

**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.

#### 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	_____	_____
HIUS 221 Survey of American History I	3	_____	_____
INQR 101 Inquiry 101	1	_____	_____
_____ Information Literature Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>			
UNIV 101 Foundational Skills	1	_____	_____
MATH _____ MATH Elective	3	_____	_____
_____ Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>	0-3	_____	_____
<b>Critical Thinking (8 hours)</b>			
ENGL 201 American Literature I	3	_____	_____
RLGN 105 Intr Bww/Contemp Moral Issues <sup>3</sup>	2	_____	_____
RSCH 201 Research 201	3	_____	_____
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement (5 hours)</b>			
CSTU 101 Western Culture	3	_____	_____
EVAN 101 Evangelism & Christian Life <sup>3</sup>	2	_____	_____
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>			
PSYC 210 Developmental Psychology	3	_____	_____
_____ Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts (8 hours)</b>			
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	_____	_____
<b>Major Foundational Courses (0-9 hours)</b>			
ENGL 102 Composition & Literature <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
MATH 121 College Algebra <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
PHYS 101 Elements of Physics <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>MAJOR Core (72 hours)</b>			
<b>Education Courses</b>			
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	_____	_____
ENGL 419 Methods & Materials in Teach of English	3	_____	_____
<b>Practicum and Gate Courses</b>			
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 <sup>5</sup>	0	_____	_____
EDUC 289 Practicum in Education II: Local <sup>5</sup>	0	_____	_____
EDUC 389 Practicum in Education III: Local <sup>5</sup>	0	_____	_____
<b>Secondary Courses</b>			
ENGL 215 English Literature I	3	_____	_____
or ENGL 216 English Literature II	3	_____	_____
ENGL 221 World Literature I	3	_____	_____
or ENGL 222 World Literature II	3	_____	_____
ENGL 307 Expository Writing	3	_____	_____
or ENGL 350 Advanced Expository Writing	3	_____	_____
ENGL 322 Shakespeare	3	_____	_____
ENGL 333 Modern Grammar	3	_____	_____
ENGL 334 Etymology	3	_____	_____
or ENGL 364 History of the English Language	3	_____	_____
_____ Diversity Elective <sup>6</sup>	3	_____	_____
_____ Genre Literature Elective <sup>7</sup>	3	_____	_____
_____ Literary History Elective <sup>8</sup>	3	_____	_____
_____ Period Literature Elective <sup>9</sup>	3	_____	_____
_____ Youth Literature Elective <sup>10</sup>	3	_____	_____
_____ Literature Elective <sup>11</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b>Student Teaching</b>			
EDST 475 The Reflective Educator: Resource Sem.	3	_____	_____
EDST 480 Student Teaching: Distance <sup>5</sup>	9	_____	_____
or EDST 481 Student Teaching: Local <sup>5</sup>	9	_____	_____

#### FREE ELECTIVES (1-4 hours)

#### Notes

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

<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

<sup>4</sup>Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of Approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened)

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<sup>6</sup>Choose from ENGL 306, 415, or CSTU 220

<sup>7</sup>Choose from ENGL 305, 414, 460

<sup>8</sup>Choose from ENGL 300, 301, or 302

<sup>9</sup>Choose from ENGL 304, 341, 413

<sup>10</sup>Choose from ENGL 310, 320, or EDUC 315

<sup>11</sup>Choose from ENGL 308, 412, or any other ENGL/WRIT course not already used

*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

#### 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

CSER All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

## 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 <sup>1</sup>	0-3	Info Literacy Elective [ENGL 102] <sup>2</sup>	3
THEO 201	2	MATH Elective [MATH 121] <sup>2</sup>	3
UNIV 101	1	EDGT 277	0
EDGT 177	0	CSER	<u>0</u>
EDUC 201	3		Total 17
CSER	<u>0</u>		
Total 14-17			

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

EVAN 101	2	ENGL 201	3
HIUS 221	3	Natural Science Elective [PHYS 101] <sup>2</sup>	3
RSCH 201	3	EDUC 189 <sup>3</sup>	0
THEO 202	2	EDUC 235	3
EDUC 221	3	EDUC 350	3
ENGL 215 or 216	3	ENGL 221 or 222	3
CSER	<u>0</u>	Diversity Elective <sup>4</sup>	3
Total 16		CSER	<u>0</u>
		Total 18	

### JUNIOR YEAR

EDUC 289 <sup>3</sup>	0	EDUC 425	3
EDUC 360	3	ENGL 333	3
ENGL 307 or 350	3	Period Literature Elective <sup>7</sup>	3
ENGL 322	3	Youth Literature Elective <sup>8</sup>	3
ENGL 419	3	CSER	<u>0</u>
Genre Literature Elective <sup>5</sup>	3	Total 12	
Literary History Elective <sup>6</sup>	3		
CSER	<u>0</u>		
Total 18			

### SENIOR YEAR

EDGT 377	0	EDST 475	3
EDUC 389 <sup>3</sup>	0	EDST 480 or 481 <sup>3</sup>	9
EDUC 435	3	CSER	<u>0</u>
ENGL 334 or 364	3	Total 12	
Literature Elective <sup>9</sup>	3		
Free Elective	3		
CSER	<u>0</u>		
Total 12			

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