



Enhance Lives. **Make a Difference**

With Longwood's Special Education Add-On Endorsement Courses.

**Fully
online for
flexibility**

**Complete the
15 credits in
12 months**

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

**Start fall,
spring, or
summer**



APPLY ANYTIME - 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. To apply for a Special Education General Curriculum Add-On Endorsements at the K-6, 6-8 or 6-12 level, the Virginia Department of Education Licensure Regulations for School Personnel (8VAC20-23-560, 570, or 580) specify a requirement of 15 semester hours of coursework across specific topic areas in special education. That’s just five courses to meet the coursework requirement for the endorsement!

Additional Requirements

In addition to the coursework, your school will need to verify to the VDOE that you have completed one year of successful, full-time teaching experience with students with disabilities accessing the general curriculum in a public or an accredited nonpublic school with an assigned teacher-mentor holding a valid license with an endorsement in special education. Longwood does not offer a practicum.



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.

TUITION AND FEES

Based on current 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.

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.
REQUIRED COURSES FOR ALL PSPE 515 <i>Survey of Exceptional Students</i> (3) PSPE 522 <i>Curriculum and Instruction for Students with Disabilities in the Area of Literacy</i> (3) PSPE 523 <i>Curriculum and Instruction for Students with Disabilities in the Area of Mathematics</i> (3) PSPE 577 <i>IEP Writing and Implementation</i> (3)		
PSPE 544 <i>Formal and Informal Assessment of Students with Disabilities</i> (3)	PSPE 574 <i>Transition Planning</i> (3)	PSPE 574 <i>Transition Planning</i> (3)

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