

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)				
COMS 101	Speech Communication	3	_____	_____
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
ENGL 102	Composition & Literature	3	_____	_____
HIUS 221	Survey of American History I	3	_____	_____

Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)

MATH 117	Elements of Mathematics	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 ¹	4	_____	_____

Civic & Global Engagement (3 hours)

CSTU 101	Western Culture	3	_____	_____
----------	-----------------	---	-------	-------

Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)

PHYS 101	Elements of Physics	3	_____	_____
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3	_____	_____

Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)

BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4	_____	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey ¹	4	_____	_____

Major Foundational Courses (23 hours)

BIOL 101	Principles of Biology	3	_____	_____
BIOL 103	Principles of Biology Lab	1	_____	_____
GEOG 200	Introduction to Geography	3	_____	_____
GOVT 200	Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise	3	_____	_____
HIEU 202	History of Western Civilization II	3	_____	_____
MATH 121	College Algebra	3	_____	_____
MATH 217	Elementary Geometry	3	_____	_____
PHSC 210	Elements of Earth Science	3	_____	_____
PHYS 103	Elements of Physics Lab	1	_____	_____

MAJOR

Core (54 hours)

Elementary Education Courses

EDUC 201	Intro. to Education & Classroom Tech.	3	_____	_____
EDUC 225	Instr. Design for Elem. & Mid. Classroom	3	_____	_____
EDUC 230	Foundations of Reading & Literacy	3	_____	_____
EDUC 315	Instr. Approaches to Lit for Child. & Adol	3	_____	_____
EDUC 318	Teaching Reading to Diverse Learners	3	_____	_____
EDUC 319	Teach. Writ & Lang Arts to Div. Learners	3	_____	_____
EDUC 322	Teaching Elem. & Middle School Soc. Sci.	3	_____	_____
EDUC 323	Teaching Elem. & Middle School Math.	3	_____	_____
EDUC 324	Teaching Elem. & Middle School Science	3	_____	_____
EDUC 350	Behavioral & Individual Differences	3	_____	_____
EDUC 360	Foundations of Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 410	Elementary School Curriculum	3	_____	_____
EDUC 415	Diagnostic Measurement & Evaluation	3	_____	_____
HIUS 390	History of Virginia	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 ²	0	_____	_____
EDUC 288	Practicum in Education II: Distance ²	0	_____	_____
EDUC 388	Practicum in Education III: Distance ²	0	_____	_____

Professional Semester

EDST 476	The Reflective Educator: Resource Sem	3	_____	_____
		2,3,4	9	_____

Cognate (12 hours)

EDSP 323	Special Education Law & Characteristics	3	_____	_____
EDSP 363	Behavior Management	3	_____	_____
EDSP 388	Practicum in Special Education: Distance ²	0	_____	_____
EDSP 413	Inclusive Planning for Diverse Learners	3	_____	_____
EDSP 473	Assess. & Transition Plan. for Div. Learn.	3	_____	_____

Graduation Requirements

128 Total Hours

3.0 Overall grade point average

32 Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)

Grade of 'C' Minimum required for all courses in the major and cognate

25% Of major taken through Liberty University

32 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

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

All practicum courses should be completed before student teaching, and candidates should not plan to take these courses in summer terms.

¹Students 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

²Liberty University School of Education Background check is required for all practicums and student teaching

³Choose one of the following Student Teaching options: EDST 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, or 469

⁴This course should be taken in the final semester

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
COMS 101	3	ENGL 102	3
ENGL 101	3	MATH 217	3
HIEU 202	3	PHYS 101	3
MATH 117	3	PHYS 103	1
UNIV 104	0-3	RLGN 104	4
EDGT 175	0	EDGT 275	0
EDUC 201	<u>3</u>	EDUC 350	<u>3</u>
Total	15-18	Total	17

SOPHOMORE YEAR

BIOL 101	3	GEOG 200	3
BIOL 103	1	GOVT 200	3
ENGL 201	3	HIUS 221	3
EDUC 225	3	PHSC 210	3
PSYC 210	3	EDSP 363	3
EDSP 323	<u>3</u>	EDUC 315	3
Total	16	Total	18

JUNIOR YEAR

BIBL 104	4	CSTU 101	3
HIUS 390	3	THEO 104	4
EDSP 413	3	EDUC 288 ^{1,3}	0
EDUC 188 ^{1,2}	0	EDUC 322	3
EDUC 318 ²	3	EDUC 323 ³	3
EDUC 319	<u>3</u>	EDUC 324	<u>3</u>
Total	16	Total	16

SENIOR YEAR

MATH 121	3	EDST 476	3
EDSP 388 ^{1,4}	0	Student Teaching Option ^{1,6}	<u>9</u>
EDSP 473 ⁴	3	Total	12
EDUC 230	3		
EDUC 360	3		
EDGT 375	0		
EDUC 388 ^{1,5}	0		
EDUC 410 ⁵	3		
EDUC 415	<u>3</u>		
Total	18		

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Liberty University School of Education Background check is required for all practicums and student teaching

²EDUC 188 and EDUC 318 are co-requisites, and should not be taken in the summer.

³EDUC 288 and EDUC 323 are co-requisites, and should not be taken in the summer

⁴EDSP 388 and EDSP 473 are co-requisites, and should not be taken in the summer.

⁵EDUC 388 and EDUC 410 are co-requisites, and should not be taken in the summer.

⁶Choose one of the following Student Teaching options: EDST 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, or 469