

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.

GENERAL EDUCATION/

FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (39-42 hours)

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication & Information Literacy (12 hours)¹			
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____
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Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)¹			
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3	_____
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____
Critical Thinking (7 hours)¹			
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview ²	4	_____
_____	Critical Thinking Elective ³	3	_____
Civic & Global Engagement (3 hours)¹			
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____
Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)¹			
_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____
Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)¹			
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey ²	4	_____

Major Foundational Courses (9-27 hours)

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
BIOL 101	Principles of Biology ⁴		
or BIOL 102	Principles of Human Biology ⁴	3	_____
COMS 101	Speech Communication ⁴	3	_____
ENGL 102	Composition & Literature ⁴	3	_____
HIEU 201	History of Western Civilization I ⁴	3	_____
HIUS 221	Survey of American History I ⁴	3	_____
MATH 117	Elements of Mathematics ⁴	3	_____
MATH 217	Elementary Geometry ⁴	3	_____
PHSC 210	Elements of Earth Science ⁴		
or PHYS 101	Elements of Physics ⁴	3	_____
PSYC 101	General Psychology ⁴		
or PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology ⁴	3	_____

MAJOR

Core (48 hours)			
<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 304	Classroom Management for Teachers	3	_____
EDUC 305	Educational Philosophy for Teachers	3	_____
EDUC 307	Instructional Pract. for Diff. Instruction	3	_____
EDUC _____	Education Elective ⁵	3	_____
_____	Cultural Studies Elective ⁶	3	_____
<i>Area of Study II: Content Core</i>			
EDSP 360	Learning & Behavior Problems	3	_____
EDSP 367	Introduction to Autism Spect. Disorders	3	_____
EDSP 370	Interv. for Students with Intellect. Disab.	3	_____
EDSP 377	Autism: Educational & Theoretical App.	3	_____
EDSP 410	Instructional Adaptation for Special Ed.	3	_____
EDSP 429	Survey of Trends in Special Education	3	_____
PSYC 345	Exceptional Child	3	_____

FREE ELECTIVES (3-24 hours)

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

²Students 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

³Literature Elective recommended

⁴Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened

⁵Choose from EDUC 380^{7,8}, 390^{7,9}, or 398¹⁰

⁶Choose any Cultural Studies course from the General Education list

⁷Background check clearance required for EDUC 380 and 390

⁸Capstone course that requires no field experience and does not lead to ACSI licensure

⁹Capstone course where students must complete a minimum of 300 hours and leads to ACSI licensure

¹⁰EDUC 398 requires 45 hours of field experience

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
BIBL 104	4	ENGL 101	3
UNIV 104	0-3	THEO 104	4
Communications Elective [COMS 101] ¹	3	Information Literacy Elective [ENGL 102] ¹	3
EDUC 200	3	EDUC 301	3
EDUC 205	<u>3</u>	EDUC 302	<u>3</u>
Total 13-16		Total	16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

PSYC 101 OR 210	3	HIEU 201 OR HIUS 221	3
RLGN 104	4	EDSP 367	3
Information Literacy Elective [HIEU 201 OR HIUS 221] ¹	3	EDSP 429	3
EDUC 304	3	EDUC 305	3
PSYC 345	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	16	Total	15

JUNIOR YEAR

Social Science Elective [PSYC 101 OR 210] ¹	3	BIOL 101 OR 102 OR PHSC 210 OR PHYS 101 ¹	3
EDSP 360	3	Critical Thinking Elective ^{1,2}	3
EDSP 370	3	Cultural Studies Elective ¹	3
EDSP 410	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15	Total	15

SENIOR YEAR

MATH 117 OR 217	3	Cultural Studies Elective ³	3
Natural Science Elective [BIOL 101 OR 102 OR PHSC 210 OR PHYS 101] ¹	3	Math Elective [MATH 117 OR 217] ¹	3
EDSP 377	3	Education Elective ³	3
EDUC 307	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15	Total	15

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⁴Choose from EDUC 380^{5,6}, 390^{5,7}, or 398⁸

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

<u>First Semester¹</u>		<u>Second Semester³</u>	
EDUC 500	3	EDUC 524	3
EDUC 504 ²	3	EDUC 525	3
EDUC 521	3	EDUC 530	3
EDUC 606	3	EDUC 554 ⁴	3
EDUC 623 ²	<u>3</u>	EDUC 622 ²	<u>3</u>
Total	15	Total	15
<u>Student Teaching Semester</u>			
EDUC 571 ⁵	3		
EDUC 59_ ⁶	<u>3</u>		
Total	6		

Notes

¹Submit Gate 2 and Content Competencies; Register for Praxis II, VCLA, and RVE

²Intensive Course

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

⁴EDUC 554 required prior to RVE

⁵EDUC 571 must be taken directly before or during student teaching

⁶Students 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.