

**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
<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	_____	_____

#### Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)<sup>1</sup>

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 <sup>2</sup>	4	_____	_____

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

CSTU 101 Western Culture	3	_____	_____
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#### Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)<sup>1</sup>

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 <sup>2</sup>	4	_____	_____

#### Major Foundational Courses (0-9 hours)

HIEU 201 History of Western Civilization I <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
MATH 121 College Algebra <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
PHYS 101 Elements of Physics <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____

#### MAJOR

#### Core (84 hours)

##### Education Courses

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	_____	_____
HIST 419 Secondary Social Studies Teaching Method	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>4</sup>	0	_____	_____
EDUC 288 Practicum in Education II: Distance <sup>4</sup>	0	_____	_____
EDUC 388 Practicum in Education III: Distance <sup>4</sup>	0	_____	_____

##### Secondary Courses

ECON 213 Principles of Microeconomics	3	_____	_____
GEOG 200 Introduction to Geography	3	_____	_____
GEOG 320 Regional Studies in Geography	3	_____	_____
<b>or</b> GEOG 410 Global Issues in Geography	3	_____	_____
GOVT 200 Constitutional Gov & Free Enterprise	3	_____	_____
GOVT 327 State & Local Government	3	_____	_____
HIEU 202 History of Western Civilization II	3	_____	_____
HIEU 370 Age of the Enlightenment	3	_____	_____
<b>or</b> HIEU _____ European History Elective <sup>5</sup>	3	_____	_____
HIST 300 Historical Methodology	3	_____	_____
HIUS 222 Survey of American History II	3	_____	_____
HIUS _____ United States History Elective <sup>6</sup>	3	_____	_____
HIUS 360 History of American Entrepreneurship	3	_____	_____
HIUS 390 History of Virginia	3	_____	_____
HIUS 420 Civil War & Reconstruction	3	_____	_____
HIWD 370 Comparative Civilization	3	_____	_____
HIWD 375 East Asian Warfare	3	_____	_____

##### Student Teaching

EDST 475 The Reflective Educator: Resource Sem.	3	_____	_____
	4,7,8	9	_____

#### 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>Refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened) before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

<sup>2</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>3</sup>Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened)

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

<sup>5</sup>Choose any HIEU course not already required for the degree

<sup>6</sup>Choose from HIUS 310, 312, or 313

<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

*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

#### Graduation Requirements

123 Total Hours

3.0 Overall grade point average

30.75 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

30.75 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
HIUS 221	3	PSYC 210	3
UNIV 104	0-3	EDGT 275	0
EDGT 175	0	EDUC 221	3
EDUC 201	<u>3</u>	EDUC 230	3
Total 13-16		HIUS 222	<u>3</u>
		Total	18

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

Info. Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup> [HIEU 201]	3	ENGL 201	3
RLGN 104	4	MATH Elective <sup>1</sup> [MATH 121]	3
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup> [PHYS 101]	3	EDUC 350	3
EDUC 188 <sup>2</sup>	0	GEOG 200	3
EDUC 235	3	HIEU 202	3
HIUS 420	<u>3</u>	HIST 300	<u>3</u>
Total	16	Total	18

### JUNIOR YEAR

EDUC 288 <sup>2</sup>	0	EDUC 360	3
EDUC 425	3	GOVT 327	3
GEOG 320 or 410	3	HIEU 370 or HIEU Elective <sup>3</sup>	3
GOVT 200	3	HIUS 310, 312, or 313	3
HIST 419	<u>3</u>	HIUS 360	3
Total	12	HIWD 370	<u>3</u>
		Total	18

### SENIOR YEAR

THEO 104	4	EDST 475	3
ECON 213	3	Student Teaching Option <sup>2,4</sup>	<u>2</u>
EDGT 375	0	Total	12
EDUC 388 <sup>2</sup>	0		
EDUC 435	3		
HIUS 390	3		
HIWD 375	<u>3</u>		
Total	16		

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