

CORE COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS¹ (37-40 hours)

Course		Hrs	Semester	Grade
Communication (6 hours)				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
COMS 101	Speech Communication	3	_____	_____
Math, Science & Technology (13-16 hours)				
MATH 117	Elements of Mathematics ²	3	_____	_____
MATH 217	Elementary Geometry ²	3	_____	_____
BIOL 101	Principles of Biology	3	_____	_____
or BIOL 102	Principles of Human Biology			
PHSC 210	Elements of Earth Science	3	_____	_____
or PHYS 101	Elements of Physics			
_____	Technology Competency ⁴	3	_____	_____
_____		0-3	_____	_____
Information Literacy (6 hours)				
ENGL 102	Composition & Literature	3	_____	_____
HIEU 201	History of Western Civilization	3	_____	_____
Critical Thinking (12 hours)				
PHIL 201	Philosophy & Contemporary Ideas	3	_____	_____
ENGL _____	_____ ⁵	3	_____	_____
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3	_____	_____
or PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology ⁶			
_____	Cultural Studies Elective ⁶	3	_____	_____
or _____	Language Elective			
CHRISTIAN LIFE & THOUGHT^{7, 8} (22-23 hours)				
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey ⁹	3	_____	_____
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey ⁹	3	_____	_____
BWVW 101	Biblical Worldview I ¹⁰	1	_____	_____
BWVW 102	Biblical Worldview II ¹⁰	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	_____	_____

MAJOR¹³ (63-67 hours)

Course		Hrs	Semester	Grade
Core (15 hours)				
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	_____	_____
Concentration: Special Educ. (24 hours)				
EDSP 323	Special Educ. Law & Characteristics	2	_____	_____
EDSP 363	Behavior Management	2	_____	_____
EDSP 413	Inclusion & Diversity: Eff. Pract. & Strat.	2	_____	_____
EDSP 473	Transition Planning	2	_____	_____
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 323	Teaching Elementary Mathematics	2	_____	_____
EDUC 360	Foundations of Education	2	_____	_____
EDUC 410	Elementary School Curriculum	2	_____	_____
EDUC 415	Diagnostic Measurement & Evaluation	2	_____	_____
Professional Studies (12 hours)				
EDSP 324	Special Ed. Law & Charact. License Pract.	1	_____	_____
EDSP 364	Behavior Mgt. in Special Educ. Practicum	1	_____	_____
EDSP 414	Inclusion & Div.: Eff. Pract. & Strat. Pract.	1	_____	_____
EDSP 474	Transition Planning Licensure Practicum	1	_____	_____
EDUC 226	Instructional Design Practicum	2	_____	_____
EDUC 240	Technology Practicum	2	_____	_____
EDUC 317	Elementary Read./Lang. Arts Practicum	2	_____	_____
EDUC 411	Elementary School Curriculum Practicum	1	_____	_____
EDUC 416	Diagnostic Measurement & Eval. Pract.	1	_____	_____
Optional: Spec. & El. Ed. Dual Endorsement (4 hours)				
EDUC 322	Teaching Elementary Social Sciences	2	_____	_____
EDUC 324	Teaching Elementary Science	2	_____	_____
Professional Semester (12 hours)				
EDUC 475	Seminar in Classroom Management	2	_____	_____
EDUC 476	Student Teaching I	5	_____	_____
EDUC 477	Student Teaching II	5	_____	_____

ADDITIONAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Praxis I (Math Section) ¹¹	Date Completed: _____
VCLA ¹¹	Date Completed: _____
RVE ¹²	Date Completed: _____
Praxis II ¹²	Date Completed: _____

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

NOTES

- ¹Please refer to the list of Approved General Education and Integrative Courses at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in Core Competency Requirements.
- ²Minimum grade of "C" is required
- ³Choose from: BIOL 103, 104, PHSC 211 or PHYS 103
- ⁴All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course. Please refer to <http://www.liberty.edu/inft> for more information.
- ⁵Choose from: ENGL 201, 202, 215, 216, 221 or 222
- ⁶CSTU 101 or 102 and PSYC 210 are preferred courses for Praxis II
- ⁷Students 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.
- ⁸Students 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.
- ⁹Honors Program students may take BIBL 205 and 210 in place of BIBL 105 and 110
- ¹⁰BWVW 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.
- ¹¹This test must be passed before Gate 2 (application to Teacher Licensure Program)
- ¹²This test must be passed before Gate 3 (application for Student Teaching)
- ¹³Refer to www.liberty.edu/uguide for licensure information
- ¹⁴Choose from: HIUS 310, 312 or 390; HIUS 390 is preferred course for teaching in VA