

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.

<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>SPECIAL EDUCATION GENERAL CURRICULUM COGNATE (15 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	_____	_____
<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 ⁴	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	_____	_____
	^{2,4,5}	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
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 (EDLC 554, 588, EDSP 525, 688, EDST 587, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, or 569)
³EDSP 525 must be taken in the same semester as EDSP 688
⁴Candidates 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
⁵**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

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
EDGT 520 (B-Term)	0	EDSP 622 (B-Term)	3
EDLC 504 (B-Term)	3	EDLC 530 (D-Term)	3
EDGT 560 (D-Term)	0	EDSP 524 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
EDSP 521 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>	Total	9
Total	6		

<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
EDLC 588 (A-Term) ^{1,2}	0	EDSP 688 (A-Term) ^{1,2}	0
EDLC 554 (B-Term) ^{1,2}	3	EDGT 580 (B-Term) ^{1,3}	0
EDLC 623 (B-Term)	3	EDSP 525 (B-Term) ^{1,2}	3
EDSP 522 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>	EDLC 571 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	6

<u>Fifth Semester</u>	
EDST 56_ (A-Term) ^{1,2}	3
EDST 587 (B-Term) ^{1,2}	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Notes

¹Should not be taken during the summer semester

²Background check clearance required

³Should be taken the semester before student teaching