

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
Communication & Information Literacy (12 hours)¹				
COMS 101	Speech Communication	3	_____	_____
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
HIUS 221	Survey of American History I	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literature Elective	3	_____	_____
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)¹				
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3	_____	_____
MATH _____	MATH Elective	3	_____	_____
Critical Thinking (7 hours)				
ENGL 201	American Literature I	3	_____	_____
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview ²	4	_____	_____
Civic & Global Engagement (3 hours)				
CSTU 101	Western Culture	3	_____	_____
Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)¹				
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3	_____	_____
_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____
Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)				
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4	_____	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey ²	4	_____	_____
Major Foundational Courses (0-9 hours)				
ENGL 102	Composition & Literature ³	3	_____	_____
MATH 121	College Algebra ³	3	_____	_____
PHYS 101	Elements of Physics ³	3	_____	_____

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
MAJOR				
Core (75 hours)				
<i>Education Courses</i>				
EDUC 201	Intro. to Education & Classroom Tech.	3	_____	_____
EDUC 221	Content Area Read & Diff Teach & Learn	3	_____	_____
EDUC 230	Foundations of Reading & Literacy	3	_____	_____
EDUC 235	Content Instructional Design	3	_____	_____
EDUC 350	Behavior & Individual Differences	3	_____	_____
EDUC 360	Foundations of Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 425	Content Measurement & Evaluation	3	_____	_____
EDUC 435	Content Curriculum Fundamentals	3	_____	_____
ENGL 419	Methods & Materials in Teach of English	3	_____	_____
<i>Practicum and Gate Courses</i>				
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 ⁴	0	_____	_____
EDUC 288	Practicum in Education II: Distance ⁴	0	_____	_____
EDUC 388	Practicum in Education III: Distance ⁴	0	_____	_____
<i>Secondary Courses</i>				
ENGL 215	English Literature I	3	_____	_____
or ENGL 216	English Literature II	3	_____	_____
ENGL 221	World Literature I	3	_____	_____
or ENGL 222	World Literature II	3	_____	_____
ENGL 307	Expository Writing	3	_____	_____
or ENGL 350	Advanced Expository Writing	3	_____	_____
ENGL 322	Shakespeare	3	_____	_____
ENGL 333	Modern Grammar	3	_____	_____
ENGL 334	Etymology	3	_____	_____
or ENGL 364	History of the English Language	3	_____	_____
_____	Diversity Elective ⁵	3	_____	_____
_____	Genre Literature Elective ⁶	3	_____	_____
_____	Literary History Elective ⁷	3	_____	_____
_____	Period Literature Elective ⁸	3	_____	_____
_____	Youth Literature Elective ⁹	3	_____	_____
_____	Literature Elective ¹⁰	3	_____	_____
<i>Student Teaching</i>				
EDST 475	The Reflective Educator: Resource Sem.	3	_____	_____
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FREE ELECTIVES (0-6 hours)

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.				
¹ Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements				
² 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				
³ Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened				
⁴ Liberty University School of Education Background check is required for all practicums and student teaching				
⁵ Choose from ENGL 306, 415, or CSTU 220				
⁶ Choose from ENGL 305, 414, or 460				
⁷ Choose from ENGL 300, 301, or 302				
⁸ Choose from ENGL 304, 341, or 413				
⁹ Choose from ENGL 310, 320, or EDUC 315				
¹⁰ Choose from ENGL 308, 412, or any other ENGL/WRIT course not already used				
¹¹ Choose one of the following Student Teaching options: EDST 460, 461, 464, 465, 466, 467				
¹² This course should be taken in the final semester				
<i>Suggested Course Sequence on second page</i>				

Graduation Requirements	
120	Total Hours
3.0	Overall grade point average
30	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	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	COMS 101	3
ENGL 101	3	CTSU 101	3
RLGN 104	4	Info. Literacy Elective ¹ [ENGL 102]	3
UNIV 104	0-3	MATH Elective ¹ [MATH 121]	3
EDGT 175	0	PSYC 210	3
EDUC 201	<u>3</u>	EDGT 275	<u>0</u>
Total	14-17	Total	15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

HIUS 221	3	ENGL 201	3
THEO 104	4	EDUC 188 ²	0
EDUC 221	3	EDUC 235	3
ENGL 215 or 216	3	EDUC 350	3
Natural Science Elective ¹ [PHYS 101]	<u>3</u>	ENGL 221 or 222	3
Total	16	Diversity Elective ³	<u>3</u>
		Total	15

JUNIOR YEAR

EDUC 288 ²	0	EDUC 425	3
EDUC 360	3	ENGL 333	3
ENGL 307 or 350	3	Period Literature Elective ⁶	3
ENGL 322	3	Youth Literature Elective ⁷	3
ENGL 419	3	Literature Elective ⁸	3
Genre Literature Elective ⁴	3	Free Elective	<u>3</u>
Literary History Elective ⁵	<u>3</u>	Total	18
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SENIOR YEAR

EDGT 375	0	EDST 475	3
EDUC 230	3	Student Teaching Option ^{2,9}	<u>9</u>
EDUC 388 ²	0	Total	12
EDUC 435	2		
ENGL 334 or 364	3		
Free Elective	3		
Free Elective	3		
Free Elective	<u>1</u>		
Total	15		

Notes

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⁹Choose one of the following Student Teaching options: EDST 460, 461, 464, 465, 466, or 467