practicum courses during the summer semester

<sup>1</sup>Background check clearance required (EDLC 588, 625, 656, 688, EDST 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769)

<sup>2</sup>EDLC 656 must be taken in the same semester as EDLC 588.

<sup>3</sup>Choose from the following courses: EDUC 601 or 602.

<sup>4</sup>Choose from the following courses: EDUC 635, 637, 668, or 669.

<sup>5</sup>EDLC 625 must be taken in the same semester as EDLC 688.

<sup>6</sup>Choose 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.

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

<sup>8</sup>The Gate, Practicum, and Student Teaching courses will be non-transferable: EDGT 520, 560, 580, EDST 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 785, EDLC 588, 688.

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

<sup>10</sup>Choose 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.

<sup>11</sup>Candidates will be assigned one of the following: EDST 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, or 769. Course and section number will be designated during Gate 3 Application

<sup>12</sup>International candidates seeking a “student visa” to study in residence in the U.S. may use EDST 761 and 763 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

3.0 GPA required for the Education Specialist degree

30 Credit hours of MAT coursework must be 500-600 level

No more than one grade 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

<b>First Semester</b>		<b>Second Semester</b>	
EDGT 520 (B-Term)	0	EDLC 588 (A-Term) <sup>3,4</sup>	0
EDLC 510 (B-Term)	3	EDLC 656 (B-Term) <sup>3,4</sup>	3
Elective (B-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	3	Elective (B-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	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) <sup>1,2</sup>	<u>3</u>	Total	12
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<b>Third Semester</b>		<b>Fourth Semester</b>	
EDLC 688 (A-Term) <sup>3,5</sup>	0	EDLC 706 (B-Term)	3
EDGT 580 (B-Term)	0	EDLC 704 (D-Term)	3
EDLC 625 (B-Term) <sup>3,5</sup>	3	EDLC 772 (D-Term)	3
Elective (B-Term) <sup>6</sup>	3	Elective (D-Term) <sup>7</sup>	<u>3</u>
Elective (D-Term) <sup>7</sup>	<u>3</u>	Total	12
Total	9		

<b>Fifth Semester</b>		<b>Sixth Semester</b>	
Elective (B-Term) <sup>7</sup>	3	EDST Elective (A-Term) <sup>3,8,9</sup>	3
Elective (B-Term) <sup>7</sup>	3	EDST 785 (B-Term)	<u>3</u>
Elective (D-Term) <sup>7</sup>	<u>3</u>	Total	6
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