



Environment-based Learning Certificate Only

Name: _____ Student ID # _____

Advisor: _____ Admit Date: _____ GPA: _____

M Ed COURSE REQUIREMENTS (12 semester hours) All courses are 3 semester hours.

Planned Completed

- _____ IN 626 Environment-Based Learning
_____ ED 620 The Outdoor Classroom: EBL Program Development Implementation And Evaluation
_____ EBL Electives*
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* Select 2 EBL Electives from the following: Choose the courses that most closely apply to your field of study. (6sh)

Planned Completed

- _____ ED 616 Nature Journaling across the Curriculum
• _____ ED 617 Math in the Garden
• _____ ED 618 Natural Research: Using the Environment for Student-Driven Investigations
• _____ ED 619 Trout in the Classroom
• _____ ED 621 Storytelling: A Pathway to Curriculum Integration
• _____ ED 626 Chesapeake Classrooms
• _____ ED 628 Reading on the River
• _____ ED 629 The Trail to Every Classroom
• _____ IN 605 Inquiry in the Natural Sciences
• _____ IN 634 The Intersection of Life and Land: Issue Driven Investigations

ADVISING NOTES:

Note: The certificate is not related to any state requirement: Several states have Environmental Education (EE) Certifications, but this is unlikely in VA. We would, however, work to coordinate our EBL Certificate with the VA Office of Environmental Education's Leadership Program. The benefits of a certificate in EBL for educators would be to increase their understanding of K-12 teaching in outdoor settings, especially for those non-formal educators who have no formal training in education. The certificate could be used to promote proficiency in EBL for job applications.