



Enhance Lives. **Make a Difference.**

with Longwood's VDOE-Approved Program

Fully
online for
flexibility

Complete the
16 credits in
12 months

Elementary K-6
Middle Grades 6-8
Secondary 6-12

Start fall,
spring, or
summer



APPLY ANY TIME - FALL, SPRING, OR SUMMER!

Contact us for applicable deadlines. Questions? Email us at professionalstudies@longwood.edu.

Why Pursue the Special Education Add-On Endorsement?

AT A GLANCE

The Special Education General Curriculum Add-On Endorsement prepares teachers to meet students’ individual needs. The endorsement courses prepare teachers to:

- Describe characteristics of different disability categories
- Identify strategies appropriate for different disabilities
- Create and deliver effective reading lessons
- Create and deliver effective math lessons
- Evaluate students with formal and informal assessments
- Understand and write an IEP

Coursework

Enhance your knowledge and skills in special education assessment, identification, instruction and support. Complete this VDOE-approved program to apply for a Special Education General Curriculum Add-On Endorsement at the K-6, 6-8 or 6-12 level.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Official bachelor’s degree transcript from a regionally accredited college or university
- Valid Virginia Teaching License

This is not an initial licensure program.

COMPLETE THE REQUIRED COURSES:

SPED - GENERAL CURRICULUM K-6	SPED - GENERAL CURRICULUM MIDDLE GRADES 6-8	SPED - GENERAL CURRICULUM SECONDARY GRADES 6-12
TO APPLY: You must hold a Virginia teaching license with an endorsement in Elementary Education (early/primary education PreK-3 and/or elementary education PreK-6).	TO APPLY: You must hold a Virginia teaching license with an endorsement in middle education, such as 6-8 English, 6-8 history and social sciences, 6-8 mathematics, or middle education-sciences.	TO APPLY: You must hold a Virginia teaching license with an endorsement in English, History and Social Sciences, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, or Physics.
SELECT GRADE LEVEL SPECIFIC COURSE TO MATCH YOUR LICENSE		
PSPE 544 <i>Formal and Informal Assessment of Students with Disabilities (3)</i>	PSPE 574 <i>Transition Planning (3)</i>	PSPE 574 <i>Transition Planning (3)</i>
TAKE FOUR REQUIRED COURSES FOR ALL GRADE LEVELS PSPE 513 <i>Foundations and Legal Aspects of Special Education (3)</i> PSPE 522 <i>Curriculum and Instruction for Students with Disabilities in the Area of Literacy (3)</i> PSPE 523 <i>Curriculum and Instruction for Students with Disabilities in the Area of Mathematics (3)</i> PSPE 577 <i>IEP Writing and Implementation (3)</i>		
COMPLETE ONE-CREDIT PRACTICUM PSPE 510 <i>Special Education Practicum Integration (1)</i>		

Tuition and Fees

Based on 2026-27 tuition rates, tuition costs \$295* per credit for Virginia residents and \$365* per credit for non-Virginia residents, plus a one-time application fee. There are no additional fees. All courses are three credits. The University offers a monthly payment plan option for fall and spring.

For more information, contact Longwood Professional Studies at professionalstudies@longwood.edu.

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