



# 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](mailto: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 \$285\* per credit for Virginia residents and \$355\* per credit for non-Virginia residents, plus a one-time application fee. 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](mailto:professionalstudies@longwood.edu).

\* 2024-2025

SPED - GENERAL CURRICULUM K-6	SPED - GENERAL CURRICULUM MIDDLE GRADES 6-8	SPED - GENERAL CURRICULUM SECONDARY GRADES 6-12
<p><b>TO APPLY:</b> You must hold a Virginia teaching license with an endorsement in Elementary Education (early/primary education PreK-3 and/or elementary education PreK-6)</p>	<p><b>TO APPLY:</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>TO APPLY:</b> You must hold a Virginia teaching license with an endorsement in English, History and Social Sciences, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, or Physics.</p>
<p align="center"><b>REQUIRED COURSES FOR ALL</b></p> <p align="center"><b>PSPE 515</b> <i>Survey of Exceptional Students</i> (3)</p> <p align="center"><b>PSPE 522</b> <i>Curriculum and Instruction for Students with Disabilities in the Area of Literacy</i> (3)</p> <p align="center"><b>PSPE 523</b> <i>Curriculum and Instruction for Students with Disabilities in the Area of Mathematics</i> (3)</p> <p align="center"><b>PSPE 577</b> <i>IEP Writing and Implementation</i> (3)</p>		
<p><b>PSPE 544</b> <i>Formal and Informal Assessment of Students with Disabilities</i> (3)</p>	<p><b>PSPE 574</b> <i>Transition Planning</i> (3)</p>	<p><b>PSPE 574</b> <i>Transition Planning</i> (3)</p>

## CONTACT US

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