

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2022 through summer 2023. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates. This is a non-licensure degree and is not a state approved program. Completion of this degree will not lead to the eligibility of a VA state teaching license or a teaching license or certificate in any other state. If you would like to be eligible for a VA state teaching license or work through reciprocity guidelines to be eligible for a license or certificate in another state, you must complete a state-approved program. Refer to www.liberty.edu/education.

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	_____	_____

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Major Foundational Courses (9-27 hours)				
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	_____	_____

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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 323	Special Education Law & Characteristics ⁷			
or EDSP 429	Survey of Trends in Special Education ⁸	3	_____	_____
EDSP 410	Instructional Adaptation for Special Ed.	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 380⁹, 390^{10,11}, or 398^{10,12}

⁶Choose any Cultural Studies course from the General Education list

⁷Completion of this course allows graduates to apply for a provisional license in Special Education in VA at completion of degree program

⁸This is a non-licensure course and does not lead to eligibility for a provisional license in Special Education in VA

⁹Capstone course that requires no field experience and does not lead to ACSI licensure

¹⁰Background check clearance required

¹¹Capstone course where students must complete a minimum of 300 hours and leads to ACSI licensure

¹²EDUC 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

25% 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 323 ² OR 429 ³	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 ^{1,4}	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 ⁵	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 ⁶	3
EDUC 307	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15	Total	15

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OPTIONAL FIFTH YEAR FOR M.A.T. & LICENSURE

To pursue a licensure endorsement after completion of the undergraduate program, please refer to the M.A.T. programs posted at www.liberty.edu/registrar/