

**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	_____	_____

#### Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours)<sup>1</sup>

UNIV 101 Foundational Skills	1	_____	_____
MATH _____ MATH Elective	3	_____	_____
_____ Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>	0-3	_____	_____

#### Critical Thinking (5 hours)

ENGL 201 American Literature I	3	_____	_____
RLGN 105 Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues <sup>3</sup>	2	_____	_____

#### Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours)

CSTU 101 Western Culture	3	_____	_____
EVAN 101 Evangelism & Christian Life <sup>3</sup>	2	_____	_____

#### Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)<sup>1</sup>

PSYC 210 Developmental Psychology	3	_____	_____
_____ Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____

#### Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)

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	_____	_____

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

ARTS 209 Art as Communication <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
MATH 121 College Algebra <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
PHYS 101 Elements of Physics <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>MAJOR</b>			
<b>Core (78 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	_____	_____

#### 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 <sup>5</sup>	0	_____	_____
EDUC 289 Practicum in Education II: Local <sup>5</sup>	0	_____	_____
EDUC 389 Practicum in Education III: Local <sup>5</sup>	0	_____	_____

#### Secondary Courses

ARTS 113 Introduction to 2D Design	3	_____	_____
ARTS 114 Introduction to 3D Design	3	_____	_____
ARTS 201 History of Art I	3	_____	_____
ARTS 202 History of Art II	3	_____	_____
ARTS 211 Drawing I	3	_____	_____
ARTS 222 Introduction to Graphic Design	3	_____	_____
ARTS 301 Introduction to Film Photography	3	_____	_____
ARTS 311 Drawing II	3	_____	_____
ARTS 321 Painting I	3	_____	_____
or ARTS 420 Painting II	3	_____	_____
ARTS 330 Sculpture I	3	_____	_____
or ARTS 430 Sculpture II	3	_____	_____
ARTS 361 Digital Photography	3	_____	_____
ARTS 475 Ceramics I	3	_____	_____
ARTS 490 Arts & Crafts	3	_____	_____

#### Student Teaching

EDST 475 The Reflective Educator: Resource Sem.	3	_____	_____
	5,6,7	9	_____

#### FREE ELECTIVES (0-2 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> 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>5</sup> Liberty University School of Education Background check is required for all practicums and student teaching
<sup>6</sup> Choose one of the following Student Teaching options: EDST 462, 463, 464, 465, 468, or 469
<sup>7</sup> This course should be taken in the final semester
<i>Suggested Course Sequence on second page</i>

<b>Graduation Requirements</b>
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
CSER All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
BIBL 105	2	BIBL 110	2
COMS 101	3	CSTU 101	3
Technology Competency <sup>1</sup>	0-3	ENGL 101	3
UNIV 101	1	EVAN 101	2
ARTS 113	3	MATH Elective [MATH 121] <sup>2</sup>	3
EDGT 177	0	RLGN 105	2
EDUC 201	3	EDGT 277	0
CSER	<u>0</u>	EDUC 221	3
Total 12-15		CSER	<u>0</u>
		Total	18

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

Info Literacy Elective [ARTS 209] <sup>2</sup>	3	ENGL 201	3
Natural Science Elective [PHYS 101] <sup>2</sup>	3	HIUS 221	3
EDUC 230	3	THEO 202	2
THEO 201	2	ARTS 201	3
ARTS 114	3	ARTS 211	3
EDUC 350	3	EDUC 189 <sup>3</sup>	0
CSER	<u>0</u>	EDUC 235	3
Total	17	CSER	<u>0</u>
		Total	17

### JUNIOR YEAR

PSYC 210	3	ARTS 202	3
ARTS 321 or 420	3	ARTS 222	3
ARTS 330 or 430	3	ARTS 490	3
ARTS 475	3	EDUC 360	3
EDUC 289 <sup>3</sup>	0	EDUC 425	3
EDUC 419	3	CSER	<u>0</u>
CSER	<u>0</u>	Total	15
Total	15		

### SENIOR YEAR

ARTS 301	3	EDST 475	3
ARTS 311	3	Student Teaching Option <sup>2,3</sup>	9
ARTS 361	3	CSER	<u>0</u>
EDGT 377	0	Total	12
EDUC 389 <sup>3</sup>	0		
EDUC 435	3		
CSER	<u>0</u>		
Total	12		

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