

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 in Special Education General Curriculum.

GENERAL EDUCATION/

FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (39-42 hours)

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

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Major Foundational Courses (23 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	_____	_____
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)				
<i>Special Education Courses</i>				
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	Behavioral & Individual Differences	3	_____	_____
EDUC 360	Foundations of Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 410	Elementary School Curriculum	3	_____	_____
EDUC 415	Diagnostic Measurement & Evaluation	3	_____	_____
<i>Practicum and Gate Courses</i>				
EDGT 175	School of Ed Gate 1 – UG Initial Lic – Dist	0	_____	_____
EDGT 275	School of Ed Gate 2 – UG Initial Lic – Dist	0	_____	_____
EDGT 375	School of Ed Gate 3 – UG Initial Lic – Dist	0	_____	_____
EDSP 488	Practicum in Special Education: Distance ²	0	_____	_____
EDUC 188	Practicum in Education I: Distance ²	0	_____	_____
EDUC 288	Practicum in Education II: Distance ²	0	_____	_____
<i>Professional Semester</i>				
EDST 477	The Reflective Educator: Resource Sem	3	_____	_____
EDST 480	Student Teaching: Distance ²		_____	_____
or EDST 481	Student Teaching: Local ²	9	_____	_____

FREE ELECTIVES (0-4 hours)

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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 Graduation Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

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.
¹Students 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
²Liberty 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	MATH 217	3
MATH 117	3	PHYS 101	3
UNIV 104	0-3	PHYS 103	1
EDGT 175	0	RLGN 104	4
EDUC 201	3	EDUC 350	<u>3</u>
PSYC 210	<u>3</u>	Total	17
Total	15-18		

SOPHOMORE YEAR

BIOL 101	3	GEOG 200	3
BIOL 103	1	GOVT 200	3
CSTU 101	3	HIUS 221	3
ENGL 201	3	PHSC 210	3
EDUC 225	3	EDSP 323	3
HIEU 202	<u>3</u>	EDGT 275	0
Total	16	EDUC 315	<u>3</u>
		Total	18

JUNIOR YEAR

BIBL 104	4	MATH 121	3
EDSP 363	3	THEO 104	4
EDUC 188 ¹	0	EDSP 413	3
EDUC 318	3	EDUC 288 ¹	0
EDUC 319	<u>3</u>	EDUC 323	<u>3</u>
Total	13	Total	13

SENIOR YEAR

EDSP 488 ¹	0	EDST 477	3
EDSP 473	3	EDST 480 or 481 ¹	<u>9</u>
EDUC 360	3	Total	12
EDGT 375	0		
EDUC 410	3		
EDUC 415	3		
Elective	<u>3</u>		
Total	15		

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