

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 with endorsements in Special Education General Curriculum and Career and Technical Education – Transition and Special Needs (Add-On).

<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>GENERAL CURRICULUM COGNATE (24 hours)</u>				
EDLC 530	Teaching Mathematics	3	_____	_____
EDLC 554	Reading & Language Acquisition ^{1,2}	3	_____	_____
EDLC 571	Curriculum Fundamentals	3	_____	_____
EDSP 524	Collaborating for Successful Inclusive Classrooms	3	_____	_____
EDSP 525	Transition & Assessment for Exceptional Learners ^{2,3}	3	_____	_____
EDSP 529	Employment, Community, & Independent Living	3	_____	_____
_____	Education or Special Education Elective ⁴	3	_____	_____
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<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 ^{1,2}	0	_____	_____
EDSP 688	Initial Licensure Practicum in Special Education II ^{2,3}	0	_____	_____
<u>STUDENT TEACHING COURSES (6 hours)</u>				
EDST 587	The Reflective Practitioner: Resource Seminar – Special Education ²	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____
		TOTAL HOURS	45	

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+ & 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
¹EDLC 554 must be taken in the same semester as EDLC 588
²Background check clearance required (EDGT 585, EDSP 588, 688, EDST 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 587, EDLC 554 or 588)
³EDSP 525 must be taken in the same semester as EDSP 688
⁴Choose a 500-600 level EDUC or EDSP course not already applying to the degree
⁵Candidates 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
⁶**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

First Semester		Second Semester	
EDGT 520 (B-Term)	3	EDSP 622 (B-Term)	3
EDLC 504 (B-Term)	0	EDUC or EDSP Elective	3
EDSP 521 (D-Term)	3	EDSP 524 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
EDGT 560 (D-Term)	<u>0</u>	Total	9
Total	6		

Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
EDLC 588 (A-Term) ^{1,2}	0	EDSP 688 (A-Term) ^{1,2}	0
EDLC 623 (B-Term)	3	EDGT 580 (B-Term) ^{1,3}	0
EDLC 554 (B-Term) ^{1,2}	3	EDLC 530 (B-Term)	3
EDSP 522 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>	EDSP 525 (B-Term) ^{1,2}	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	6

Fifth Semester		Sixth Semester	
EDLC 571 (B-Term)	3	EDST 56_ (A-Term) ^{1,2}	3
EDSP 529	3	EDST 587 (B-Term) ^{1,2}	<u>3</u>
EDUC or EDSP Elective	<u>3</u>	Total	6
Total	9		

Notes

- ¹Should not be taken during the summer semester
- ²Background check clearance required
- ³Should be taken the semester before student teaching