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# Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. 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 one of our state-approved programs. Refer to www.liberty.edu/education.

## **GENERAL EDUCATION/**

FOUNDATI	<b>ONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (</b>	36-39	hours	)					
Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade	Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communicat	tion & Information Literacy (9 hours	)1			MAJOR				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3				Core (21 hours)			
	Communications Elective <sup>2</sup>	3			EDUC 201	Intro. To Education & Classroom Tech.	3		
	Information Literacy Elective <sup>3</sup>	3			EDUC 210	Early Childhood Educ. Fundamentals	3		
					EDUC 215	Wellness in the Early Childhood Setting	3		
Technologica	al Solutions & Quantitative Reasonin	g (3-6	hours	) <sup>1</sup>	EDUC 305	Educational Philosophy			
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3		·	or EDUC 360	Foundations of Education <sup>10</sup>	3		
MATH	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher) <sup>4</sup>	3			EDUC 350	Behavior & Individual Differences	3		
					EDUC	11, 1	<sup>2</sup> 3		
<b>Critical</b> Thir	nking (7 hours) <sup>1</sup>					12, 1	<sup>3</sup> 3		
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview <sup>5</sup>	4							
	Critical Thinking Elective <sup>6</sup>	3			<u>FREE ELEC</u>	TIVES (0-3 hours)			
Civic & Glot	oal Engagement (3 hours) <sup>1</sup>						-		
	Cultural Studies Elective <sup>7</sup>	3							
Social & Scie	entific Inquiry (6 hours) <sup>1</sup>								
	Natural Science Elective <sup>8</sup>	3							
	Social Science Elective <sup>9</sup>	3							
Christianitv	& Contexts (8 hours) <sup>1</sup>								
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4							
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey <sup>5</sup>	4							

Notes
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<sup>5</sup> Students 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
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Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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### SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

#### FIRST YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester		
BIBL 104	4	THEO 104		4
ENGL 101	3	Math Elective <sup>1, 3</sup>		3
RLGN 104	4	Natural Science Elective <sup>1, 4</sup>		3
UNIV 104	0-3	EDUC 201		3
Communications Elective <sup>1, 2</sup>	<u>3</u>	Elective		3
	Total 14-17		Total	16
	SECOND YE	EAR		
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