

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.

<u>INITIAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES (12 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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	_____	_____
<u>ELEMENTARY EDUCATION COGNATE (12 hours)</u>				
EDLC 530	Teaching Mathematics ^{1,2}	3	_____	_____
EDLC 554	Reading & Language Acquisition ^{2,3}	3	_____	_____
EDLC 634	Teaching Science in the Elementary School	3	_____	_____
EDLC 636	Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary School	3	_____	_____
<u>EDUCATION ELECTIVE COURSES (9 hours)</u>				
_____	_____ 4	3	_____	_____
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<u>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (6 hours)</u>				
EDLC 571	Curriculum Fundamentals ⁵	3	_____	_____
EDLC 632	Literacy & Language Instruction	3	_____	_____
<u>GATE & FIELD EXPERIENCE COURSES (0 hours)</u>				
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 ^{2,3}	0	_____	_____
EDLC 688	Initial Licensure Practicum II ^{1, 2}	0	_____	_____
<u>STUDENT TEACHING (6 hours)</u>				
EDST 586	The Reflective Practitioner: Resource Seminar - Elementary	3	_____	_____
_____	_____ ^{2,5,6}	3	_____	_____
TOTAL HOURS		45		

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Competencies must be met prior to student teaching. Please refer to the Elementary/Middle Content Competency Chart

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

¹EDLC 530 must be taken in the same semester as EDLC 688

²Background check clearance required (EDLC 530, 554, 588, 688; EDST 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, or 569)

³EDLC 554 must be taken in the same semester as EDLC 588

⁴Choose one of the following courses: Any 500-600 level EDUC, EDLC, or EDSP course, or any approved graduate elective on the Course Equivalency Guide for Content Competencies not already required by the degree

⁵**International candidates** seeking a “student visa” to study in residence in the U.S. may use EDLC 571 and EDST 561 and 563 to count as part of their residency requirement

⁶Candidates will be assigned one of the following: EDST 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, or 569. Course and section number will be designated during Gate 3 Application

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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+ &

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

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
EDGT 520 (B-Term)	0	EDLC 588 (A-Term) ^{1,2}	0
EDLC 504 (B-Term)	3	EDLC 554 (B-Term) ^{1,2}	3
EDLC 510 (D-Term)	3	EDLC 606 (D-Term)	3
EDGT 560 (D-Term)	0	EDLC 632 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
EDLC 623 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>	Total	9
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 <u>Third Semester</u>		 <u>Fourth Semester</u>	
EDLC 634 (B-Term)	3	Elective ³	3
EDLC 636 (D-Term)	3	Elective ³	<u>3</u>
Elective ³	<u>3</u>	Total	6
Total	9		
 <u>Fifth Semester</u>		 <u>Sixth Semester</u>	
EDLC 688 (A-Term) ^{1,2}	0	EDST 56_ (A-Term) ^{1,2}	3
EDGT 580 (B-Term) ^{1,2,4}	0	EDST 586 (B-Term) ^{1,2}	<u>3</u>
EDLC 530 (B-Term) ^{1,2}	3	Total	6
EDLC 571 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>		
Total	6		

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⁴Course should be taken the semester before student teaching

According to the Virginia Department of Education, an individual who holds an Elementary teaching license may add an additional endorsement to the license by passing Praxis Subject Assessment. This testing option does not apply to individuals seeking a special education endorsement.