

Upon completion of this program, the Add-On Endorsement in Special Education General Curriculum is an option for those who:

1. Have earned a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university and
2. Hold a current teaching license issued by the Virginia Board of Education in one of the following endorsement areas:
 - Elementary Education
 - Middle Grades Education with endorsement(s) in English, history and social sciences, mathematics, or science
 - Secondary Grades Education with endorsement(s) in English, history and social sciences, mathematics, biology, chemistry, Earth science, or physics

This Special Education General Curriculum Add-on Endorsement only applies to the grade band of the initial license (e.g., Elementary Education).

| <u>CORE COURSES (15 hours)</u> | <u>Hrs</u> | <u>Semester</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
|--|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| EDSP 521 Foundations of Exceptionality | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDSP 524 Collaborating for Successful Inclusive Classrooms | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDSP 525 Transition & Assessment for Exceptional Learners ^{1,2} | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 530 Teaching Mathematics | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 554 Reading & Language Acquisition | 3 | _____ | _____ |
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| <u>FIELD EXPERIENCE COURSE (0 hours)</u> | | | |
| EDSP 688 Initial Licensure Practicum in Special Education II ^{1,2,3} | 0 | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL HOURS 15 | | | |

Completion Requirements

15 total hours

A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable

2.0 GPA

No grade of D may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)

Certificate must be completed within 3 years

Submit Certificate Completion Application at beginning of final semester

Offered in Online Format

Notes

Students who want to apply certificate courses to a graduate degree program will have to abide by the GPA and grade requirements of that degree.

¹Course should not be taken in the summer

²EDSP 688 should be taken in the same semester as EDSP 525

³Candidates will complete a 45 hour practicum