

**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 (40-43 hours)

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy (12 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>			
COMS 101 Speech Communication	3	_____	_____
ENGL 101 Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
HIUS 221 Survey of American History I	3	_____	_____
_____ Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>			
UNIV 101 Foundational Skills	1	_____	_____
MATH _____ MATH Elective	3	_____	_____
_____ Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>	0-3	_____	_____
<b>Critical Thinking (5 hours)</b>			
ENGL 201 American Literature I	3	_____	_____
RLGN 105 Intr Bvwv/Contemp Moral Issues <sup>3</sup>	2	_____	_____
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement (5 hours)</b>			
CSTU 101 Western Culture	3	_____	_____
EVAN 101 Evangelism & Christian Life <sup>3</sup>	2	_____	_____
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>			
PSYC 210 Developmental Psychology	3	_____	_____
_____ Natural Science Elective <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts (8 hours)</b>			
BIBL 105 Old Testament Survey	2	_____	_____
BIBL 110 New Testament Survey	2	_____	_____
THEO 201 Theology Survey I <sup>3</sup>	2	_____	_____
THEO 202 Theology Survey II <sup>3</sup>	2	_____	_____
<b>Major Foundational Courses (0-9 hours)</b>			
ENGL 102 Composition & Literature <sup>5</sup>	3	_____	_____
MATH 121 College Algebra <sup>5</sup>	3	_____	_____
PHYS 101 Elements of Physics <sup>5</sup>	3	_____	_____

<b>Graduation Requirements</b>
120 Total Hours
3.0 Overall grade point average
30 Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)
<b>Grade of 'C'</b> Minimum required for all courses in the major
25% Of major taken through Liberty University
30 Hours must be completed through Liberty University
<b>Grad App</b> Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date
<b>CSER</b> All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>MAJOR Core (75-76 hours)</b>			
<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 419 Content Teaching Methods	3	_____	_____
EDUC 425 Content Measurement & Evaluation	3	_____	_____
EDUC 435 Content Curriculum Fundamentals	3	_____	_____
<i>Practicum and Gate Courses</i>			
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 <sup>6</sup>	0	_____	_____
EDUC 289 Practicum in Education II: Local <sup>6</sup>	0	_____	_____
EDUC 389 Practicum in Education III: Local <sup>6</sup>	0	_____	_____
<i>Secondary Courses</i>			
BIOL 101 Principles of Biology	3-4	_____	_____
<b>or</b> CHEM 105 Elements of General Chemistry	3-4	_____	_____
FACS 140 Space Planning & Codes	3	_____	_____
FACS 200 Interior Design I	3	_____	_____
FACS 205 Development of Contemporary Families	3	_____	_____
FACS 222 Design & Construction I for Apparel	3	_____	_____
FACS 350 Family Economic Decisions	3	_____	_____
FACS 365 Admin of Family & Child Life Programs	3	_____	_____
FACS 370 Parenting	3	_____	_____
FACS 381 Career Planning	3	_____	_____
FACS 435 Event Catering	3	_____	_____
FACS 455 Family & Ind Resource Management	3	_____	_____
HLTH 330 Human Nutrition <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
<i>Student Teaching</i>			
EDST 475 The Reflective Educator: Resource Sem.	3	_____	_____
_____	6,7,8	9	_____

#### FREE ELECTIVES (0-5 hours)

<b>Notes</b>
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> Refer to the list of approved general education electives at <a href="http://www.liberty.edu/gened">www.liberty.edu/gened</a> before enrolling in foundational skills requirements
<sup>2</sup> All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course refer to <a href="http://www.liberty.edu/computerassessment">www.liberty.edu/computerassessment</a> for more information
<sup>3</sup> Students 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
<sup>4</sup> BIOL 224 or 225 is strongly recommended, as a prerequisite to HLTH 330.
<sup>5</sup> Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at <a href="http://www.liberty.edu/gened">www.liberty.edu/gened</a>
<sup>6</sup> Liberty University School of Education Background check is required for all practicums and student teaching
<sup>7</sup> Choose one of the following Student Teaching options: EDST 460, 461, 464, 465, 466, or 467
<sup>8</sup> This course should be taken in the final semester
<i>Suggested Course Sequence on second page</i>

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
BIBL 105	2	BIBL 110	2
ENGL 101	3	COMS 101	3
UNIV 101	1	EDGT 277	0
Technology Competency <sup>1</sup>	0-3	EDUC 221	3
EDGT 177	0	FACS 205	3
EDUC 201	3	FACS 222	3
FACS 140	3	CSER	<u>0</u>
FACS 200	3	Total	14
CSER	<u>0</u>		
Total 15-18			

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

Info Literacy Elective [ENGL 102] <sup>2</sup>	3	ENGL 201	3
Natural Science Elective [PHYS 101] <sup>2</sup>	3	EVAN 101	2
RLGN 105	2	MATH Elective [MATH 121] <sup>2</sup>	3
EDUC 230	3	THEO 202	2
THEO 201	2	EDUC 350	3
EDUC 189 <sup>3</sup>	0	FACS 370	3
EDUC 235	3	CSER	<u>0</u>
CSER	<u>0</u>	Total	16
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**JUNIOR YEAR**

EDUC 289 <sup>3</sup>	0	CTSU 101	3
EDUC 419	3	HIUS 221	3
EDUC 425	3	EDUC 360	3
FACS 350	3	FACS 365	3
FACS 435	3	FACS 381	3
HLTH 330	3	CSER	<u>0</u>
Elective	3	Total	15
CSER	<u>0</u>		
Total	18		

**SENIOR YEAR**

BIOL 101 or CHEM 105	3-4	EDST 475	3
PSYC 210	3	Student Teaching Option <sup>3,4</sup>	9
EDGT 377	0	CSER	<u>0</u>
EDUC 389 <sup>3</sup>	0	Total	12
EDUC 435	3		
FACS 455	3		
CSER	<u>0</u>		
Total 12-13			

**Notes**

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