

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 (39-42 hours)

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication & Information Literacy (12 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	_____
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)¹			
MATH 117	Elements of Mathematics	3	_____
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3	_____
Critical Thinking (7 hours)¹			
ENGL 201	American Literature I	3	_____
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview ²	4	_____
Civic & Global Engagement (3 hours)¹			
CSTU 101	Western Culture	3	_____
Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)¹			
PHYS 101	Elements of Physics	3	_____
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3	_____
Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)¹			
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey ²	4	_____

Major Foundational Courses (26 hours)

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
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	_____

MAJOR

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
Core (39 hours)			
<i>Elementary Education Courses</i>			
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 350	Behavioral & Individual Differences	3	_____
EDUC 360	Foundations of Education	3	_____
EDUC 412	Middle School Curriculum & Instruction	3	_____
EDUC 415	Diagnostic Measurement & Evaluation	3	_____
<i>Practicum and Gate Courses</i>			
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 188	Practicum in Education I: External	0	_____
EDUC 288	Practicum in Education II: External	0	_____
EDUC 488	Practicum in Middle Education: External	0	_____
<i>Professional Semester</i>			
EDST 475	The Reflective Educator: Resource Sem	3	_____
EDST 480	Student Teaching: External		_____
or EDST 481	Student Teaching: Local	9	_____
Cognate (16 hours)			
CHEM 105	Elements of General Chemistry	4	_____
EDUC 322	Teaching Elem & Middle School Soc. Sci.		_____
or EDUC 323	Teaching Elem. & Middle School Math.	3	_____
EDUC 324	Teaching Elem & Middle School Science	3	_____
NASC 315	Environmental Science		_____
or PHSC 311	Oceanography	3	_____
PHSC 121	Introduction to Astronomy		_____
or PHSC 310	Astronomy: An Integrated Approach	3	_____

Graduation Requirements

- 120 Total Hours
- 3.0 Overall grade point average
- 30 Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)
- Grade of 'C' Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major
- 25% Of major taken through Liberty University
- 30 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

¹Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

²Students 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

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
MATH 117	3	PHYS 101	3
UNIV 104	0-3	PHYS 103	1
EDUC 175	0	RLGN 104	4
EDUC 201	<u>3</u>	EDUC 350	<u>3</u>
	Total 12-15		Total 17

SOPHOMORE YEAR

BIOL 101	3	GOVT 200	3
BIOL 103	1	HIUS 221	3
CSTU 101	3	PHSC 210	3
ENGL 201	3	ECON 110	3
EDUC 225	3	EDUC 275	0
PSYC 210	<u>3</u>	EDUC 315	<u>3</u>
	Total 16		Total 15

JUNIOR YEAR

GEOG 200	3	HIUS 390	3
HIEU 202	3	THEO 104	4
EDUC 188	0	CHEM 105	4
EDUC 318	3	EDUC 288	0
EDUC 319	3	EDUC 322 or 323	3
NASC 315 or PHSC 210	<u>3</u>	EDUC 324	<u>3</u>
	Total 15		Total 17

SENIOR YEAR

MATH 121	3	BIBL 104	4
EDUC 360	3	EDST 475	3
EDUC 375	0	EDST 480 or 481	<u>9</u>
EDUC 412	3		Total 16
EDUC 415	3		
EDUC 488	0		
PHSC 121 or 310	3		
Elective	<u>1</u>		
	Total 16		

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