

## 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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