

## Elementary/Middle School Teacher Education Professional Studies Certificate

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This program contains the professional studies required by the Virginia Department of Licensure Regulations for elementary and middle school teachers. Students who have completed a major in a liberal arts field (or equivalent) and completed the professional education courses listed below in addition to specific general studies requirements, may qualify for licensure in the areas of PK-6 and/or 6-8 grade levels.

Course Title	Credit Hours
PSY 220 Child Development	3
EDU 221 Child Development Lab	1
EDU 301 Orientation to Teaching/Practicum	3
MCM 270 Practicum in Instructional Technology and Media	3
EDU 322 Creative Arts	2
EDU 324 Language Arts	9
EDU 336 Reasoning Skills I: Science	3
EDU 337 Reasoning Skills II: Mathematics	3
EDU 345 Methods and Management in Elementary/Middle School Classroom	3
EDU 346 Methods and Assessments in Elementary/Middle School Classroom	3
RDG 424 The Diagnostic Teaching of Reading	3
RDG 425 Reading and Writing in the Content Area	3
Pass PRAXIS II requirement before student teaching	
EDU 461 Student Teaching in the Elementary and Middle School	9
Total	45*

*\*Teacher endorsement area requirements may be satisfied through transcript analysis by the Education Department faculty. The outcome of this analysis may be possible recommendations for supplementary coursework in order for students to achieve compliance with Virginia Department of Education regulations.*