# LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

**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 | | |
| HIUS 221 | Survey of American History I | 3 | | |
| INQR 101 | Inquiry 101 | 1 | | |
| _____ | Information Literature Elective | 3 | | |
| **Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours)[1]** | | | | |
| UNIV 101 | Foundational Skills | 1 | | |
| MATH ____ | MATH Elective | 3 | | |
| _____ | 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]** | | | | |
| PSYC 210 | Developmental Psychology | 3 | | |
| _____ | Natural Science Elective | 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 | | |
| **Major Foundational Courses (0-9 hours)** | | | | |
| ENGL 102 | Composition & Literature[4] | 3 | | |
| MATH 121 | College Algebra[4] | 3 | | |
| PHYS 101 | Elements of Physics[4] | 3 | | |

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| **MAJOR** **Core (72 hours)** | | | | |
| *Education Courses* | | | | |
| EDUC 201 | Intro. to Education & Classroom Tech. | 3 | | |
| EDUC 221 | Content Area Read & Diff Teach & Learn | 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 | | |
| EDUC 419 | Content Teaching Methods | | | |
| **or** ENGL 419 | Methods & Materials in Teach of English | 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 | | |
| *Secondary Courses* | | | | |
| ENGL 215 | English Literature I | | | |
| **or** ENGL 216 | English Literature II | 3 | | |
| ENGL 221 | World Literature I | | | |
| **or** ENGL 222 | World Literature II | 3 | | |
| ENGL 307 | Expository Writing | | | |
| **or** ENGL 350 | Advanced Expository Writing | 3 | | |
| ENGL 322 | Shakespeare | 3 | | |
| ENGL 333 | Modern Grammar | 3 | | |
| ENGL 334 | Etymology | | | |
| **or** ENGL 364 | History of the English Language | 3 | | |
| _____ | Diversity Elective[5] | 3 | | |
| _____ | Genre Literature Elective[6] | 3 | | |
| _____ | Literary History Elective[7] | 3 | | |
| _____ | Period Literature Elective[8] | 3 | | |
| _____ | Youth Literature Elective[9] | 3 | | |
| _____ | Literature Elective[10] | 3 | | |
| *Student Teaching* | | | | |
| EDST 475 | The Reflective Educator: Resource Sem. | 3 | | |
| EDST 480 | Student Teaching: External | | | |
| **or** EDST 481 | Student Teaching: Local | 9 | | |
| **FREE ELECTIVES (1-4 hours)** | | | | |

**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
[4]Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of Approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened
[5]Choose from ENGL 306, 415, or CSTU 220
[6]Choose from ENGL 305, 414, 460
[7]Choose from ENGL 300, 301, or 302
[8]Choose from ENGL 304, 341, 413
[9]Choose from ENGL 310, 320, or EDUC 315
[10]Choose from ENGL 308, 412, or any other ENGL/WRIT course not already used
*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

# SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

## FRESHMAN YEAR

| First Semester | | Second Semester | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BIBL 105 | 2 | BIBL 110 | 2 |
| ENGL 101 | 3 | COMS 101 | 3 |
| INQR 101 | 1 | CTSU 101 | 3 |
| RLGN 105 | 2 | PSYC 210 | 3 |
| Technology Competency[1] | 0-3 | Info Literacy Elective [ENGL 102][2] | 3 |
| THEO 201 | 2 | MATH Elective [MATH 121][2] | 3 |
| UNIV 101 | 1 | EDUC 275 | 0 |
| EDUC 175 | 0 | CSER | 0 |
| EDUC 201 | 3 | Total | 17 |
| CSER | 0 | | |
| Total | 14-17 | | |

## SOPHOMORE YEAR

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| EVAN 101 | 2 | ENGL 201 | 3 |
| HIUS 221 | 3 | Natural Science Elective [PHYS 101][2] | 3 |
| RSCH 201 | 3 | EDUC 189 | 0 |
| THEO 202 | 2 | EDUC 235 | 3 |
| EDUC 221 | 3 | EDUC 350 | 3 |
| ENGL 215 or 216 | 3 | ENGL 221 or 222 | 3 |
| CSER | 0 | Diversity Elective[3] | 3 |
| Total | 16 | CSER | 0 |
| | | Total | 18 |

## JUNIOR YEAR

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| EDUC 289 | 0 | EDUC 425 | 3 |
| EDUC 360 | 3 | ENGL 333 | 3 |
| ENGL 307 or 350 | 3 | Period Literature Elective[6] | 3 |
| ENGL 322 | 3 | Youth Literature Elective[7] | 3 |
| EDUC 419 or ENGL 419 | 3 | CSER | 0 |
| Genre Literature Elective[4] | 3 | Total | 12 |
| Literary History Elective[5] | 3 | | |
| CSER | 0 | | |
| Total | 18 | | |

## SENIOR YEAR

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|---|---|---|---|
| EDUC 375 | 0 | EDST 475 | 3 |
| EDUC 389 | 0 | EDST 480 or 481 | 9 |
| EDUC 435 | 3 | CSER | 0 |
| ENGL 334 or 364 | 3 | Total | 12 |
| Literature Elective[8] | 3 | | |
| Free Elective | 3 | | |
| CSER | 0 | | |
| Total | 12 | | |

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