CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION (M.ED.) - GIFTED EDUCATION (ADD-ON ENDORSEMENT)

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2025 through summer 2026. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

This program provides the option to earn an add-on endorsement to an existing initial Virginia teaching license. This program is not designed to meet the requirements for an initial teaching license. If the initial teaching license is not from Virginia, a Virginia initial teaching license must be obtained during the program.

Code	Title	Hours
Advanced Educa	tion Core Courses	
EDUC 604	Foundations of Education	3
EDUC 630	Technology Practices for Instructional Improvement	3
EDUC 671	Curriculum Evaluation	3
EDUC 673	Curriculum and Methods for Effective Instruction	n 3
Choose one of the	e following courses:	3
EDUC 547	The Differentiated Classroom	
EDUC 624	Instructional Methods for Behavior and Learning]
Total Hours		15

Code	Title	Hours
Gifted Education	Cognate	
EDGL 526	Identification and Education of the Gifted Learne	er 3
EDGL 619	Supporting the Social, Emotional, and Guidance Needs of the Gifted	3
EDGL 620	Curriculum and Methods for Teaching Gifted Learners	3
EDGL 627	Program Design and Services in Gifted Education	n 3
Choose one of the	following courses:	3
EDUC 675	Elementary Curriculum and Methods	
EDUC 676	Middle Grades Curriculum and Methods	
Total Hours		15

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Professional Co	urses	
EDUC 518	Educational Research and Assessment	3
Choose one of th	ne following courses:	3
EDGL 698	Directed Practicum Capstone: Gifted Learners ¹	
EDUC 696	Current Issues in Education Capstone	
Total Hours		6

Title

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Gate Courses		
EDGT 677	School of Education Gate 1 – Graduate Add-On Licensure	0
EDGT 679	School of Education Gate 2 – Graduate Add-On Licensure	0
EDGT 681	School of Education Gate 3 – Graduate Add-On Licensure	0
Total Hours		0

Note

· No residency required

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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
- 2.5 GPA

Hours

- 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

Program Offered in Online Format Course Sequence

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Course	Title	Hours	
First Year			
First Semester			
EDGL 526	Identification and Education of the Gifted Learner	3	
EDUC 518	Educational Research and Assessment	3	
EDUC 604	Foundations of Education	3	
EDGT 677	School of Education Gate 1 – Graduate Add-On Licensure	0	
EDGT 679	School of Education Gate 2 – Graduate Add-On Licensure	0	
	Hours	9	
Second Semester			
EDGL 619	Supporting the Social, Emotional, and Guidance Needs of the Gifted	3	
EDGL 620	Curriculum and Methods for Teaching Gifted Learners	3	
EDUC 624	Instructional Methods for Behavior and Learning	3	
	Hours	9	
Second Year			
First Semester			
EDGL 627	Program Design and Services in Gifted Education	3	

EDGL 698 is required for add-on endorsement in Virginia Background check clearance required.

Course	Title	Hours
EDUC 630	Technology Practices for Instructional Improvement	3
EDUC 671	Curriculum Evaluation	3
EDGT 681	School of Education Gate 3 – Graduate Add-On Licensure	0
	Hours	9
Second Semeste	r	
EDUC 673	Curriculum and Methods for Effective Instruction	3
EDUC 675 or EDUC 676	Elementary Curriculum and Methods or Middle Grades Curriculum and Methods	3
EDUC 696 or EDGL 698	Current Issues in Education Capstone ¹ or Directed Practicum Capstone: Gifted Learners	3
	Hours	9
	Total Hours	36

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