

**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 Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____

#### Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours)<sup>1</sup>

UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1	_____	_____
MATH _____	MATH Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>	0-3	_____	_____

#### Critical Thinking (8 hours)

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)

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

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

PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3	_____	_____
_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____

#### Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)

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 (0-9 hours)

HIEU 201	History of Western Civilization I <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
MATH 121	College Algebra <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
PHYS 101	Elements of Physics <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____

#### MAJOR

##### Core (81 hours)

##### Education Courses

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	_____	_____
HIST 419	Secondary Social Studies Teaching Method	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 <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	_____	_____

##### Secondary Courses

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 <sup>6</sup>	3	_____	_____
HIST 300	Historical Methodology	3	_____	_____
HIUS 222	Survey of American History II	3	_____	_____
HIUS 360	History of American Entrepreneurship	3	_____	_____
HIUS 390	History of Virginia	3	_____	_____
HIUS 420	Civil War & Reconstruction	3	_____	_____
HIUS _____	United States History Elective <sup>7</sup>	3	_____	_____
HIWD 370	Comparative Civilization	3	_____	_____
HIWD 375	Korean & Vietnam Wars	3	_____	_____

##### Student Teaching

EDST 475	The Reflective Educator: Resource Sem.	3	_____	_____
EDST 480	Student Teaching: Distance <sup>5</sup>	3	_____	_____
or EDST 481	Student Teaching: Local <sup>5</sup>	9	_____	_____

#### 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)

<sup>5</sup>Liberty University School of Education Background check is required for all practicums and student teaching

<sup>6</sup>Choose any HIEU course not already required for the degree

<sup>7</sup>Choose from HIUS 310, 312, or 313

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

#### Graduation Requirements

125 Total Hours

3.0 Overall grade point average

31.25 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

31.25 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

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
BIBL 105	2	BIBL 110	2
ENGL 101	3	COMS 101	3
HIUS 221	3	CTSU 101	3
RLGN 105	2	INQR 101	1
Technology Competency <sup>1</sup>	0-3	PSYC 210	3
UNIV 101	1	EDGT 277	0
EDGT 177	0	EDUC 221	3
EDUC 201	3	HIUS 222	3
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER	<u>0</u>
Total	14-17	Total	18

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

Info. Literacy Elective <sup>2</sup> [HIEU 201]	3	ENGL 201	3
EVAN 101	2	MATH Elective <sup>2</sup> [MATH 121]	3
Natural Science Elective <sup>2</sup> [PHYS 101]	3	EDUC 350	3
RSCH 201	3	GEOG 200	3
EDUC 189 <sup>3</sup>	0	HIEU 202	3
EDUC 235	3	HIST 300	3
HIUS 420	3	CSER	<u>0</u>
CSER	<u>0</u>	Total	18
Total	17		

### JUNIOR YEAR

THEO 201	2	EDUC 360	3
EDUC 289 <sup>3</sup>	0	GOVT 327	3
EDUC 425	3	HIEU 370 or HIEU Elective <sup>4</sup>	3
GEOG 320 or 410	3	HIUS 310, 312, or 313	3
GOVT 200	3	HIUS 360	3
HIST 419	3	HIWD 370	3
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER	<u>0</u>
Total	14	Total	18

### SENIOR YEAR

THEO 202	2	EDST 475	3
ECON 213	3	EDST 480 or 481 <sup>3</sup>	9
EDGT 377	0	CSER	<u>0</u>
EDUC 389 <sup>3</sup>	0	Total	12
EDUC 435	3		
HIUS 390	3		
HIWD 375	3		
CSER	<u>0</u>		
Total	14		

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<sup>4</sup>HIEU 370 or any HIEU course not already required for the degree