

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).

<b><u>CORE COURSES (15 hours)</u></b>		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
EDSP 521	Foundations of Exceptionality	3	_____	_____
EDSP 522	Special Education & Disability Law	3	_____	_____
EDSP 622	Assessment & Evaluation in Special Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 504	Educational Philosophy & Theories of Learning	3	_____	_____
EDUC 623	Principles of Behavior Management	3	_____	_____
<b><u>GENERAL CURRICULUM COGNATE (24 hours)</u></b>				
EDSP 524	Collaborating for Successful Inclusive Classrooms	3	_____	_____
EDSP 525	Transition & Assessment for Exceptional Learners <sup>1,2</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDSP 529	Employment, Community, & Independent Living	3	_____	_____
EDUC 530	Teaching Mathematics	3	_____	_____
EDUC 554	Reading & Language Acquisition <sup>2,3</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 571	Curriculum Fundamentals	3	_____	_____
_____	Education or Special Education Elective <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
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<b><u>GATE &amp; FIELD EXPERIENCE COURSES (0 hours)</u></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 <sup>5</sup>	0	_____	_____
EDSP 688	Initial Licensure Practicum in Special Education II <sup>1,2</sup>	0	_____	_____
EDUC 588	Initial Licensure Practicum I <sup>2,3</sup>	0	_____	_____
<b><u>STUDENT TEACHING COURSES (6 hours)</u></b>				
EDST 587	The Reflective Practitioner: Resource Seminar – Special Education <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDST 590	Student Teaching: Local <sup>2,5,6</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDST 591	Student Teaching: Local – Own Classroom <sup>2,5,6</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDST 592	Student Teaching: External <sup>2,5,6</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDST 593	Student Teaching: External – Own Classroom <sup>2,5,6</sup>	3	_____	_____
		<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>45</b>	

**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**

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**Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*  
<sup>1</sup>EDSP 525 must be taken in the same semester as EDSP 688  
<sup>2</sup>Background check clearance required (EDSP 525, 554, 588, 688, EDST 587, 590, 592, 593)  
<sup>3</sup>EDUC 554 must be taken in the same semester as EDUC 588  
<sup>4</sup>Choose a 500-600 level EDUC or EDSP course not already applying to the degree  
<sup>5</sup>Candidates will be assigned either EDST 590, 591, 592, or 593. Course and section number will be designated during EDGT 580  
<sup>6</sup>International candidates seeking a "student visa" to study in residence in the U.S. may use EDST 590, 591, 592, or 593 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>	
EDUC 504 (B-Term)	3	EDUC 571 (B-Term)	3
EDGT 520 (B-Term)	0	EDSP 622 (B-Term)	3
EDSP 521 (D-Term)	3	EDSP 524 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
EDGT 560 (D-Term)	<u>0</u>	Total	9
Total	6		

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

<u>Fifth Semester</u>		<u>Sixth Semester</u>	
EDUC or EDSP Elective	3	EDST 59_ (A-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	3
EDSP 529	3	EDST 587 (B-Term) <sup>1,2</sup>	<u>3</u>
EDUC or EDSP Elective	<u>3</u>	Total	6
Total	9		

**Notes**

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

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

<sup>3</sup>Should be taken the semester before student teaching