

### **Associate of Arts in Education**

2020-2021 Degree Completion Plan

# ONLINE

**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 and is not a state approved program. Completion of this degree will not lead to the eligibility of a VA state teaching license or a teaching license or certificate in any other state. If you would like to be eligible for a VA state teaching license or work through reciprocity guidelines to be eligible for a license or certificate in another state, you must complete one of our state-approved programs. Refer to www.liberty.edu/advisingguide.

# GENERAL EDUCATION/

| FOUNDATION  | ONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (                       | 36-39 | hours | )        |                                   |                                       |                |     |      |
|---|--|-------|-------|----------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----|------|
| Course  |  | Hrs   | Sem   | Grade    | Course                            |                                       | Hrs            | Sem | Grad |
| Communicat  | tion & Information Literacy (9 hours             | $)^1$ |       |          | <b>MAJOR</b>                      |                                       |                |     |      |
| ENGL 101  | Composition & Rhetoric                           | 3     |       |          |                                   | Core (21 hours)                       |                |     |      |
|   | Communications Elective <sup>2</sup>             | 3     |       |          | EDUC 201                          | Intro. To Education & Classroom Tech. | 3              |     |      |
|   | Information Literacy Elective <sup>3</sup>       | 3     |       |          | EDUC 305                          | Educational Philosophy                |                |     |      |
|   |  |       |       |          | or EDUC 360                       | Foundations of Education              | 3              |     |      |
| Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours) <sup>1</sup> |  |       |       | EDUC 350 | Behavior & Individual Differences | 3                                     |                |     |      |
| UNIV 104  | Instructional Tech. for Online Learning          | 0-3   |       |          | EDUC                              | 10,1                                  | 1 3            |     |      |
| MATH  | Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher) <sup>4</sup>  | 3     |       |          | EDUC                              | 10,1                                  | 1 3            |     |      |
|   |  |       |       |          |                                   | 11,1                                  | 2 3            |     |      |
| Critical Thin   | nking (7 hours) <sup>1</sup>                     |       |       |          |                                   | 11,1                                  | <sup>2</sup> 3 |     |      |
| RLGN 104  | Christian Life & Biblical Worldview <sup>5</sup> | 4     |       |          |                                   |                                       |                |     |      |
|   | Critical Thinking Elective <sup>6</sup>          | 3     |       |          | FREE ELEC                         | TIVES (0-3 hours)                     |                |     |      |
| Civic & Glob  | oal Engagement (3 hours) <sup>1</sup>            |       |       |          |                                   |                                       | -              |     |      |
|   | Cultural Studies Elective <sup>7</sup>           | 3     |       |          |                                   |                                       |                |     |      |
| Social & Scie   | entific Inquiry (6 hours) <sup>1</sup>           |       |       |          |                                   |                                       |                |     |      |
|   | Natural Science Elective <sup>8</sup>            | 3     |       |          |                                   |                                       |                |     |      |
|   | Social Science Elective <sup>9</sup>             | 3     |       |          |                                   |                                       |                |     |      |
| Christianity  | & Contexts (8 hours) <sup>1</sup>                |       |       |          |                                   |                                       |                |     |      |
| BIBL 104  | Survey of Old & New Testament                    | 4     |       |          |                                   |                                       |                |     |      |
| THEO 104  | Introduction to Theology Survey <sup>5</sup>     | 4     |       |          |                                   |                                       |                |     |      |

All applicable prerequisites must be met

<sup>1</sup>Refer to the list of approved general education electives at <a href="www.liberty.edu/gened">www.liberty.edu/gened</a> before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

<sup>2</sup>COMS 101 is strongly recommended

<sup>3</sup>HIUS 221 is strongly recommended

<sup>4</sup>MATH 117 is strongly recommended

<sup>5</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>6</sup>ENGL 201 is strongly recommended

<sup>7</sup>CSTU 101 is strongly recommended

8PHYS 101 is strongly recommended

<sup>9</sup>PSYC 210 is strongly recommended

10Choose any EDUC course not already required in the major

<sup>11</sup>Candidates seeking to take EDUC 298 as an elective must complete a background check for their field placement

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Suggested Course Sequence on second page

# Graduation Requirements

60 Total Hours

2.0 Overall grade point average

Grade of 'C' Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major

25% Of major taken through Liberty University

15 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

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# SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FIRST YEAR

| First Semester                          |             | Second Semester                          |       |          |
|---|-------------|--|-------|----------|
| BIBL 104                                | 4           | THEO 104                                 |       | 4        |
| ENGL 101                                | 3           | Math Elective <sup>1, 3</sup>            |       | 3        |
| RLGN 104                                | 4           | Natural Science Elective <sup>1, 4</sup> |       | 3        |
| UNIV 104                                | 0-3         | EDUC 201                                 |       | 3        |
| Communications Elective <sup>1, 2</sup> | <u>3</u>    | Elective                                 |       | <u>3</u> |
|   | Total 14-17 |  | Total | 16       |

## SECOND YEAR

| Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1,5</sup> | 3        | Information Literacy Elective <sup>1, 10</sup> | 3        |
|---|----------|--|----------|
| Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1, 6</sup> | 3        | Social Science Elective <sup>1, 11</sup>       | 3        |
| EDUC 350                                  | 3        | EDUC 305 OR 360                                | 3        |
| EDUC Elective <sup>7, 8</sup>             | 3        | EDUC Elective <sup>7,8</sup>                   | 3        |
| EDUC or EDSP Elective <sup>8, 9</sup>     | <u>3</u> | EDUC or EDSP Elective <sup>8, 9</sup>          | <u>3</u> |
| Total                                     | 15       | 7  | Total 15 |

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