

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	_____	_____
_____	Information Literature Elective	3	_____	_____
HIUS 221	Survey of American History I	3	_____	_____
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)¹				
_____	MATH Elective	3	_____	_____
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3	_____	_____
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				
_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3	_____	_____
Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)				
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4	_____	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey ²	4	_____	_____
Major Foundational Courses (0-11 hours)				
ENGL 102	Composition & Literature ³	3	_____	_____
MATH 131	Calculus & Analytic Geometry I ³	4	_____	_____
PHYS 231	University Physics I ³	4	_____	_____

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
MAJOR				
Core (76 hours)⁴				
<i>Education Courses</i>				
EDSC 419	Teach Sci Content Meth Mid & Sec School	3	_____	_____
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	_____	_____
<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 ⁵	0	_____	_____
EDUC 388	Practicum in Education III: Distance ⁵	0	_____	_____
EDSC 488	Science Lab Practicum in Schools ^{5,6}	0	_____	_____
<i>Secondary Courses</i>				
BIOL 101	Principles of Biology	3	_____	_____
CHEM 108	Chemistry for Health Science Professionals	4	_____	_____
MATH 132	Calculus & Analytic Geometry II	4	_____	_____
MATH 410	Matrix & Linear Algebra	3	_____	_____
PHYS 232	University Physics II	4	_____	_____
PHYS 305	Introduction to Modern Physics	3	_____	_____
PHYS 310	Numerical Methods in Physics	3	_____	_____
PHYS 321	Mechanics	3	_____	_____
PHYS 331	Electricity & Magnetism	3	_____	_____
PHYS 432	Thermodynamics & Statistical Mechanics	3	_____	_____
PHYS 440	Wave Optics	4	_____	_____
<i>Student Teaching</i>				
EDST 475	The Reflective Educator: Resource Sem.	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	5,7,8	9	_____

FREE ELECTIVES (0-5 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

⁴Relevant 300-400 level PHYS courses require successful completion of MATH 430.

⁵Liberty University School of Education Background check is required for all practicums and student teaching

⁶EDSC 488 is a required practicum course that requires a background check; candidates should not plan to take this course in summer sessions.

⁷Choose one of the following Student Teaching options: EDST 460, 461, 464, 465, 466, or 467

⁸This 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

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
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 131]	4
EDGT 175	0	EDGT 275	0
EDUC 201	<u>3</u>	PSYC 210	<u>3</u>
Total 14-17		Total 16	

SOPHOMORE YEAR

HIUS 221	3	ENGL 201	3
THEO 104	4	EDUC 188 ²	0
EDUC 221	3	EDUC 230	3
Natural Science Elective ¹ [PHYS 231]	4	EDUC 235	3
MATH 132	<u>4</u>	EDUC 350	3
Total 18		PHYS 232	4
		Total 16	

JUNIOR YEAR

EDSC 419	3	EDUC 388 ²	0
EDSC 488 ^{2,3}	0	EDUC 425	3
EDUC 360	3	EDUC 435	3
PHYS 305	3	PHYS 321	3
PHYS 310	3	PHYS 331	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	MATH 410	<u>3</u>
Total 15		Total 15	

SENIOR YEAR

BIOL 101	3	EDST 475	3
CHEM 108	4	Student Teaching Option ^{2,4}	<u>2</u>
EDGT 375	0	Total 12	
PHYS 432	3		
PHYS 440	<u>4</u>		
Total 14			

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