

LIBERTY UNIVERSITY. ONLINE

Bachelor of Education in Social Studies Education 6-12

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 (39-42 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication & Information Literacy (12 hours)¹				
COMS 101	Speech Communication	3	_____	_____
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
HIUS 221	Survey of American History I	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)¹				
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3	_____	_____
MATH _____	MATH Elective	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				
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3	_____	_____
_____	Natural Science Elective	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 (0-9 hours)				
HIEU 201	History of Western Civilization I ³	3	_____	_____
MATH 121	College Algebra ³	3	_____	_____
PHYS 101	Elements of Physics ³	3	_____	_____

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
MAJOR				
Core (81 hours)				
<i>Education Courses</i>				
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	3	_____	_____
or HIST 419	Secondary Social Studies Teaching Method	3	_____	_____
<i>Practicum and Gate Courses</i>				
EDUC 175	School of Educ Gate 1 – UG Initial Licensure	0	_____	_____
EDUC 275	School of Educ Gate 2 – UG Initial Licensure	0	_____	_____
EDUC 375	School of Educ Gate 3 – UG Initial Licensure	0	_____	_____
EDUC 188	Practicum in Education I: External	0	_____	_____
EDUC 288	Practicum in Education II: External	0	_____	_____
EDUC 388	Practicum in Education III: External	0	_____	_____
<i>Secondary Courses</i>				
ECON 213	Principles of Microeconomics	3	_____	_____
GEOG 200	Introduction to Geography	3	_____	_____
GEOG 320	Regional Studies in Geography	3	_____	_____
or GEOG 410	Global Issues in Geography	3	_____	_____
GOVT 200	Constitutional Gov & Free Enterprise	3	_____	_____
GOVT 327	State & Local Government	3	_____	_____
HIEU 202	History of Western Civilization II	3	_____	_____
HIEU 370	Age of the Enlightenment	3	_____	_____
or HIEU _____	European History Elective ⁴	3	_____	_____
HIST 300	Historical Methodology	3	_____	_____
HIUS 222	Survey of American History II	3	_____	_____
HIUS _____	United States History Elective ⁵	3	_____	_____
HIUS 360	History of American Entrepreneurship	3	_____	_____
HIUS 390	History of Virginia	3	_____	_____
HIUS 420	Civil War & Reconstruction	3	_____	_____
HIWD 370	Comparative Civilization	3	_____	_____
HIWD 375	Korean & Vietnam Wars	3	_____	_____
<i>Student Teaching</i>				
EDST 475	The Reflective Educator: Resource Sem.	3	_____	_____
EDST 480	Student Teaching: External	9	_____	_____
or EDST 481	Student Teaching: Local	9	_____	_____

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
¹ Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements
² 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
³ Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened
⁴ Choose any HIEU course not already required for the degree
⁵ Choose from HIUS 310, 312, or 313
<i>Suggested Course Sequence on second page</i>

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
BIBL 104	4	COMS 101	3
ENGL 101	3	CTSU 101	3
HIUS 221	3	PSYC 210	3
UNIV 104	0-3	EDUC 221	3
EDUC 175	0	EDUC 275	0
EDUC 201	<u>3</u>	HIUS 222	<u>3</u>
Total 13-16		Total	15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Info. Literacy Elective ¹ [HIEU 201]	3	ENGL 201	3
RLGN 104	4	MATH Elective ¹ [MATH 121]	3
Natural Science Elective ¹ [PHYS 101]	3	EDUC 350	3
EDUC 188	0	GEOG 200	3
EDUC 235	3	HIEU 202	3
HIUS 420	<u>3</u>	HIST 300	<u>3</u>
Total	16	Total	18

JUNIOR YEAR

EDUC 288	0	EDUC 360	3
EDUC 419 or HIST 419	3	GOVT 327	3
EDUC 425	3	HIEU 370 or HIEU Elective ²	3
GEOG 320 or 410	3	HIUS 310, 312, or 313	3
GOVT 200	<u>3</u>	HIUS 360	3
Total	12	HIWD 370	<u>3</u>
		Total	18

SENIOR YEAR

THEO 104	4	EDST 475	3
ECON 213	3	EDST 480 or 481	<u>9</u>
EDUC 375	0	Total	12
EDUC 388	0		
EDUC 435	3		
HIUS 390	3		
HIWD 375	<u>3</u>		
Total	16		

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