

**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 in Special Education General Curriculum.

#### GENERAL EDUCATION/

#### FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (44-47 hours)

| Course   |                              | Hrs | Sem   | Grade |
|--|------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| <b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy (13 hours)<sup>1</sup></b> |                              |     |       |       |
| 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)<sup>1</sup>**

|          |                                    |     |       |       |
|----------|------------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| MATH 117 | Elements of Mathematics            | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| UNIV 101 | Foundational Skills                | 1   | _____ | _____ |
| _____    | Technology Competency <sup>2</sup> | 0-3 | _____ | _____ |

#### **Critical Thinking (8 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

|          |   |   |       |       |
|----------|---|---|-------|-------|
| ENGL 201 | American Literature I                       | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| RLGN 105 | Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues <sup>3</sup> | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| RSCH 201 | Research 201                                | 3 | _____ | _____ |

#### **Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

|          |  |   |       |       |
|----------|--|---|-------|-------|
| CSTU 101 | Western Culture                          | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EVAN 101 | Evangelism & Christian Life <sup>3</sup> | 2 | _____ | _____ |

#### **Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

|          |                          |   |       |       |
|----------|--------------------------|---|-------|-------|
| PHYS 101 | Elements of Physics      | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| PSYC 210 | Developmental Psychology | 3 | _____ | _____ |

#### **Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

|          |                                 |   |       |       |
|----------|---------------------------------|---|-------|-------|
| BIBL 105 | Old Testament Survey            | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| BIBL 110 | New Testament Survey            | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| THEO 201 | Theology Survey I <sup>3</sup>  | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| THEO 202 | Theology Survey II <sup>3</sup> | 2 | _____ | _____ |

#### **Major Foundational Courses (23 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   | _____ | _____ |
| 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**

#### Core (54 hours)

#### *Special Education Courses*

|          |  |   |       |       |
|----------|--|---|-------|-------|
| EDSP 323 | Special Education Law & Characteristics    | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDSP 363 | Behavior Management                        | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDSP 413 | Inclusive Planning for Diverse Learners    | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDSP 473 | Assess. & Transition Plan. for Div. Lear.  | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| 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 323 | Teaching Elem. & Middle School Math.       | 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 | _____ | _____ |
| EDSP 489 | Practicum in Special Education: Local    | 0 | _____ | _____ |

#### *Professional Semester*

|                    |                                       |   |       |       |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------|-------|
| EDST 477           | The Reflective Educator: Resource Sem | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDST 480           | Student Teaching: External            |   | _____ | _____ |
| <b>or</b> EDST 481 | Student Teaching: Local               | 9 | _____ | _____ |

#### **Graduation Requirements**

- 121 Total Hours
- 3.0 Overall grade point average
- 30.25 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
- 30.25 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
- CSER** All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

#### **Notes**

- All applicable prerequisites must be met
  - <sup>1</sup>Refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened) before enrolling in foundational skills requirements
  - <sup>2</sup>All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course refer to [www.liberty.edu/computerassessment](http://www.liberty.edu/computerassessment) for more information
  - <sup>3</sup>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 <sup>1</sup> | 0-3         | RLGN 105        | 2        |
| EDUC 175                           | 0           | EDUC 350        | 3        |
| EDUC 201                           | 3           | CSER            | 0        |
| CSER                               | 0           |                 | Total 18 |
|                                    | 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        | RSCH 201 | 3        |
| EVAN 101 | 2        | EDSP 323 | 3        |
| EDUC 225 | 3        | EDUC 275 | 0        |
| PSYC 210 | 3        | EDUC 315 | 3        |
| CSER     | 0        | CSER     | 0        |
|          | Total 18 |          | Total 18 |

### JUNIOR YEAR

|          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| BIBL 105 | 2        | BIBL 110 | 2        |
| HIEU 202 | 3        | MATH 121 | 3        |
| THEO 201 | 2        | THEO 202 | 2        |
| EDUC 189 | 0        | EDSP 413 | 3        |
| EDUC 318 | 3        | EDUC 289 | 0        |
| EDUC 319 | 3        | EDUC 323 | 3        |
| EDSP 363 | 3        | CSER     | 0        |
| CSER     | 0        |          | Total 13 |
|          | Total 16 |          |          |

### SENIOR YEAR

|          |          |                 |          |
|----------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| EDSP 473 | 3        | EDST 477        | 3        |
| EDSP 489 | 0        | EDST 480 or 481 | 9        |
| EDUC 360 | 3        | CSER            | 0        |
| EDUC 375 | 0        |                 | Total 12 |
| EDUC 410 | 3        |                 |          |
| EDUC 415 | 3        |                 |          |
| CSER     | 0        |                 |          |
|          | Total 12 |                 |          |

#### Notes

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