LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Education in Elementary Education
2020-2021 Degree Completion Plan

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. After completion of the required program coursework (including student teaching) and the passing of licensure tests, the graduate of this program would be eligible for a VA state teaching license.

GENERAL EDUCATION/
FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (44-47 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication & Information Literacy (13 hours)[1]				
COMS 101	Speech Communication	3		
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3		
ENGL 102	Composition & Literature	3		
HIUS 221	Survey of American History I	3		
INQR 101	Inquiry 101	1		
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours)[1]				
MATH 117	Elements of Mathematics	3		
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1		
_____	Technology Competency[2]	0-3		
Critical Thinking (8 hours)[1]				
ENGL 201	American Literature I	3		
RLGN 105	Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues[3]	2		
RSCH 201	Research 201	3		
Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours)[1]				
CSTU 101	Western Culture	3		
EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life[3]	2		
Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)[1]				
PHYS 101	Elements of Physics	3		
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3		
Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)[1]				
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2		
THEO 201	Theology Survey I[3]	2		
THEO 202	Theology Survey II[3]	2		

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Major Foundational Courses (26 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		
HIUS 390	History of Virginia	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		

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Core (48 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Elementary Education Courses				
EDUC 201	Intro. to Education & Classroom Tech.	3		
EDUC 225	Instr. Design for Elem. & Mid. Classroom	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	Behavior & Individual Differences	3		
EDUC 360	Foundations of Education	3		
EDUC 410	Elementary School Curriculum	3		
EDUC 415	Diagnostic Measurement & Evaluation	3		
Practicum and Gate Courses				
EDUC 175	School of Educ Gate 1 – UG Initial Licen	0		
EDUC 275	School of Educ Gate 2 – UG Initial Licen	0		
EDUC 375	School of Educ Gate 3 – UG Initial Licen	0		
EDUC 189	Practicum in Education I: Local	0		
EDUC 289	Practicum in Education II: Local	0		
EDUC 389	Practicum in Education III: Local	0		
Professional Semester				
EDST 476	The Reflective Educator: Resource Sem	3		
EDST 480	Student Teaching: External			
or EDST 481	Student Teaching: Local	9		

FREE ELECTIVES (0-2 hours)

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Notes
All applicable prerequisites must be met
[1]Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements
[2]All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information
[3]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
Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
COMS 101	3	ENGL 102	3
ENGL 101	3	HIUS 221	3
INQR 101	1	MATH 217	3
MATH 117	3	PHYS 101	3
UNIV 101	1	PHYS 103	1
Technology Competency[1]	0-3	EDUC 350	3
EDUC 175	0	CSER	0
EDUC 201	3	Total	16
CSER	0		
Total	14-17		

SOPHOMORE YEAR

BIOL 101	3	GEOG 200	3
BIOL 103	1	GOVT 200	3
CSTU 101	3	PHSC 210	3
ENGL 201	3	RLGN 105	2
EDUC 225	3	RSCH 201	3
PSYC 210	3	EDUC 275	0
CSER	0	EDUC 315	3
Total	16	CSER	0
		Total	17

JUNIOR YEAR

BIBL 105	2	BIBL 110	2
EVAN 101	2	HIUS 390	3
HIEU 202	3	THEO 202	2
THEO 201	2	EDUC 289	0
EDUC 189	0	EDUC 322	3
EDUC 318	3	EDUC 323	3
EDUC 319	3	EDUC 324	3
CSER	0	CSER	0
Total	15	Total	16

SENIOR YEAR

MATH 121	3	EDST 476	3
EDUC 360	3	EDST 480 or 481	9
EDUC 375	0	CSER	0
EDUC 389	0	Total	12
EDUC 410	3		
EDUC 415	3		
Elective	2		
CSER	0		
Total	14		

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