

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education Interdisciplinary Studies

2022-2023 Degree Completion Plan

ONLINE

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 www.liberty.edu/education.

GENERAL EDUCATION/ FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (39-42 hours) Communication & Information Literacy (12 hours)¹ ENGL 101 Composition & Rhetoric Communications Elective 3 Information Literacy Elective 3 Information Literacy Elective **Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours) UNIV 104** Instructional Tech. for Online Learning 0 - 3MATH Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher) Critical Thinking (7 hours)¹ RLGN 104 Christian Life & Biblical Worldview² Critical Thinking Elective Civic & Global Engagement (3 hours)¹ Cultural Studies Elective Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)¹ Natural Science Elective Social Science Elective

Course		Hrs	<u>Sem</u>	Grad
Major Found BIOL 101	ational Courses (9-27 hours) Principles of Biology ³			
<u>or</u> BIOL 102	Principles of Human Biology ³	3		
COMS 101	Speech Communication ³	3		
ENGL 102	Composition & Literature ³	3		
HIEU 201	History of Western Civilization I ³	3		
HIUS 221	Survey of American History I ³	3		
MATH 117	Elements of Mathematics ³	3		
MATH 217	Elementary Geometry ³	3		
PHSC 210	Elements of Earth Science ³			
or PHYS 101	Elements of Physics ³	3		
PSYC 101	General Psychology ³	3		
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MAJOR	Core (48 hours)			
Area of Study I:	Education ⁴			
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 304	Classroom Management for Teachers	3		
EDUC 305	Educational Philosophy for Teachers	3		
EDUC 307	Instructional Pract. for Diff. Instruction	3		
EDUC 380	Interdisciplinary Education Capstone			
or EDUC 398	Field Experience Capstone ⁴	3		
	Cultural Studies Elective ⁵	3		
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Area of Study II	: Early Childhood			
EDUC 210	Early Childhood Educ. Fundamentals	3		
EDUC 215	Wellness in the Early Childhood Setting	3		
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3		
PSYC 221	Psychology of Childhood	3		
PSYC 345	Exceptional Child	3		

Graduation Requirements

120 Total Hours

Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)¹

BIBL 104 THEO 104 Survey of Old & New Testament

Introduction to Theology Survey²

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

25% 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

FREE ELECTIVES (3-24 hours)

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

³Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened

⁴Requires 45 hours of field experience; does not lead to ACSI licensure

⁵Choose any Cultural Studies course from the General Education list

6Choose any 100-400 level course from EDSP, EDUC, or PSYC not already required in Area of Study I or II

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester			Second Semester			
BIBL 104		4	RLGN 104	4		
ENGL 101		3	Communications Elective [COMS 101] ¹	3		
Math Elective [MATH 117 OR 217] ¹ 3			Information Literacy Elective [ENGL 102] ¹			
Social Science Elective [PSYC 101] ¹		3	Natural Science Elective	3		
UNIV 104		0-3	[BIOL 101 OR 102 OR PHSC 210 OR PHYS 101] ¹			
	Total	13-16	PSYC 210	<u>3</u>		
			Total	16		
	SOPH	OMORI	E YEAR			
Critical Thinking Elective ¹		3	Cultural Studies Elective ¹	3		
THEO 104		4	Information Literacy Elective [HIEU 201 OR HIUS 221] ¹	3		
MATH 117 OR 217		3	EDUC 205	3		
EDUC 200		3	PSYC 221	3		
Elective		<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>		
	Total	16	Total	15		
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HIEU 201 OR HIUS 221 3		3	BIOL 101 OR 102 OR PHSC 210 OR PHYS 1011	3		
EDUC 210		3	Cultural Studies Elective ²	3		
EDUC 215		3	EDUC 301	3		
PSYC 345		3	EDUC 302	3		
Elective		<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>		
	Total	15	Total	15		
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EDUC 304 3		3	EDUC 307	3		
EDUC 305		3	EDUC 380 OR 398	3		
Special Education/Education/Psychology Elective ³		3	Special Education/Education/Psychology Elective ³	3		
Elective		3	Elective	3		
Elective		<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>		
	Total	15	Total	15		

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