

**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. As a requirement for completion of this program, including student teaching and passing required licensure tests, the graduate of this program, regardless of state residency, must obtain a VA state teaching license. The VA teaching license may then be used for reciprocity in another state according to the regulations of that state.

#### GENERAL EDUCATION/

#### FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (39-42 hours)

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
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##### Communication & Information Literacy (12 hours)

COMS 101	Speech Communication	3		
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3		
ENGL 102	Composition & Literature	3		
HIUS 221	Survey of American History I	3		

##### Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)

MATH 117	Elements of Mathematics	3		
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3		

##### Critical Thinking (7 hours)

ENGL 201	American Literature I	3		
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview <sup>1</sup>	4		

##### Civic & Global Engagement (3 hours)

CSTU 101	Western Culture	3		
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##### Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)

PHYS 101	Elements of Physics	3		
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3		

##### Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)

BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4		
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey <sup>1</sup>	4		

##### Major Foundational Courses (23 hours)

BIOL 101	Principles of Biology	3		
BIOL 103	Principles of Biology Lab	1		
GEOG 200	Introduction to Geography	3		
GOVT 200	Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise	3		
HIEU 202	History of Western Civilization II	3		
MATH 121	College Algebra	3		
MATH 217	Elementary Geometry	3		
PHSC 210	Elements of Earth Science	3		
PHYS 103	Elements of Physics Lab	1		

#### Course

#### MAJOR

#### Core (45 hours)

##### Elementary Education Courses

EDUC 201	Intro. to Education & Classroom Tech.	3		
EDUC 225	Instr. Design for Elem. & Mid. Classroom	3		
EDUC 230	Foundations of Reading & Literacy	3		
EDUC 315	Instr. Approaches to Lit for Child. & Adol	3		
EDUC 318	Teaching Reading to Diverse Learners	3		
EDUC 319	Teach. Writ & Lang Arts to Div. Learners	3		
EDUC 350	Behavioral & Individual Differences	3		
EDUC 360	Foundations of Education	3		
EDUC 412	Middle School Curriculum & Instruction	3		
EDUC 425	Content Measurement & Evaluation	3		
HIUS 390	History of Virginia	3		

##### Practicum and Gate Courses

EDGT 175	School of Ed Gate 1 – UG Initial Lic – Dist	0		
EDGT 275	School of Ed Gate 2 – UG Initial Lic – Dist	0		
EDGT 375	School of Ed Gate 3 – UG Initial Lic – Dist	0		
EDUC 188	Practicum in Education I: Distance <sup>2</sup>	0		
EDUC 288	Practicum in Education II: Distance <sup>2</sup>	0		
EDUC 488	Practicum in Middle Education: Distance <sup>2</sup>	0		

##### Professional Semester

EDST 475	The Reflective Educator: Resource Sem.	3		
		2,4,5	9	

#### Cognate (15 hours)

EDUC _____		3	3	
EDUC _____		3	3	
ENGL 221	World Literature I	3		
ENGL 307	Expository Writing			
or ENGL 350	Advanced Expository Writing	3		
ENGL 333	Modern Grammar	3		

#### Graduation Requirements

122 Total Hours

3.0 Overall grade point average

30.5 Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)

Grade of 'C' Minimum required for all courses in the major

25% Of major taken through Liberty University

30.5 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

#### Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

All practicum courses should be completed before student teaching, and candidates should not plan to take practicum courses in summer terms.

<sup>1</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 requirement of THEO 104 waived

<sup>2</sup>Liberty University School of Education Background check is required for all practicums and student teaching

<sup>3</sup>Choose from EDUC 322, 323, or 324

<sup>4</sup>Choose one of the following Student Teaching options: EDST 460, 461, 464, 465, 466, 467

<sup>5</sup>This course should be taken in the final semester

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
COMS 101	3	ENGL 102	3
ENGL 101	3	MATH 217	3
MATH 117	3	PHYS 101	3
UNIV 104	0-3	PHYS 103	1
EDGT 175	0	RLGN 104	4
EDUC 201	<u>3</u>	EDGT 275	0
	Total 12-15	EDUC 350	<u>3</u>
		Total	17

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

BIOL 101	3	GOVT 200	3
BIOL 103	1	HIUS 221	3
CSTU 101	3	PHSC 210	3
ENGL 201	3	EDUC 230	3
EDUC 225	3	EDUC 315	3
PSYC 210	<u>3</u>	ENGL 221	<u>3</u>
	Total 16	Total	18

### JUNIOR YEAR

GEOG 200	3	BIBL 104	4
HIEU 202	3	HIUS 390	3
EDUC 188 <sup>1</sup>	0	THEO 104	4
EDUC 318	3	EDUC 288 <sup>1</sup>	0
EDUC 319	3	EDUC Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
ENGL 307 <u>or</u> 350	<u>3</u>	EDUC Elective <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>
	Total 15	Total	17

### SENIOR YEAR

MATH 121	3	EDST 475	3
EDUC 360	3	Student Teaching Option <sup>1,3</sup>	<u>9</u>
EDGT 375	0	Total	12
EDUC 412	3		
EDUC 425	3		
EDUC 488 <sup>1</sup>	0		
ENGL 333	3		
Elective	<u>1</u>		
	Total 16		

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