

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 Literacy 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	_____	_____
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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	_____	_____
TESL 419	Meth & Curriculum in Teach Modern Lang	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 333	Modern Grammar	3	_____	_____
ENGL 334	Etymology	_____	_____	_____
or ENGL 364	History of the English Language	3	_____	_____
LING 300	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	_____	_____	_____
or GLST 290	Cultural Anthropology	3	_____	_____
LING 301	Introduction to Linguistics	3	_____	_____
LING 453	World Languages	3	_____	_____
TESL 302	Applied Linguistics	3	_____	_____
TESL 373	Applied Grammar	3	_____	_____
TESL 403	Second Language Acquisition	3	_____	_____
TESL 405	Issues & Practices in TESL/FL	3	_____	_____
<i>Language Courses</i>				
_____	Language Elective ⁵	3	_____	_____
_____	Language Elective ⁵	3	_____	_____
_____	Language Elective ⁵	3	_____	_____
<i>Student Teaching</i>				
EDST 475	The Reflective Educator: Resource Sem.	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	4,6,7	9	_____

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.
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
³Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened
⁴Liberty University School of Education Background check is required for all practicums and student teaching
⁵All Language Electives should be taken in the same language
⁶Choose one of the following Student Teaching options: EDST 462, 463, 464, 465, 468, or 469
⁷This course should be taken in the final semester
Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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	
ENGL 101	3	COMS 101	3
RLGN 104	4	Info Literacy Elective [ENGL 102] ²	3
UNIV 104	0-3	MATH Elective [MATH 121] ²	3
EDGT 175	0	PSYC 210	3
EDUC 201	3	EDGT 275	0
Language Elective ¹	<u>3</u>	EDUC 221	3
Total 13-16		Language Elective ¹	<u>3</u>
		Total	18

SOPHOMORE YEAR

BIBL 104	4	CSTU 101	3
ENGL 201	3	HIUS 221	3
Natural Science Elective [PHYS 101] ²	3	THEO 104	4
EDUC 350	3	EDUC 188 ³	0
Language Elective ¹	<u>3</u>	EDUC 235	3
Total 16		Elective	<u>3</u>
		Total	16

JUNIOR YEAR

EDUC 288 ³	0	EDUC 360	3
ENGL 333	3	EDUC 425	3
ENGL 334 or 364	3	LING 300 or GLST 290	3
LING 301	3	LING 453	3
TESL 419	3	TESL 302	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	TESL 373	<u>3</u>
Total 15		Total	18

SENIOR YEAR

EDGT 375	0	EDST 475	3
EDUC 230	3	Student Teaching Option ^{3,4}	<u>9</u>
EDUC 388 ³	0	Total	12
EDUC 435	3		
TESL 403	3		
TESL 405	3		
Elective	<u>3</u>		
Total 15			

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