

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>CORE COURSES (15 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDLC 504	Educational Philosophy & Theories of Learning	3	_____	_____
EDLC 623	Principles of Behavior Management	3	_____	_____
EDSP 521	Foundations of Exceptionality	3	_____	_____
EDSP 522	Special Education & Disability Law	3	_____	_____
EDSP 622	Assessment & Evaluation in Special Education	3	_____	_____
<u>EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION COGNATE (15 hours)</u>				
EDEC 670	Curriculum & Methods for Early Childhood Education	3	_____	_____
EDLC 554	Reading & Language Acquisition	3	_____	_____
EDLC 651	Literacy & Language for Diverse Populations ^{1,2}	3	_____	_____
EDSP 519	Characteristics & Medical Aspects of Severe Disabilities	3	_____	_____
EDSP 534	Individualized Programming & Curriculum ^{1,3}	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 ⁴	0	_____	_____
EDSP 588	Initial Licensure Practicum in Special Education I ^{1,3}	0	_____	_____
EDSP 688	Initial Licensure Practicum in Special Education II ^{1,2}	0	_____	_____
<u>STUDENT TEACHING COURSES (6 hours)</u>				
EDST 587	The Reflective Practitioner: Resource Seminar – Special Education ¹	3	_____	_____
	^{1,4,5}	3	_____	_____
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
 All practicum courses should be completed before student teaching, and students should not complete practicum courses during the summer semester
¹Background check clearance required (EDLC 651, EDSP 534, 588, 688, EDST 587, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, or 569)
²EDLC 651 must be taken in the same semester as EDSP 688
³EDSP 534 must be taken in the same semester as EDSP 588
⁴Candidates 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 EDGT 580
⁵**International candidates** seeking a “student visa” to study in residence in the U.S. may use EDST 561 and 563 to count as part of their residency requirement
Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
EDGT 520 (B-Term)	0	EDSP 519 (B-Term)	3
EDLC 504 (B-Term)	3	EDSP 622 (B-Term)	3
EDGT 560 (D-Term)	0	EDLC 554 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
EDSP 521 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>	Total	9
Total	6		

<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
EDSP 588 (A-Term) ^{1,2}	0	EDSP 688 (A-Term) ^{1,2}	0
EDSP 534 (B-Term) ^{1,2}	3	EDGT 580 (B-Term) ^{1,3}	0
EDLC 623 (B-Term)	3	EDLC 651 (B-Term) ^{1,2}	3
EDSP 522 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>	EDEC 670 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	6

<u>Fifth Semester</u>	
EDST 56_ (A-Term) ^{1,2}	3
EDST 587 (B-Term) ^{1,2}	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Notes

¹Should not be taken during the summer semester

²Background check clearance required

³Should be taken the semester before student teaching