

#### CORE COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup> (37-40 hours)

Course		Hrs	Semester	Grade
<b>Communication (6 hours)</b>				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
COMS 101	Speech Communication	3	_____	_____
<b>Math, Science &amp; Technology (13-16 hours)</b>				
MATH 117	Elements of Mathematics <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
MATH 217	Elementary Geometry <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
BIOL 101	Principles of Biology	3	_____	_____
or BIOL 102	Principles of Human Biology			
PHYS 101	Elements of Physics	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	1	_____	_____
_____	Technology Competency <sup>4</sup>	0-3	_____	_____
<b>Information Literacy (6 hours)</b>				
ENGL 102	Composition & Literature	3	_____	_____
HIEU 201	History of Western Civilization	3	_____	_____
<b>Critical Thinking (12 hours)</b>				
PHIL 201	Philosophy & Contemporary Ideas	3	_____	_____
ENGL _____	_____	3	_____	_____
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3	_____	_____
or PSYC 110	Developmental Psychology <sup>6</sup>			
_____	Cultural Studies Elective <sup>6</sup>	3	_____	_____
or _____	Language Elective			

#### CHRISTIAN LIFE & THOUGHT<sup>7,8</sup> (22-23 hours)

BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey <sup>9</sup>	3	_____	_____
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey <sup>9</sup>	3	_____	_____
BWVW 101	Biblical Worldview I <sup>10</sup>	1	_____	_____
BWVW 102	Biblical Worldview II <sup>10</sup>	1	_____	_____
CRST 290	History of Life	2-3	_____	_____
EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life	2	_____	_____
PSYC 150	Psychology of Relationship Development	3	_____	_____
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	3	_____	_____
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	3	_____	_____
UNIV 101	University Core Competencies	1	_____	_____

#### ADDITIONAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Praxis I (Math Section) <sup>11</sup>	Date Completed: _____
VCLA <sup>11</sup>	Date Completed: _____
RVE <sup>12</sup>	Date Completed: _____
Praxis II <sup>12</sup>	Date Completed: _____

#### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<b>130</b>	Total Hours
<b>49</b>	Hours must be upper-level (300-400 level)
<b>2.0</b>	Overall Grade Point Average
<b>50%</b>	Of the major must be completed through Liberty
<b>33</b>	Hours must be completed through LU (Online and/or Residential)
<b>Grade of "C"</b>	Minimum required for <b>all</b> courses in the major
<b>NSSR 101</b>	New Student Seminar
<b>CSER</b>	All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded
<b>Grad App</b>	Submission of Graduation Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduate date

#### MAJOR<sup>13</sup> (71-73 hours)

Course		Hrs	Semester	Grade
<b>Core (15 hours)</b>				
ECON 110	Survey of Economics	3	_____	_____
ENGL 310	Children's Literature	3	_____	_____
GEOG 200	Introduction to Geography	3	_____	_____
HIUS _____	_____	3	_____	_____
PSYC 345	Exceptional Child	3	_____	_____
<b>Cognate (16 hours)</b>				
CHEM 105	Elements of General Chemistry	4	_____	_____
or CHEM 107	Essentials of General & Organic Chemistry			
NASC 315	Environmental Science	4	_____	_____
PHSC 210	Elements of Earth Science	3	_____	_____
PHSC 211	Elements of Earth Science Lab	1	_____	_____
PHSC 310	Astronomy: An Integrated Approach	4	_____	_____
<b>Concentration: Elementary Ed. (20 hours)</b>				
EDUC 125	Introduction to Education	1	_____	_____
EDUC 220	Differentiated Teaching & Learn. (Elem.)	2	_____	_____
EDUC 225	Instructional Design: Elementary	1	_____	_____
EDUC 318	Teaching Elementary Reading	2	_____	_____
EDUC 319	Teaching Elementary Language Arts	2	_____	_____
EDUC 322	Teaching Elementary Social Sciences	2	_____	_____
EDUC 323	Teaching Elementary Mathematics	2	_____	_____
EDUC 324	Teaching Elementary Science	2	_____	_____
EDUC 360	Foundations of Education	2	_____	_____
EDUC 410	Elementary School Curriculum	2	_____	_____
EDUC 415	Diagnostic Measurement & Evaluation	2	_____	_____
<b>Optional: Middle School Endorsement (2 hours)</b>				
EDUC 412	Middle School Curriculum & Instruction	2	_____	_____
<b>Professional Studies (8 hours)</b>				
EDUC 226	Instructional Design Practicum	2	_____	_____
EDUC 240	Intro. to App. Educational Tech. Practicum	2	_____	_____
EDUC 317	Elementary Read. & Lang. Arts Practicum	2	_____	_____
EDUC 411	Elementary School Curriculum Practicum	1	_____	_____
EDUC 416	Diagnostic Measure. & Eval. Practicum	1	_____	_____
<b>Professional Semester (12 hours)</b>				
EDUC 475	Seminar in Classroom Management	2	_____	_____
EDUC 476	Student Teaching I	5	_____	_____
EDUC 477	Student Teaching II	5	_____	_____

#### NOTES

- <sup>1</sup>Please refer to the list of Approved General Education and Integrative Courses at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened) before enrolling in Core Competency Requirements.
- <sup>2</sup>Minimum grade of "C" is required.
- <sup>3</sup>Choose from: BIOL 103, 104 or PHYS 103
- <sup>4</sup>All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course. Please refer to <http://www.liberty.edu/inft> for more information.
- <sup>5</sup>Choose from: ENGL 201, 202, 215, 216, 221 or 222
- <sup>6</sup>CSTU 101 or 102 and PSYC 210 are preferred courses for Praxis II
- <sup>7</sup>Students with a minimum of 45 transfer hours may take BIBL 105 or 110, and THEO 201 or 202, and nine hours of electives from: BWVW 101, 102, CRST 290, EVAN 101, PSYC 150 or UNIV 101.
- <sup>8</sup>Students with a minimum of 60 transfer hours may take BIBL 105 or 110 and THEO 201 or 202, and six hours of elective from: BWVW 101, 102, CRST 290, EVAN 101, PSYC 150 or UNIV 101.
- <sup>9</sup>Honors Program students may take BIBL 205 and 210 in place of BIBL 105 and 110
- <sup>10</sup>BWVW 101 and 102 must be completed by all freshmen students within the first year. These courses meet the CSER requirement for the first year at Liberty.
- <sup>11</sup>This test must be passed before Gate 2 (application to Teacher Licensure Program)
- <sup>12</sup>This test must be passed before Gate 3 (application for Student Teaching)
- <sup>13</sup>Refer to [www.liberty.edu/uguide](http://www.liberty.edu/uguide) for licensure information
- <sup>14</sup>Choose from: HIUS 310, 312 or 390; HIUS 390 is preferred course for teaching in VA