

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2019 through summer 2020. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations or cognates.

This is a non-licensure degree and is not a state approved program. Completion of this degree will not lead to the eligibility of a VA state teaching license or a teaching license or certificate in any other state. If you would like to be eligible for a VA state teaching license or work through reciprocity guidelines to be eligible for a license or certificate in another state, you must complete one of our state-approved programs. Refer to [www.liberty.edu/advisingguide](http://www.liberty.edu/advisingguide).

#### GENERAL EDUCATION/

#### FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (39-42 hours)

| Course  | Hrs | Sem   | Grade |
|---|-----|-------|-------|
| <b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy (12 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>              |     |       |       |
| ENGL 101  | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| _____   | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| _____   | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| _____   | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| <b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b> |     |       |       |
| UNIV 104  | 0-3 | _____ | _____ |
| MATH _____  | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| <b>Critical Thinking (7 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>                                      |     |       |       |
| RLGN 104  | 4   | _____ | _____ |
| _____   | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| <b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement (3 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>                          |     |       |       |
| _____   | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| <b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>                        |     |       |       |
| _____   | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| _____   | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| <b>Christianity &amp; Contexts (8 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>                            |     |       |       |
| BIBL 104  | 4   | _____ | _____ |
| THEO 104  | 4   | _____ | _____ |

| Course   | Hrs | Sem   | Grade |
|--|-----|-------|-------|
| <b>Major Foundational Courses (9-27 hours)</b> |     |       |       |
| BIOL 101                                       | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| or BIOL 102                                    | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| COMS 101                                       | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| ENGL 102                                       | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| HIEU 201                                       | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| HIUS 221                                       | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| MATH 117                                       | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| MATH 217                                       | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| PHSC 210                                       | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| or PHYS 101                                    | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| PSYC 101                                       | 3   | _____ | _____ |

#### MAJOR

| <b>Core (48 hours)</b>                        |   |       |       |
|---|---|-------|-------|
| <i>Area of Study I: Education<sup>5</sup></i> |   |       |       |
| EDUC 200                                      | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 205                                      | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 301                                      | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 302                                      | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 304                                      | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 305                                      | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 307                                      | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 380                                      | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| or EDUC 398                                   | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____   | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____   | 7 | _____ | _____ |
| _____   | 7 | _____ | _____ |
| <i>Area of Study II: Early Childhood</i>      |   |       |       |
| EDUC 210                                      | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 215                                      | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| PSYC 210                                      | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| PSYC 221                                      | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| PSYC 345                                      | 3 | _____ | _____ |

#### FREE ELECTIVES (3-24 hours)

| Graduation Requirements  |
|--|
| 120 Total Hours  |
| 2.0 Overall grade point average  |
| 30 Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)   |
| Grade of 'C' Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major   |
| 50% Of major taken through Liberty University  |
| 30 Hours must be completed through Liberty University  |
| Grad App Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date |

| Notes  |
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| All applicable prerequisites must be met   |
| <sup>1</sup> Refer to the list of approved general education electives at <a href="http://www.liberty.edu/gened">www.liberty.edu/gened</a> before enrolling in foundational skills requirements                      |
| <sup>2</sup> Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirement of RLGN 104 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 waived |
| <sup>3</sup> Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at <a href="http://www.liberty.edu/gened">www.liberty.edu/gened</a>    |
| <sup>4</sup> Background check clearance required; no field experience required   |
| <sup>5</sup> Requires 45 hours of field experience; does not lead to ACSI licensure  |
| <sup>6</sup> Choose any Cultural Studies course from the General Education list  |
| <sup>7</sup> Choose any 100-400 level course from EDSP, EDUC or PSYC not already required in Area of Study I or II   |
| <i>Suggested Course Sequence on second page</i>  |

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FRESHMAN YEAR

| First Semester                                  |             | Second Semester  |          |
|---|-------------|--|----------|
| BIBL 104  | 4           | RLGN 104   | 4        |
| ENGL 101  | 3           | Communications Elective [COMS 101] <sup>1</sup>        | 3        |
| Math Elective [MATH 117 OR 217] <sup>1</sup>    | 3           | Information Literacy Elective [ENGL 102] <sup>1</sup>  | 3        |
| Social Science Elective [PSYC 101] <sup>1</sup> | 3           | Natural Science Elective                               | 3        |
| UNIV 104  | <u>0-3</u>  | [BIOL 101 OR 102 OR PHSC 210 OR PHYS 101] <sup>1</sup> |          |
|   | Total 13-16 | PSYC 210   | <u>3</u> |
|   |             | Total  | 16       |

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

|   |          |   |          |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup> | 3        | Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>                            | 3        |
| THEO 104                                | 4        | Information Literacy Elective [HIEU 201 OR HIUS 221] <sup>1</sup> | 3        |
| MATH 117 OR 217                         | 3        | EDUC 205  | 3        |
| EDUC 200                                | 3        | PSYC 221  | 3        |
| Elective                                | <u>3</u> | Elective  | <u>3</u> |
|   | Total 16 | Total   | 15       |

### JUNIOR YEAR

|                      |          |  |          |
|----------------------|----------|--|----------|
| HIEU 201 OR HIUS 221 | 3        | BIOL 101 OR 102 OR PHSC 210 OR PHYS 101 <sup>1</sup> | 3        |
| EDUC 210             | 3        | Cultural Studies Elective <sup>2</sup>               | 3        |
| EDUC 215             | 3        | EDUC 301   | 3        |
| PSYC 345             | 3        | EDUC 302   | 3        |
| Elective             | <u>3</u> | Elective   | <u>3</u> |
|                      | Total 15 | Total  | 15       |

### SENIOR YEAR

|  |          |  |          |
|--|----------|--|----------|
| EDUC 304   | 3        | EDUC 307   | 3        |
| EDUC 305   | 3        | EDUC 380 OR 398  | 3        |
| Special Education/Education/Psychology Elective <sup>3</sup> | 3        | Special Education/Education/Psychology Elective <sup>3</sup> | 3        |
| Elective   | 3        | Elective   | 3        |
| Elective   | <u>3</u> | Elective   | <u>3</u> |
|  | Total 15 | Total  | 15       |

#### Notes

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