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Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education Interdisciplinary Studies

With Fifth Year Option for MAT & Licensure

2019-2020 Degree Completion Plan

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2019 through summer 2020. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

This is a non-licensure degree. Please see note below.**

GENERAL EDUCATION/ FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (39-42 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication & Information Literacy (12 hours)¹				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)¹				
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3	_____	_____
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____	_____
Critical Thinking (7 hours)¹				
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview ²	4	_____	_____
_____	Critical Thinking Elective ³	3	_____	_____
Civic & Global Engagement (3 hours)¹				
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____	_____
Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)¹				
_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____	_____
Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)¹				
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4	_____	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey ²	4	_____	_____

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Major Foundational Courses (9-27 hours)				
BIOL 101	Principles of Biology ⁴	3	_____	_____
or BIOL 102	Principles of Human Biology ⁴	3	_____	_____
COMS 101	Speech Communication ⁴	3	_____	_____
ENGL 102	Composition & Literature ⁴	3	_____	_____
HIEU 201	History of Western Civilization I ⁴	3	_____	_____
HIUS 221	Survey of American History I ⁴	3	_____	_____
MATH 117	Elements of Mathematics ⁴	3	_____	_____
MATH 217	Elementary Geometry ⁴	3	_____	_____
PHSC 210	Elements of Earth Science ⁴	3	_____	_____
or PHYS 101	Elements of Physics ⁴	3	_____	_____
PSYC 101	General Psychology ⁴	3	_____	_____
or PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology ⁴	3	_____	_____

MAJOR

Core (46 hours)				
<i>Area of Study I: Education</i>				
EDUC 200	Principles of Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 205	Learning Theory & Portfolio Develop.	3	_____	_____
EDUC 301	Instructional Practice for Math Teachers	3	_____	_____
EDUC 302	Instructional Pract. for Reading Teachers	3	_____	_____
EDUC 303	Instructional Pract. For Content Teachers	3	_____	_____
EDUC 304	Classroom Management for Teachers	3	_____	_____
EDUC 305	Educational Philosophy for Teachers	3	_____	_____
EDUC 306	Scholarly Writing & APA	3	_____	_____
EDUC 307	Instructional Pract. for Diff. Instruction	3	_____	_____
EDUC _____	Education Elective ⁵	3	_____	_____
_____	Cultural Studies Elective ⁶	3	_____	_____
<i>Area of Study II: Content Core</i>				
ENGL 216	English Literature II	3	_____	_____
GEOG 200	Introduction to Geography	3	_____	_____
GOVT 200	Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise	3	_____	_____
or GOVT 220	American Government	3	_____	_____
MATH 121	College Algebra	3	_____	_____
_____	Biology OR Physical Science Elective ⁷	1	_____	_____

FREE ELECTIVES (5-26 hours)

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

** This is a non-licensure degree and is not a state approved program. Completion of this degree will not lead to the eligibility of a VA state teaching license or a teaching license or certificate in any other state. If you would like to be eligible for a VA state teaching license or work through reciprocity guidelines to be eligible for a license or certificate in another state, you must complete one of our state-approved programs. Refer to www.liberty.edu/advisingguide

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
- 50% 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

Notes

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

²Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirement of RLGN 104 waived;

³Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 waived

⁴Literature Elective recommended

⁵Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general

education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened

⁶Choose from EDUC 380^{8,9}, 390^{8,10}, or 398¹¹

⁷Choose any Cultural Studies course from the General Education list

⁸Choose from BIOL 103, PHSC 122 or 211

⁹Background check clearance required for EDUC 380 and 390

¹⁰Capstone course that requires no field experience and does not lead to ACSI licensure

¹¹Capstone course where students must complete a minimum of 300 hours and leads to ACSI licensure

¹²EDUC 398 requires 45 hours of field experience

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
BIBL 104	4	THEO 104	4
ENGL 101	3	Communications Elective [COMS 101] ¹	3
UNIV 104	0-3	Information Literacy Elective [ENGL 102] ¹	3
EDUC 200	3	EDUC 301	3
EDUC 205	<u>3</u>	EDUC 302	3
Total	13-16	Total	16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Cultural Studies Elective ¹	3	HIEU 201 OR HIUS 221	3
PSYC 101 OR 210	3	EDUC 303	3
RLGN 104	4	EDUC 304	3
Critical Thinking Elective ^{1,2}	3	EDUC 305	3
Information Literacy Elective [HIEU 201 OR HIUS 221] ¹	<u>3</u>	GEOG 200	<u>3</u>
Total	16	Total	15

JUNIOR YEAR

PHSC 210 OR PHYS 101	3	ENGL 216	3
Math Elective [MATH 117 OR 217] ¹	3	EDUC 306	3
Natural Science Elective [BIOL 101 OR 102] ¹	3	GOVT 200 OR 220	3
Social Science Elective [PSYC 101 OR 210] ¹	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15

SENIOR YEAR

MATH 117 OR 217	3	MATH 121	3
Biology OR Physical Science Elective	1	Education Elective ⁴	3
Cultural Studies Elective ³	3	Elective	3
EDUC 307	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	<u>3</u>
Elective	<u>2</u>	Total	15
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OPTIONAL FIFTH YEAR FOR M.A.T. & LICENSURE:
SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester¹</u>		<u>Second Semester³</u>	
EDUC 500	3	EDUC 530	3
EDUC 504 ²	3	EDUC 531	3
EDUC 521	3	EDUC 554 ⁴	3
EDUC 606	3	EDUC 632 ²	3
EDUC 623 ²	<u>3</u>	EDUC 656	<u>3</u>
Total	15	Total	15
<u>Student Teaching Semester</u>			
EDUC 571 ⁵	3		
EDUC 59_ ⁶	<u>3</u>		
Total	6		

Notes

¹Submit Gate 2 and Content Competencies; Register for Praxis II, VCLA and RVE

²Intensive Course

³Submit Gate 3 by 2/15 for fall or 9/15 for spring

⁴EDUC 554 required prior to RVE

⁵EDUC 571 must be taken directly before or during student teaching

⁶Students will be assigned either EDUC 590, 591, 592 or 593. Course and section number will be designated during Gate 3 Application.

Please note that the requirements for the MAT: Elementary Education are subject to change before admission into the degree program. For the most up to date degree information please visit the Liberty University Online website.