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## ONLINE

### Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education

2015-2016 Degree Completion Plan

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2015 through summer 2016. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations or cognates. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.luonline.com/generaleducation](http://www.luonline.com/generaleducation) before enrolling in *core competency requirements* and *skills & knowledge* electives.

#### CORE COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS (24 hrs)

<u>Course</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<u>Communication (6 hours)</u>				
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
<u>Math, Science, &amp; Technology (9 hours)</u>				
INFT 101	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	3	_____	_____
MATH ____	Math Elective (MATH 115 or higher) <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____
<u>Information Literacy (6 hours)</u>				
ENGL 102	Composition & Literature	3	_____	_____
_____	History Elective	3	_____	_____
<u>Critical Thinking (3 hours)</u>				
PHIL 201	Philosophy & Contemporary Ideas	3	_____	_____

#### CHRISTIAN LIFE & THOUGHT (9 hrs)

APOL 104	Contemporary Worldviews	3	_____	_____
BIBL 104	Survey of Biblical Literature	3	_____	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Christian Thought	3	_____	_____

#### SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE (6 hrs)

_____	General Education Elective	3	_____	_____
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3	_____	_____

#### MAJOR (21 hrs)

<u>Course</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<u>Core (21 hours)</u>				
EDUC 200	Principles of Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 205	Learning Theory & Portfolio Development	3	_____	_____
EDUC 210	Early Childhood Education Fundamentals	3	_____	_____
EDUC 215	Wellness in Early Childhood Setting	3	_____	_____
EDUC 304	Classroom Management	3	_____	_____
or EDUC 305	Educational Philosophy			
PSYC 221	Psychology of Childhood	3	_____	_____
_____	_____ <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____

#### **Graduation Requirements**

60 total hours  
 50% of major taken through LU  
 15 hours must be completed through LU (Online and/or Residential)  
 2.0 grade point average  
 Grades of C or higher in upper-level courses in the major  
 Submission of Graduation Application at beginning of final semester

#### **Notes**

<sup>1</sup>ENGL 100 (minimum grade of C) is a prerequisite for ENGL 101  
<sup>2</sup>MATH 110<sup>4</sup> (minimum grade of C) is a prerequisite for MATH 115 or higher  
<sup>3</sup>Choose a course from the following disciplines not already required in the Core:  
 EDSP, EDUC or other approved elective  
<sup>4</sup>MATH 100 (minimum grade of C) is a prerequisite for MATH 110

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

First Semester		Second Semester	
BIBL 104	3	Communications Elective	3
ENGL 101	3	ENGL 102	3
INFT 101	3	Natural Science Elective	3
MATH Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	EDUC 200	3
PSYC 101	<u>3</u>	PSYC 221	<u>3</u>
Total	15	Total	15
Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
APOL 104	3	History Elective	3
General Education Elective	3	THEO 104	3
PHIL 201	3	EDSP/EDUC Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
EDUC 205	3	EDUC 215	3
EDUC 210	<u>3</u>	EDUC 304 or 305	<u>3</u>
Total	15	Total	15

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup>MATH 115 or higher

<sup>2</sup>Or other approved elective

**Suggested course sequencing for Liberty University Online students may change depending on transfer credit. Please contact an Admissions Specialist or Academic Advisor for assistance at (800) 424-9595.**