

Bachelor of Science in Special Education Interdisciplinary Studies

With Fifth Year Option for MAT & Licensure

2021-2022 Degree Completion Plan

Hrs

3

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Grade

ONLINE

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.

GENERAL EDUCATION/ FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (39-42 hours) Communication & Information Literacy (12 hours)¹ **Major Foundational Courses (9-27 hours)** Composition & Rhetoric **BIOL** 101 Principles of Biology4 ENGL 101 3 Principles of Human Biology⁴ Communications Elective 3 or BIOL 102 COMS 101 Speech Communication⁴ Information Literacy Elective 3 Information Literacy Elective ENGL 102 Composition & Literature⁴ HIEU 201 History of Western Civilization I4 **HIUS 221** Survey of American History I4 Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)¹ **UNIV 104** Instructional Tech. for Online Learning **MATH 117** Elements of Mathematics4 0 - 3MATH Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher) **MATH 217** Elementary Geometry⁴ PHSC 210 Elements of Earth Science4 Critical Thinking (7 hours)¹ or PHYS 101 Elements of Physics4 Christian Life & Biblical Worldview² **RLGN 104** PSYC 101 General Psychology⁴ Critical Thinking Elective³ or PSYC 210 Developmental Psychology⁴ Civic & Global Engagement (3 hours)¹ **MAJOR** Cultural Studies Elective Core (48 hours) Area of Study I: Education EDUC 200 Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)¹ Principles of Education Natural Science Elective **EDUC 205** Learning Theory & Portfolio Develop. Social Science Elective **EDUC 301** Instructional Practice for Math Teachers **EDUC 302** Instructional Pract. for Reading Teachers Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)1 **EDUC 304** Classroom Management for Teachers **BIBL** 104 Survey of Old & New Testament **EDUC 305** Educational Philosophy for Teachers **THEO 104 EDUC 307** Instructional Pract. for Diff. Instruction Introduction to Theology Survey² Education Elective⁵ EDUC Cultural Studies Elective⁶ Area of Study II: Content Core

FREE ELECTIVES (3-24 hours)

Exceptional Child

Notes

EDSP 360

EDSP 367

EDSP 370

EDSP 377

EDSP 410

EDSP 429

PSYC 345

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

Learning & Behavior Problems

Introduction to Autism Spect. Disorders

Interv. for Students with Intellect. Disab. Autism: Educational & Theoretical App.

Instructional Adaptation for Special Ed.

Survey of Trends in Special Education

²Students 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

³Literature Elective recommended

⁴Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened

⁵Choose from EDUC 380⁸, 390^{7,9}, or 398¹⁰

⁶Choose any Cultural Studies course from the General Education list

⁷Background check clearance required

⁸Capstone course that requires no field experience and does not lead to ACSI licensure

⁹Capstone course where students must complete a minimum of 300 hours and leads to ACSI licensure

¹⁰EDUC 398 requires 45 hours of field experience

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

Graduation Requirements

120 Total Hours

2.0 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

 ${\bf 30} \ {\bf Hours} \ {\bf must} \ {\bf be} \ {\bf completed} \ {\bf through} \ {\bf Liberty} \ {\bf University}$

Grad App Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester		
BIBL 104	4	ENGL 101		2
UNIV 104	4 0-3	THEO 104		3
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Communications Elective [COMS 101] ¹ EDUC 200	3	Information Literacy Elective [ENGL 102] ¹ EDUC 301		3
	3			3
EDUC 205	<u>3</u>	EDUC 302	m . 1	<u>3</u>
Total	13-16		Total	16
SOPHOMORE YEAR				
PSYC 101 OR 210	3	HIEU 201 OR HIUS 221		3
RLGN 104	4	EDSP 367		3
Information Literacy Elective [HIEU 201 OR HIUS 221] ¹	3	EDSP 429		3
EDUC 304	3	EDUC 305		3
PSYC 345	<u>3</u>	Elective		<u>3</u>
Total	16		Total	15
JUNIOR YEAR				
Social Science Elective [PSYC 101 OR 210] ¹	3	BIOL 101 OR 102 OR PHSC 210 OR PHYS 101 ¹		3
EDSP 360	3	Critical Thinking Elective ^{1,2}		3
EDSP 370	3	Cultural Studies Elective ¹		3
EDSP 410	3	Elective		3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective		<u>3</u>
Total	15		Total	15
SENIOR YEAR				
MATH 117 OR 217	3	Cultural Studies Elective ³		3
Natural Science Elective	3	Math Elective [MATH 117 OR 217] ¹		3
[BIOL 101 OR 102 OR PHSC 210 OR PHYS 101] ¹		Education Elective ³		3
EDSP 377	3	Elective		3
EDUC 307	3	Elective		<u>3</u>
Elective	<u>3</u>		Total	15
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OPTIONAL FIFTH YEAR FOR M.A.T. & LICENSURE

 $To \ pursue \ a \ licensure \ endorsement \ after \ completion \ of \ the \ undergraduate \ program, \ please \ refer \ to \ the \ M.A.T. \ programs \ posted \ at \ \underline{www.liberty.edu/registrar/}$

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