

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2018 through summer 2019. 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/

#### CORE COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS (36-39 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Communication (6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Math, Science &amp; Technology (6-9 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____	_____
_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3	_____	_____
<b>Information Literacy (6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
_____	Composition Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Critical Thinking (6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
_____	Lit OR Philosophy OR Cultural Studies	3	_____	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Christian Life &amp; Thought (12 hours)<sup>1,2</sup></b>				
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4	_____	_____
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview	4	_____	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4	_____	_____

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b><u>MAJOR</u></b>				
<u>Core (21 hours)</u>				
EDUC 200	Principles of Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 205	Learning Theory & Portfolio Develop.	3	_____	_____
EDUC 210	Early Childhood Educ. Fundamentals	3	_____	_____
EDUC 215	Wellness in the Early Childhood Setting	3	_____	_____
EDUC 304	Classroom Management			
or EDUC 305	Educational Philosophy	3	_____	_____
PSYC 221	Psychology of Childhood	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	<sup>3,4</sup> 3	_____	_____

#### **Graduation Requirements**

- 60** Total Hours
- 2.0** Overall grade point average
- Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major
- 50%** Of major taken through Liberty University
- 15** 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*

<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 core competency requirements

<sup>2</sup>Students 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

<sup>3</sup>Choose any EDSP or EDUC course not already required in the major

<sup>4</sup>Candidates seeking to take EDUC 298 as an elective must complete a background check for their field placement

*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FIRST YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
BIBL 104	4	Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGL 101	3	Natural Science Elective [BIOL 103] <sup>1</sup>	3
RLGN 104	4	THEO 104	4
UNIV 104	0-3	PSYC 221	<u>3</u>
Math Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>	Total	13
Total 14-17			

### SECOND YEAR

Composition Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Literature OR Philosophy OR Cultural Studies <sup>1</sup>	3	Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
EDUC 200	3	EDUC 215	3
EDUC 205	3	EDUC 304 OR 305	3
EDUC 210	<u>3</u>	Elective <sup>2,3</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	15	Total	15

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