

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>INITIAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES (12 hours)</b>		<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Sem</b>	<b>Grade</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>SECONDARY EDUCATION COGNATE (12 hours)</b>				
EDLC 539	Current Issues in Content Areas <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDLC 625	Content Instructional Procedures <sup>2,3</sup>	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC _____	_____ <sup>1,4,5</sup>	3	_____	_____
ENGL 654	Methods of Teaching Writing Across the Curriculum <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
MLAN 519	World Language Acquisition, Inst. Approaches & Assess. <sup>1,5</sup>	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDLC 554	Reading & Language Acquisition	3	_____	_____
EDUC 635	Teaching Science in the Middle School <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 637	Teaching Social Studies in the Middle School <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 668	Mathematics Instruction & Learning for K-8 <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 669	Literacy for Middle Level Learners <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 673	Curriculum & Methods for Effective Instruction <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (6 hours)</b>				
EDLC 571	Curriculum Fundamentals <sup>6</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDLC 656	Literacy Across the Curriculum <sup>3,7</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b>GATE &amp; FIELD EXPERIENCE COURSES (0 hours)</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>3,7</sup>	0	_____	_____
EDLC 688	Initial Licensure Practicum II <sup>2,3</sup>	0	_____	_____
<b>STUDENT TEACHING (6 hours)</b>				
EDST 585	The Reflective Practitioner: Resource Seminar – Middle/Secondary <sup>3,6,8</sup>	3	_____	_____
		3	_____	_____
		<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>36</b>	

**Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

Refer to the Content Competency Chart. Competencies must be met prior to student teaching. Candidates seeking licensure as 6-12 or K-12 teachers should have completed a bachelor's degree with a major in the teaching endorsement, or a degree in a related field with courses similar to those required for a bachelor's degree in the teaching endorsement. Candidates must document a minimum of 30 semester hours of content courses including each of the competencies listed for the endorsement. [See Content Competencies for subject area.] In addition, candidates must successfully complete the appropriate Praxis Subject Assessment in the area of endorsement prior to student teaching

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

<sup>1</sup>Candidates may choose to take 9 hours of graduate courses in teaching endorsement (BIOL, ENGL, HIST, MATH) instead of EDLC 539, and EDUC Elective/ENGL 654/MLAN 519, and EDLC 635/637/668/669/673

<sup>2</sup>EDLC 625 must be taken in the same semester as EDLC 688

<sup>3</sup>Background check clearance required (EDLC 588, 625, 656, 688, EDST 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, or 569)

<sup>4</sup>Must be a 500-600 level course

<sup>5</sup>EDLC 554 and MLAN 519 required for TESL/SPA

<sup>6</sup>International candidates seeking a "student visa" to study in residence in the U.S. may use may use EDLC 571 and EDST 561 and 563 to count as part of their residency

<sup>7</sup>EDLC 656 must be taken in the same semester as EDLC 588

<sup>8</sup>Candidates 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 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**

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
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	EDLC 539 (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 688 (A-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	0	EDGT 580 (B-Term) <sup>1,2,4</sup>	0
EDLC 625 (B-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	3	EDLC 571 (D-Term)	3
Cognate Elective A (D-Term) <sup>3</sup>	<u>3</u>	Cognate Elective B (B-Term) <sup>5</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Fifth Semester</u>			
EDST 585 (B-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	3		
EDST 56_ (A-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	<u>3</u>		
Total	6		

**Notes**

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

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

<sup>3</sup>Choose one course from the following: ENGL 654, MLAN 519, or any 500-600 level EDUC course

<sup>4</sup>Course should be taken the semester before student teaching

<sup>5</sup>Choose one course from the following: EDLC 554, EDUC 635, 637, 668, 669, or 673