

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>EARTH SCIENCE EDUCATION COGNATE (9 hours)</u> | | | | |
| EDLC 539 | Current Issues in Content Areas ¹ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDLC 625 | Content Instructional Procedures ^{2,3} | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 635 | Teaching Science in the Middle School | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| <u>EDUCATION ELECTIVE COURSES (9 hours)</u> | | | | |
| _____ | _____ | 4 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | 4 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | 4 | _____ | _____ |
| <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 ^{3,5} | 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 ^{3,5} | 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 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | 3,6 | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL HOURS | | 45 | | |

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)

⁴Choose one of the following: Any 500-600 level EDUC or EDSP course, or any approved graduate elective on the Course Equivalency Guide for Content Competencies not already required by the degree.

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Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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

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 635 (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 | Elective ³ | 3 |
| EDLC 539 (B or D Term) ² | 3 | Elective ³ | <u>3</u> |
| EDLC 688 (A-Term) ¹ | 0 | Total | 6 |
| Elective ³ | <u>3</u> | | |
| Total | 9 | | |
| <u>Fifth Semester</u> | | <u>Sixth Semester</u> | |
| EDGT 580 (B-Term) | 0 | EDST 56 (A-Term) ^{1,4} | 3 |
| EDLC 625 (B-Term) ¹ | 3 | EDST 585 (B-term) | <u>3</u> |
| EDLC 571 (D-Term) | <u>3</u> | Total | 6 |
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