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## Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education

2022-2023 Degree Completion Plan

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2022 through summer 2023. 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 <a href="http://www.liberty.edu/education">www.liberty.edu/education</a>.

#### **GENERAL EDUCATION/**

FOUNDATI	IONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS	(36-39	) hours						
Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade	Course		Hrs	Sem	G
Communica	tion & Information Literacy (9 hour	s) <sup>1</sup>			MAJOR				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3				Core (21 hours)			
	Communications Elective <sup>2</sup>	3			EDUC 201	Intro. To Education & Classroom Tech.	3		
	Information Literacy Elective <sup>3</sup>	3			EDUC 210	Early Childhood Educ. Fundamentals	3		
					EDUC 215	Wellness in the Early Childhood Setting	3		
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours) <sup>1</sup>				$)^1$	EDUC 305	Educational Philosophy			
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3		, 	or EDUC 360	Foundations of Education <sup>10</sup>	3		
MATH	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher) <sup>4</sup>	3			EDUC 350	Behavior & Individual Differences	3		
					EDUC	11,	<sup>12</sup> 3		
Critical Thinking (7 hours) <sup>1</sup>						12,	<sup>13</sup> 3		
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview <sup>5</sup>	4							
	Critical Thinking Elective <sup>6</sup>	3			FREE ELEC	TIVES (0-3 hours)			
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Civic & Glo	bal Engagement (3 hours) <sup>1</sup>						-		_
	Cultural Studies Elective <sup>7</sup>	3							
Social & Sci	ientific Inquiry (6 hours) <sup>1</sup>								
	Natural Science Elective <sup>8</sup>	3							
	Social Science Elective <sup>9</sup>	3							
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Christianity	& Contexts (8 hours) <sup>1</sup>								
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4							
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey <sup>5</sup>	4							
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All applicable prerequisites must be met <sup>1</sup> Refer to the list of approved general education electives at <u>www.liberty.edu/gened</u> bef enrolling in foundational skills requirements <sup>2</sup> COMS 101 is strongly recommended for students who will be pursuing a licensure B.E <sup>3</sup> HIUS 221 is strongly recommended for students who will be pursuing a licensure B.E <sup>4</sup> MATH 117 is strongly recommended for students who will be pursuing a licensure B.	.Ed. Ed. 3.Ed.
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<sup>5</sup> Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirement of RLG	
104 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the	
requirement of THEO 104 waived	
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<sup>7</sup> CSTU 101 is strongly recommended for students who will be pursuing a licensure B.F	Ed.
Graduation Requirements PHYS 101 is strongly recommended for students who will be pursuing a licensure B.I	Ed.
60 Total Hours PSYC 210 is strongly recommended for students who will be pursuing a licensure B.E	
<b>2.0</b> Overall grade point average <sup>10</sup> EDUC 360 is strongly recommended for students who will be pursuing a licensure B.	B.Ed.
Grade of 'C' Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major II Choose any EDUC course not already required in the major	
25% Of major taken through Liberty University <sup>12</sup> Candidates seeking to take EDUC 298 as an elective must complete a background che	neck fo
15 Hours must be completed through Liberty University their field placement	
Grad App Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed <sup>13</sup> Choose any EDSP or EDUC course not already required in the major	
within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date Suggested Course Sequence on second page	

### SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

#### FIRST YEAR

First Semester	Second Semester			
BIBL 104	4	THEO 104		4
ENGL 101	3	Math Elective <sup>1, 3</sup>		3
RLGN 104	4	Natural Science Elective <sup>1, 4</sup>		3
UNIV 104	0-3	EDUC 201		3
Communications Elective <sup>1, 2</sup>	<u>3</u>	Elective		<u>3</u>
	Total 14-17		Total	16
	SECOND YE	EAR		
Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1, 5</sup>	3	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1,9</sup>		3
Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1, 6</sup>	3	Social Science Elective <sup>1, 10</sup>		3
EDUC 210	3	EDUC 215		3
EDUC 350	3	EDUC 305 OR 360 <sup>11</sup>		3
EDUC Elective <sup>7,8</sup>	<u>3</u>	EDUC or EDSP Elective <sup>8, 12</sup>		3
	Total 15		Total	15

#### Notes

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