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## ONLINE

### Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education Interdisciplinary Studies With Fifth Year Option for MAT & Licensure

2018-2019 Degree Completion Plan

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2018 through summer 2019. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

#### GENERAL EDUCATION/

#### CORE COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS (39-42 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Communication (6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Math, Science &amp; Technology (6-9 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____	_____
_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3	_____	_____
<b>Information Literacy (6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
_____	Composition Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Critical Thinking (9 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
_____	Literature OR Philosophy Elective <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Christian Life &amp; Thought (12 hours)<sup>1,3</sup></b>				
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4	_____	_____
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview	4	_____	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4	_____	_____

<b>Graduation Requirements</b>	
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 Graduation Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Major Foundational Courses (9-27 hours)<sup>4</sup></b>				
BIOL 101	Principles of Biology			
or BIOL 102	Principles of Human Biology	3	_____	_____
COMS 101	Speech Communication	3	_____	_____
ENGL 102	Composition & Literature	3	_____	_____
HIEU 201	History of Western Civilization I	3	_____	_____
HIUS 221	Survey of American History I	3	_____	_____
MATH 117	Elements of Mathematics	3	_____	_____
MATH 217	Elementary Geometry	3	_____	_____
PHSC 210	Elements of Earth Science			
or PHYS 101	Elements of Physics	3	_____	_____
PSYC 101	General Psychology			
or PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3	_____	_____

#### MAJOR

<u>Core (46 hours)</u>				
<i>Area of Study I: Education</i>				
EDUC 200	Principles of Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 205	Learning Theory & Portfolio Develop.	3	_____	_____
EDUC 301	Instructional Practice for Math Teachers	3	_____	_____
EDUC 302	Instructional Pract. for Reading Teachers	3	_____	_____
EDUC 303	Instructional Pract. For Content Teachers	3	_____	_____
EDUC 304	Classroom Management for Teachers	3	_____	_____
EDUC 305	Educational Philosophy for Teachers	3	_____	_____
EDUC 306	Scholarly Writing & APA	3	_____	_____
EDUC 307	Instructional Pract. for Diff. Instruction	3	_____	_____
EDUC _____	Education Elective <sup>5</sup>	3	_____	_____
_____	Cultural Studies Elective <sup>6</sup>	3	_____	_____
<i>Area of Study II: Content Core</i>				
ENGL 216	English Literature II	3	_____	_____
GEOG 200	Introduction to Geography	3	_____	_____
GOVT 200	Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise			
or GOVT 220	American Government	3	_____	_____
MATH 121	College Algebra	3	_____	_____
_____	Biology OR Physical Science Elective <sup>7</sup>	1	_____	_____

#### FREE ELECTIVES (5-26 hours)

<b>Notes</b>	
<i>All applicable prerequisites must be met</i>	
<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 core competency requirements	
<sup>2</sup> Literature Elective recommended	
<sup>3</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>4</sup> Major Foundational Courses can also fulfill General Education/Core Competency requirements as applicable	
<sup>5</sup> Choose from EDUC 380 <sup>8,9</sup> , 390 <sup>8,10</sup> , or 398 <sup>11</sup>	
<sup>6</sup> Choose any Cultural Studies course from the General Education list	
<sup>7</sup> Choose from BIOL 103, PHSC 122 or 211	
<sup>8</sup> Background check clearance required for EDUC 380 and 390	
<sup>9</sup> Capstone course that requires no field experience and does not lead to ACSI licensure	
<sup>10</sup> Capstone course where students must complete a minimum of 300 hours and leads to ACSI licensure	
<sup>11</sup> EDUC 398 requires 45 hours of field experience	
<i>Suggested Course Sequence on second page</i>	

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
BIBL 104	4	ENGL 101	3
UNIV 104	0-3	HIEU 201 OR HIUS 221	3
Communications Elective [COMS 101] <sup>1</sup>	3	THEO 104	4
EDUC 200	3	EDUC 301	3
EDUC 205	<u>3</u>	EDUC 302	3
Total 13-16		Total	16

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

PSYC 101 OR 210	3	Composition Elective [ENGL 102] <sup>1</sup>	3
RLGN 104	4	EDUC 303	3
Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	EDUC 304	3
Information Literacy Elective [HIEU 201 OR HIUS 221] <sup>1</sup>	3	EDUC 305	3
Literature OR Philosophy Elective <sup>1,2</sup>	<u>3</u>	GEOG 200	<u>3</u>
Total	16	Total	15

### JUNIOR YEAR

Math Elective [MATH 117 OR 217] <sup>1</sup>	3	BIOL 101 OR 102 OR PHSC 210 OR PHYS 101 <sup>1</sup>	3
Natural Science Elective	3	ENGL 216	3
[BIOL 101 OR 102 OR PHSC 210 OR PHYS 101] <sup>1</sup>		EDUC 306	3
Social Science Elective [PSYC 101 OR 210] <sup>1</sup>	3	GOVT 200 OR 220	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>		Total
Total	15		15

### SENIOR YEAR

MATH 117 OR 217	3	MATH 121	3
Biology OR Physical Science Elective	1	Education Elective <sup>4</sup>	3
Cultural Studies Elective <sup>3</sup>	3	Elective	3
EDUC 307	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	<u>3</u>
Elective	<u>2</u>		Total
Total	15		15

#### Notes

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<sup>3</sup>Choose any Cultural Studies course from the General Education list

<sup>4</sup>Choose from EDUC 380<sup>5,6</sup>, 390<sup>5,7</sup>, or 398<sup>8</sup>

<sup>5</sup>Background check clearance required for EDUC 380 and 390

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**OPTIONAL FIFTH YEAR FOR M.A.T. & LICENSURE:**  
**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

First Semester <sup>1</sup>		Second Semester <sup>3</sup>	
EDUC 500	3	EDUC 530	3
EDUC 504 <sup>2</sup>	3	EDUC 531	3
EDUC 521	3	EDUC 554 <sup>4</sup>	3
EDUC 606	3	EDUC 632 <sup>2</sup>	3
EDUC 623 <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>	EDUC 656	<u>3</u>
Total	15	Total	15
<b>Student Teaching Semester</b>			
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EDUC 571 <sup>5</sup>	3		
EDUC 59_ <sup>6</sup>	<u>3</u>		
Total	6		

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Submit Gate 2 and Content Competencies; Register for Praxis II, VCLA and RVE

<sup>2</sup>Intensive Course

<sup>3</sup>Submit Gate 3 by 2/15 for fall or 9/15 for spring

<sup>4</sup>EDUC 554 required prior to RVE

<sup>5</sup>EDUC 571 must be taken directly before or during student teaching

<sup>6</sup>Students will be assigned either EDUC 590, 591, 592 or 593. Course and section number will be designated during Gate 3 Application.

**Please note that the requirements for the MAT: Elementary Education are subject to change before admission into the degree program. For the most up to date degree information please visit the Liberty University Online website.**