

## Special Education: General Curriculum **ADD-ON** Coursework For Fully Licensed Virginia Teachers

The Virginia Department of Education now offers Special Education: General Curriculum add-on endorsements with reduced coursework requirements for educators who already have endorsements in Elementary Education, Middle Education: 6-8, and Secondary teaching areas. **PLEASE NOTE:** in addition to the coursework below, the DOE requires 1 year of contractual teaching experience in special education to add a special education endorsement to a regular education teaching license.

### ELEMENTARY:

If you are a Virginia licensed teacher with an Elementary Education endorsement (PK-3, PK-6, etc), you will need the following 5 courses

Then you should take

- EDU-L369\* Foundations of Sp Ed: Legal Aspects & Characteristics
- EDU-L348 Instructional Strategies in Reading and Writing
- EDU-L375 Assessment and Evaluation in Special Education
- EDU-L383 IEP Implementation for Mild/Moderate Disabilities
- EDU-L400 Methods and Instructional Strategies in Math

### MIDDLE GRADES:

If you are a Virginia licensed teacher with a Middle School endorsement (Grades 6-8 or 4-8) you will need the following 5 courses

Then you should take

- EDU-L369\* Foundations of Sp Ed: Legal Aspects & Characteristics
- EDU-L348 Instructional Strategies in Reading and Writing
- EDU-L383 IEP Implementation for Mild/Moderate Disabilities
- EDU-L400 Methods and Instructional Strategies in Math
- EDU-L455 Transitioning Students with Disabilities

### SECONDARY:

If you are a Virginia licensed teacher with a Secondary teaching endorsement in English, history & social sciences, math, biology, chemistry, Earth science or physics, you will need the following 5 courses

Then you should take

- EDU-L369\* Foundations of Sp Ed: Legal Aspects & Characteristics
- EDU-L348 Instructional Strategies in Reading and Writing
- EDU-L383 IEP Implementation for Mild/Moderate Disabilities
- EDU-L400 Methods and Instructional Strategies in Math
- EDU-L455 Transitioning Students with Disabilities

\*EDU-L369 is the one course you must have for a school division to be able to add the endorsement to your license provisionally.