LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education Integrated Studies
Social Science Cognate
2018-2019 Degree Completion Plan

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 (44-47 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication (6 hours)[1]				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3		
_____	Communications Elective	3		
Math, Science & Technology (7-10 hours)[1]				
MATH ____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3		
_____	Natural Science Elective	3		
_____	Technology Competency[2]	0-3		
UNIV 101	University Core Competencies	1		
Information Literacy (7 hours)[1]				
INQR 101	Inquiry 101	1		
_____	Composition Elective	3		
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3		
Critical Thinking (12 hours)[1]				
RSCH 201	Research 201	3		
_____	Literature OR Philosophy Elective	3		
_____	Social Science Elective	3		
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3		
Christian Life & Thought (12 hours)[1,3]				
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2		
EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life	2		
RLGN 105	Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues	2		
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2		
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2		

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Major Foundational Courses (9-30 hours)[6]				
BIOL 101	Principles of Biology			
or BIOL 102	Principles of Human Biology	3		
COMS 101	Speech Communication	3		
CSTU 101	Western Culture	3		
ENGL 102	Composition & Literature	3		
ENGL ____	Literature Elective[7]	3		
HIEU 201	History of Western Civilization I	3		
MATH 117	Elements of Mathematics[8]	3		
MATH 217	Elementary Geometry[8]	3		
PHSC 210	Elements of Earth Science			
or PHYS 101	Elements of Physics	3		
PSYC 101	General Psychology			
or PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology[9]	3		
MAJOR[10]				
	Core (56-58 hours)			
ECON 110	Survey of Economics	3		
ENGL 310	Children's Literature	3		
GEOG 200	Introduction to Geography	3		
HIUS ____	_____[11]	3		
PSYC 345	Exceptional Child	3		
_____	Natural Science Lab[12]	1		
Elementary Education Courses				
EDUC 125	Introduction to Education	1		
EDUC 220	Differentiated Teaching & Learning (Elem.)	2		
EDUC 225	Instructional Design: Elementary	1		
EDUC 318	Teaching Elementary Reading	2		
EDUC 319	Teaching Elementary Language Arts	2		
EDUC 322	Teaching Elementary Social Sciences	2		
EDUC 323	Teaching Elementary Mathematics	2		
EDUC 324	Teaching Elementary Science	2		
EDUC 360	Foundations of Education	2		
EDUC 410	Elementary School Curriculum	2		
EDUC 415	Diagnostic Measurement & Evaluation	2		
Professional Studies				
EDUC 226	Instructional Design Practicum	2		
EDUC 240	Intro. to App. Educ. Tech. Practicum	2		
EDUC 317	Elem. Reading & Lang. Arts. Pract.	2		
EDUC 411	Elementary School Curric. Practicum	1		
EDUC 416	Diagnostic Measure. & Eval. Practicum	1		
Professional Semester				
EDUC 475	Seminar in Classroom Management	2		
EDUC 476	Student Teaching I	5		
EDUC 477	Student Teaching II	5		
Optional: Middle School Endorsement				
EDUC 412	Middle School Curriculum & Instruction	2		
	Cognate (15 hours)			
GOVT 421	American Constitutional History	3		
HIUS 221	Survey of American History I			
or HIUS 223	Survey of American History I On Site	3		
HIUS 222	Survey of American History II	3		
HIWD ____	_____[13]	3		
_____	_____[14]	3		

Notes
All applicable prerequisites must be met

[1] Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in core competency requirements

[2] All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information

[3] Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 & EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 & THEO 202 waived

[4] This test must be passed before application to Teacher Licensure Program – GATE 2

[5] This test must be passed before application to Student Teaching – GATE 3

[6] Major Foundational Courses can also fulfill General Education/Core Competency requirements as applicable

[7] Choose from: ENGL 201, 202, 215, 216, 221, or 222

[8] Minimum grade of "C" is required

[9] Preferred for Praxis II (Subject Assessment)

[10] Refer to www.liberty.edu/uguide for licensure information

[11] Choose from: HIUS 310, 312 or 390; HIUS 390 is preferred course for teaching in VA

[12] Choose from: BIOL 103, 104, PHSC 211 or PHYS 103

[13] Choose from the following courses: HIWD 320, 350, 370 or 460

[14] Choose a 300-400 level course from BIOL, CHEM, ENGL, MATH, NASC, PHSC or PHYS (PHSC 310 or NASC 315 is recommended)

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

Graduation Requirements
- **124** Total Hours
- **3.0** Overall grade point average
- **31** 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 and cognate taken through Liberty University
- **31** 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
- **CSER** All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

ADDITIONAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
Praxis Core (Reading, Writing, & Math)[4]	Date Completed: _____
VCLA[4]	Date Completed: _____
RVE[5]	Date Completed: _____
Praxis II (Subject Assessment)[5]	Date Completed: _____

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
BIBL 105	2	MATH 117 OR MATH 217	3
ENGL 101	3	Communications Elective [COMS 101][1]	3
EVAN 101	2	Composition Elective [ENGL 102][1]	3
INQR 101	1	Social Science Elective [PSYC 101 or 210[2]][1]	3
RLGN 105	2	Technology Competency[1,3]	0-3
UNIV 101	1	EDUC 220	2
Math Elective [MATH 117 or 217][1]	3	CSER	0
EDUC 125	1		Total 14-17
GEOG 200	3		
CSER	0		
	Total 18		

SOPHOMORE YEAR

RSCH 201	3	BIBL 110	2
Information Literacy Elective [HIEU 201][1]	3	THEO 201	2
Literature OR Philosophy Elective [ENGL 201, 202, 215, 216, 221, or 222][1]	3	Cultural Studies Elective[1] [CSTU 101]	3
		Natural Science Elective [BIOL 101 OR 102][1]	3
ECON 110	3	Natural Science Lab[4]	1
EDUC 225/226	1/2	CSER	0
EDUC 240	2		Total 14
CSER	0		
	Total 17		

JUNIOR YEAR

PHSC 210 OR PHYS 101	3	THEO 202	2
EDUC 317/318/319	2/2/2	EDUC 322/323/324	2/2/2
ENGL 310	3	History Elective [HIUS 310, 312 or 390][5]	3
HIUS 222	3	History Elective [HIWD 320, 350, 370 or 460]	3
PSYC 345	3	Elective[6]	3
CSER	0	CSER	0
	Total 18		Total 18

SENIOR YEAR

EDUC 360	3	EDUC 475	2
EDUC 410/411	2\1	EDUC 476	5
EDUC 415/416	2\1	EDUC 477	5
GOVT 421	3	CSER	0
HIUS 221 or 223	3		Total 12
CSER	0		
	Total 15		

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*EDUC 412 is an Optional Course. Completing EDUC 412 will give the student the Middle School Endorsement, if the student completes Middle School Praxis Content Knowledge exam for their cognate