

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2020 through summer 2021. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

This is a non-licensure degree. Please see note below.\*\*

**GENERAL EDUCATION/  
FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (39-42 hours)**

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy (12 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3	_____	_____
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____	_____
<b>Critical Thinking (7 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview <sup>2</sup>	4	_____	_____
_____	Critical Thinking Elective <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement (3 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts (8 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4	_____	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey <sup>2</sup>	4	_____	_____

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<b>Major Foundational Courses (9-27 hours)</b>				
BIOL 101	Principles of Biology <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
or BIOL 102	Principles of Human Biology <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
COMS 101	Speech Communication <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
ENGL 102	Composition & Literature <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
HIEU 201	History of Western Civilization I <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
HIUS 221	Survey of American History I <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
MATH 117	Elements of Mathematics <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
MATH 217	Elementary Geometry <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
PHSC 210	Elements of Earth Science <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
or PHYS 101	Elements of Physics <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
PSYC 101	General Psychology <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
or PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____

**MAJOR**

<b>Core (46 hours)</b>				
<i>Area of Study I: Education</i>				
EDUC 200	Principles of Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 205	Learning Theory & Portfolio Develop.	3	_____	_____
EDUC 301	Instructional Practice for Math Teachers	3	_____	_____
EDUC 302	Instructional Pract. for Reading Teachers	3	_____	_____
EDUC 303	Instructional Pract. For Content Teachers	3	_____	_____
EDUC 304	Classroom Management for Teachers	3	_____	_____
EDUC 305	Educational Philosophy for Teachers	3	_____	_____
EDUC 306	Scholarly Writing & APA	3	_____	_____
EDUC 307	Instructional Pract. for Diff. Instruction	3	_____	_____
EDUC _____	Education Elective <sup>5</sup>	3	_____	_____
_____	Cultural Studies Elective <sup>6</sup>	3	_____	_____
<i>Area of Study II: Content Core</i>				
ENGL 216	English Literature II	3	_____	_____
GEOG 200	Introduction to Geography	3	_____	_____
GOVT 200	Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise	3	_____	_____
or GOVT 220	American Government	3	_____	_____
MATH 121	College Algebra	3	_____	_____
_____	Biology OR Physical Science Elective <sup>7</sup>	1	_____	_____

**FREE ELECTIVES (5-26 hours)**

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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<b>Graduation Requirements</b>	
<b>120</b>	Total Hours
<b>2.0</b>	Overall grade point average
<b>30</b>	Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)
<b>Grade of 'C'</b>	Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major
<b>25%</b>	Of major taken through Liberty University
<b>30</b>	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>Notes</b>	
<i>All applicable prerequisites must be met</i>	
<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> Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirement of RLGN 104 waived;	
<sup>3</sup> Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 waived	
<sup>4</sup> Literature Elective recommended	
<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> Choose from EDUC 380 <sup>2</sup> , 390 <sup>8,10</sup> , or 398 <sup>11</sup>	
<sup>7</sup> Choose any Cultural Studies course from the General Education list	
<sup>8</sup> Choose from BIOL 103, PHSC 122 or 211	
<sup>9</sup> Background check clearance required	
<sup>10</sup> Capstone course that requires no field experience and does not lead to ACSI licensure	
<sup>11</sup> Capstone course where students must complete a minimum of 300 hours and leads to ACSI licensure	
<sup>12</sup> EDUC 398 requires 45 hours of field experience	
<i>Suggested Course Sequence on second page</i>	

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
BIBL 104	4	THEO 104	4
ENGL 101	3	Communications Elective [COMS 101] <sup>1</sup>	3
UNIV 104	0-3	Information Literacy Elective [ENGL 102] <sup>1</sup>	3
EDUC 200	3	EDUC 301	3
EDUC 205	<u>3</u>	EDUC 302	3
Total 13-16		Total 16	

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	HIEU 201 OR HIUS 221	3
PSYC 101 OR 210	3	EDUC 303	3
RLGN 104	4	EDUC 304	3
Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1,2</sup>	3	EDUC 305	3
Information Literacy Elective [HIEU 201 OR HIUS 221] <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>	GEOG 200	<u>3</u>
Total 16		Total 15	

### JUNIOR YEAR

PHSC 210 OR PHYS 101	3	ENGL 216	3
Math Elective [MATH 117 OR 217] <sup>1</sup>	3	EDUC 306	3
Natural Science Elective [BIOL 101 OR 102] <sup>1</sup>	3	GOVT 200 OR 220	3
Social Science Elective [PSYC 101 OR 210] <sup>1</sup>	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	3
Total 15		Total 15	

### SENIOR YEAR

MATH 117 OR 217	3	MATH 121	3
Biology OR Physical Science Elective	1	Education Elective <sup>4</sup>	3
Cultural Studies Elective <sup>3</sup>	3	Elective	3
EDUC 307	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	<u>3</u>
Elective	<u>2</u>	Total 15	
Total 15			

#### Notes

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<sup>2</sup>Literature Elective recommended

<sup>3</sup>Choose any Cultural Studies course from the General Education list

<sup>4</sup>Choose from EDUC 380<sup>6</sup>, 390<sup>5,7</sup>, or 398<sup>8</sup>

<sup>5</sup>Background check clearance required

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**OPTIONAL FIFTH YEAR FOR M.A.T. & LICENSURE**

To pursue a licensure endorsement after completion of the undergraduate program, please refer to the M.A.T. programs posted at [www.liberty.edu/registrar/](http://www.liberty.edu/registrar/)