



ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION CONCENTRATION FORM

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Only six credit hours may be transferred from another institution.

Required Alternative Education Courses (18 credits)	Cred Hrs	Completed Sem./Year
EDAE 600 Alternative Education for At-Risk Youth An overview of the nature of at-risk students, why alternative education programs exist, and the types of alternative programs available locally, statewide, and nationally.	1	
EDAE 601 Curriculum and Methods in Alternative Education Identifies and develops expertise in various instructional strategies, adaptations, and modifications used with at-risk students in the context of alternative education environments. Special emphasis on motivation, scheduling, standards of learning, and technology.	3	
EDAE 602 Preparing Students for Employment and Living Independently Explores post-secondary options and opportunities for at-risk students in alternative programs. Informs about integration of career development, passing GED, Individual Transition plans, obtaining employment, using technology, and locating resources.	2	
EDSE 551 Classroom Management: Theory and Practice Focuses on identifying, recording, evaluating, and changing social and academic behaviors of diverse student populations. Development of individual education programs and their impact on management issues are addressed.	3	
EDAE 603 Communication and Management Strategies for Alternative Education Participants will learn techniques to manage crisis situations, resolve conflicts, implement peer mediation, and develop positive peer and adult relationships. Emphasizes strategies for working successfully with families, diverse populations, substance abusers, and dually diagnosed children.	3	
EDAE 604 Multi-Disciplinary and Interagency Collaboration Examines Comprehensive Services Act of Virginia and other legislation about at-risk youth. Emphasizes what agencies do, case management, collaboration, identifying resources, and networking.	3	
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