LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Education in Elementary Education
with Special Education General Curriculum K-6 Add-On
2021-2022 Degree Completion Plan

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2021 through summer 2022. 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 with endorsements in Elementary Education (PreK-6) and Special Education General Curriculum (K-6).

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

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication & Information Literacy (13 hours)				
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)				
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)				
CSTU 101	Western Culture	3		
EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life[3]	2		
Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)				
PHYS 101	Elements of Physics	3		
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3		
Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)				
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 (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		

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
MAJOR Core (48 hours)				
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				
EDGT 177	School of Ed Gate 1 - UG Init. Lic. - Local	0		
EDGT 277	School of Ed Gate 2 - UG Init. Lic. - Local	0		
EDGT 377	School of Ed Gate 3 - UG Init. Lic. - Local	0		
EDUC 189	Practicum in Education I: Local[4]	0		
EDUC 289	Practicum in Education II: Local[4]	0		
EDUC 389	Practicum in Education III: Local[4]	0		
Professional Semester				
EDST 476	The Reflective Educator: Resource Sem	3		
EDST 480	Student Teaching: Distance[4]			
or EDST 481	Student Teaching: Local[4]	9		
Cognate (12 hours)				
EDSP 323	Special Education Law & Characteristics	3		
EDSP 363	Behavior Management	3		
EDSP 389	Practicum in Special Education: Local[4]	0		
EDSP 413	Inclusive Planning for Diverse Learners	3		
EDSP 473	Assess. & Transition Plan. for Div. Learn.	3		

Graduation Requirements

130	Total Hours
3.0	Overall grade point average
32.5	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
32.5	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

All practicum courses should be completed before student teaching, and candidates should not plan to take these courses in summer terms.

[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]Liberty University School of Education Background check is required for all practicums and student teaching

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
EDGT 177	0	CSER	0
EDUC 201	3	Total	16
CSER	0		
Total	14-17		

SOPHOMORE YEAR

BIOL 101	3	CSTU 101	3
BIOL 103	1	GEOG 200	3
ENGL 201	3	GOVT 200	3
EDUC 225	3	PHSC 210	3
RLGN 105	2	RSCH 201	3
PSYC 210	3	EDGT 277	0
EDSP 323	3	EDUC 315	3
CSER	0	CSER	0
Total	18	Total	18

JUNIOR YEAR

BIBL 105	2	BIBL 110	2
EVAN 101	2	HIUS 390	3
HIEU 202	3	EDSP 413	3
THEO 201	2	EDUC 289[2,4]	0
EDSP 363	3	EDUC 322	3
EDUC 189[2,3]	0	EDUC 323[4]	3
EDUC 318[3]	3	EDUC 324	3
EDUC 319	3	CSER	0
CSER	0	Total	17
Total	18		

SENIOR YEAR

THEO 202	2	EDST 476	3
MATH 121	3	EDST 480 or 481[2]	9
EDSP 389[2,5]	0	CSER	0
EDSP 473[5]	3	Total	12
EDUC 360	3		
EDGT 377	0		
EDUC 389[2,6]	0		
EDUC 410[6]	3		
EDUC 415	3		
CSER	0		
Total	17		

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[3]EDUC 189 and EDUC 318 are co-requisites, and should not be taken in the summer.

[4]EDUC 289 and EDUC 323 are co-requisites, and should not be taken in the summer.

[5]EDSP 389 and EDSP 473 are co-requisites, and should not be taken in the summer.

[6]EDUC 389 and EDUC 410 are co-requisites, and should not be taken in the summer.