

# LIBERTY

## UNIVERSITY.

### ONLINE

## Associate of Arts in Education

### 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 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](http://www.liberty.edu/advisingguide).

#### GENERAL EDUCATION/

#### FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (36-39 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy (9 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3	_____	_____
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____	_____
<b>Critical Thinking (7 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview <sup>2</sup>	4	_____	_____
_____	Critical Thinking Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement (3 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts (8 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4	_____	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey <sup>2</sup>	4	_____	_____

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>MAJOR</b>				
<b>Core (21 hours)</b>				
EDUC 200	Principles of Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 205	Learning Theory & Portfolio Develop.	3	_____	_____
EDUC 304	Classroom Management	3	_____	_____
or EDUC 305	Educational Philosophy			
PSYC 221	Psychology of Childhood	3	_____	_____
EDUC _____	_____	3.5	3	_____
_____	_____	4.5	3	_____
_____	_____	4.5	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 Degree Completion 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 foundational skills 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 EDUC course not already required in the major

<sup>4</sup>Choose any EDSP or EDUC course not already required in the major

<sup>5</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	<u>3</u>	Math Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	Total 14	PSYC 221	<u>3</u>
		Total	16

### 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 304 OR 305	3
EDUC 205	3	Education Elective <sup>3,4</sup>	3
Education Elective <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>	Education Elective <sup>3,4</sup>	<u>3</u>
	Total 15	Total	15

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