

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2023 through summer 2024. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations or cognates. After completion of the required program coursework (including student teaching) and the passing of licensure tests, the graduate of this program would be eligible for a VA state teaching license in Special Education General Curriculum.

GENERAL EDUCATION/

FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (44-47 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication & Information Literacy (13 hours)				
COMS 101	Speech Communication	3	_____	_____
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
ENGL 102	Composition & Literature	3	_____	_____
HIUS 221	Survey of American History I	3	_____	_____
INQR 101	Inquiry 101	1	_____	_____
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours)¹				
MATH 117	Elements of Mathematics	3	_____	_____
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1	_____	_____
_____	Technology Competency ²	0-3	_____	_____

Critical Thinking (8 hours)

ENGL 201	American Literature I	3	_____	_____
RLGN 105	Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues ³	2	_____	_____
RSCH 201	Research 201	3	_____	_____

Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours)

CSTU 101	Western Culture	3	_____	_____
EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life ³	2	_____	_____

Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)

PHYS 101	Elements of Physics	3	_____	_____
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3	_____	_____

Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)

BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2	_____	_____
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2	_____	_____
THEO 201	Theology Survey I ³	2	_____	_____
THEO 202	Theology Survey II ³	2	_____	_____

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
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	_____	_____

MAJOR

Core (54 hours)

Special Education Courses

EDSP 323	Special Education Law & Characteristics	3	_____	_____
EDSP 363	Behavior Management	3	_____	_____
EDSP 413	Inclusive Planning for Diverse Learners	3	_____	_____
EDSP 473	Assess. & Transition Plan. for Div. Lear.	3	_____	_____
EDUC 201	Intro. to Education & Classroom Tech.	3	_____	_____
EDUC 225	Instr. Design for Elem. & Mid. Classroom	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 323	Teaching Elem. & Middle School Math.	3	_____	_____
EDUC 350	Behavior & Individual Differences	3	_____	_____
EDUC 360	Foundations of Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 410	Elementary School Curriculum	3	_____	_____
EDUC 415	Diagnostic Measurement & Evaluation	3	_____	_____

Practicum and Gate Courses

EDGT 177	School of Ed Gate 1 - UG Init. Lic. - Local	0	_____	_____
EDGT 277	School of Ed Gate 2 - UG Init. Lic. - Local	0	_____	_____
EDGT 377	School of Ed Gate 3 - UG Init. Lic. - Local	0	_____	_____
EDUC 189	Practicum in Education I: Local ⁴	0	_____	_____
EDUC 289	Practicum in Education II: Local ⁴	0	_____	_____
EDSP 489	Practicum in Special Education: Local ⁴	0	_____	_____

Professional Semester

EDST 477	The Reflective Educator: Resource Sem	3	_____	_____
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Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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

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

²All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information

³Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 and EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 and THEO 202 waived

⁴Liberty University School of Education Background check is required for all practicums and student teaching

⁵Choose one of the following Student Teaching options: EDST 462, 463, 464, 465, 468, 469

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

Graduation Requirements

121 Total Hours

3.0 Overall grade point average

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

Grade of 'C' Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major and all EDUC and EDSP courses

25% Of major taken through Liberty University

30.25 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

CSER All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
COMS 101	3	ENGL 102	3
ENGL 101	3	HIUS 221	3
INQR 101	1	MATH 217	3
MATH 117	3	PHYS 101	3
UNIV 101	1	PHYS 103	1
Technology Competency ¹	0-3	RLGN 105	2
EDGT 177	0	EDGT 277	0
EDUC 201	3	EDUC 350	3
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER	<u>0</u>
Total	14-17	Total	18

SOPHOMORE YEAR

BIOL 101	3	GEOG 200	3
BIOL 103	1	GOVT 200	3
CSTU 101	3	PHSC 210	3
ENGL 201	3	RSCH 201	3
EVAN 101	2	EDSP 323	3
EDUC 225	3	EDUC 315	3
PSYC 210	3	CSER	<u>0</u>
CSER	<u>0</u>	Total	18
Total	18		

JUNIOR YEAR

BIBL 105	2	BIBL 110	2
HIEU 202	3	MATH 121	3
THEO 201	2	THEO 202	2
EDUC 189 ²	0	EDSP 413	3
EDUC 318	3	EDUC 289 ²	0
EDUC 319	3	EDUC 323	3
EDSP 363	3	CSER	<u>0</u>
CSER	<u>0</u>	Total	13
Total	16		

SENIOR YEAR

EDSP 473	3	EDST 477	3
EDSP 489 ²	0	Student Teaching Option ^{2,3}	9
EDUC 360	3	CSER	<u>0</u>
EDGT 377	0	Total	12
EDUC 410	3		
EDUC 415	3		
CSER	<u>0</u>		
Total	12		

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