

Special Education Graduate Program

INITIAL LICENSURE TRACK

For those who wish to meet eligibility requirements for the Virginia Postgraduate Professional Teaching License

(3) 5-week
courses/semester
+ residency hours

3-4 face-to-face
Saturday meetings
for each class

HYBRID

COURSE LIST (39 credits)

SUMMER
(12 CREDITS)

SPED 517: *Literacy Instruction for Students with Disabilities (3)*
SPED 554: *Math Methods for Diverse Learners (3)*
SPED 589: *Seminar of Current Issues in Special Education (3)*
EDUC 502: *Research Design (3)*

FALL
(12 CREDITS)

SPED 512: *Graduate Residency (3)*
SPED 565: *Behavioral Management (3)*
SPED 581: *Collaboration and Transition Issues (3)*
EDUC 506: *Foundations of Education (3)*

WINTER
(3 CREDITS)

SPED 520: *Language Development and Disorders (3)*

SPRING
(12 CREDITS)

SPED 516: *Medical and Neurological Problems of Exceptional Students (3)*
SPED 535: *Curriculum and Instruction for Diverse Learners at the Secondary Level (3)*
SPED 545: *Psychoeducational Assessment (3)*
SPED 559: *Supervised Experience in Special Education (3)*
EDUC 699: *Comprehensive Examination (0)*

Considering enrolling part time?

Most of our students complete the program in one year as the courses are offered once a year in succession. Any students considering part-time enrollment are encouraged to get in touch with our program director to discuss a program plan for part-time study.



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