

As a requirement for completion of this program, including student teaching and passing required licensure tests, the graduate of this program, regardless of state residency, must obtain a VA state teaching license. The VA teaching license may then be used for reciprocity in another state according to the regulations of that state.

<u>INITIAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES (12 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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	_____	_____
<u>ENGINEERING EDUCATION COGNATE (9 hours)</u>				
EDLC 539	Current Issues in Content Areas ¹	3	_____	_____
EDLC 625	Content Instructional Procedures ^{2,3}	3	_____	_____
EDUC 668	Mathematics Instruction & Learning for K-8			
<u>or</u> EDUC 673	Curriculum & Methods for Effective Instruction	3	_____	_____
<u>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (9 hours)</u>				
EDLC 515	Learning to Read: Theory & Practice	3	_____	_____
EDLC 571	Curriculum Fundamentals	3	_____	_____
EDLC 656	Literacy Across the Curriculum ^{3,4}	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	0	_____	_____
EDLC 588	Initial Licensure Practicum I ^{3,4}	0	_____	_____
EDLC 688	Initial Licensure Practicum II ^{2,3}	0	_____	_____
<u>STUDENT TEACHING (6 hours)</u>				
EDST 585	The Reflective Practitioner: Resource Seminar – Middle/Secondary	3	_____	_____
	^{3,5}	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*
 - 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
 - ¹Candidates may choose to take 3 hours of graduate courses in teaching endorsement (BIOL, ENGL, HIST, MATH) instead of EDLC 539.
 - ²EDLC 625 must be taken in the same semester as EDLC 688
 - ³Background check clearance required (EDLC 588, 625, 656, 688, EDST 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, or 569)
 - ⁴EDLC 656 must be taken in the same semester as EDLC 588
 - 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 Gate 3 Application
- Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
EDGT 520 (B-Term)	0	EDLC 588 (A-Term) ¹	0
EDLC 504 (B-Term)	3	EDLC 606 (B-Term)	3
EDLC 510 (D-Term)	3	EDLC 656 (B-Term) ¹	3
EDGT 560 (D-Term)	0	EDUC 668 or 673 (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 515 (B or D Term)	3	EDLC 688 (A-Term) ¹	0
EDLC 539 (B or D Term) ²	<u>3</u>	EDGT 580 (B-Term)	0
Total	6	EDLC 625 (B-Term) ¹	3
		EDLC 571 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
		Total	6
 <u>Fifth Semester</u>			
EDST 56_ (A-Term) ^{1,2}	3		
EDST 585 (B-term)	<u>3</u>		
Total	6		

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