

## Approved Plan - Certificate Career Switcher

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

First Semester Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Code	Course Title	Hrs.	Semester Taken <u>OR</u> To Be Taken
<b>REQUIRED COURSES and FIELD EXPERIENCES ( Level I )</b>			
5 hours of <i>Field Experience</i> for each course within Level I			
EMTP 502	*Teaching, Thinking, and Learning	3	
EMTP 504	*Effective Curriculum Design and Instruction	3	
EMTP 503	*Character Development and Classroom Management	3	
EMTP 508	Achievement and Evaluation	3	
ETLC 541	*Child & Adolescent Growth & Development	3	
<b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS (must be completed during first semester)</b>			
ACAD WRIT	Academic Writing Seminar (if not exempt)	0	
EDUC 500	Online Orientation	0	
EFND 500	Orientation/Professional Concerns	0	
UNIV LIB	Library Course – Info. Research & Resources	0	
<b>Employment, Mentor Experience and Seminars (Level II)</b>			
GSAS 546 CS	Classroom Management Strategies	0	
GSAS 547 CS	Diversity I	0	
GSAS 548 CS	Teaching Reading in the Content Areas	0	
GSAS 549 CS	Mentorship A	0	
GSAS 550 CS	Technology in Education	0	
GSAS 551 CS	Diversity II	0	
GSAS 552 CS	Direct Instruction	0	
GSAS 553 CS	Mentorship B	0	
Fulltime Employment	1 year in a VA accredited Pk-12 school		
GSAS 549 CS	Mentorship	0	
	<b>Total Program Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	180 clock hours of instruction including field experiences

**Required Tests:** Praxis II and VCLA (Virginia Communication/Literacy Assessment)**\*Practicum** (Classroom Observation 5hrs. each course; see Field Placement Officer for Application)

The intensive **Level I** preparation includes a minimum of 180 clock hours of instruction, including field experience. After completing Level I preparation, candidates are awarded a one year Virginia Eligibility License and are expected to seek and obtain employment in a Virginia public or accredited nonpublic school. Please see <http://www.pen.k12.va.us> for more information regarding the Eligibility License.

**Student Seeking the Masters Degree Option? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Students may elect to take 14 additional credit hours to receive a masters degree from one of the following programs: Master Teacher, Christian School, or Individualized, at which time a second advisor will be assigned.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dean Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_