

**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. After completion of the required program coursework (including student teaching) and the passing of licensure tests, the graduate of this program would be eligible for a VA state teaching license.

#### GENERAL EDUCATION/

#### FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (44-47 hours)

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy (13 hours)</b>			
COMS 101 Speech Communication	3	_____	_____
ENGL 101 Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
ENGL 102 Composition & Literature	3	_____	_____
HIUS 221 Survey of American History I	3	_____	_____
INQR 101 Inquiry 101	1	_____	_____

#### Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours)<sup>1</sup>

MATH 117 Elements of Mathematics	3	_____	_____
UNIV 101 Foundational Skills	1	_____	_____
_____ Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>	0-3	_____	_____

#### Critical Thinking (8 hours)

ENGL 201 American Literature I	3	_____	_____
RLGN 105 Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues <sup>3</sup>	2	_____	_____
RSCH 201 Research 201	3	_____	_____

#### Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours)

CSTU 101 Western Culture	3	_____	_____
EVAN 101 Evangelism & Christian Life <sup>3</sup>	2	_____	_____

#### Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)

PHYS 101 Elements of Physics	3	_____	_____
PSYC 210 Developmental Psychology	3	_____	_____

#### Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)

BIBL 105 Old Testament Survey	2	_____	_____
BIBL 110 New Testament Survey	2	_____	_____
THEO 201 Theology Survey I <sup>3</sup>	2	_____	_____
THEO 202 Theology Survey II <sup>3</sup>	2	_____	_____

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Major Foundational Courses (26 hours)</b>			
BIOL 101 Principles of Biology	3	_____	_____
BIOL 103 Principles of Biology Lab	1	_____	_____
GEOG 200 Introduction to Geography	3	_____	_____
GOVT 200 Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise	3	_____	_____
HIEU 202 History of Western Civilization II	3	_____	_____
HIUS 390 History of Virginia	3	_____	_____
MATH 121 College Algebra	3	_____	_____
MATH 217 Elementary Geometry	3	_____	_____
PHSC 210 Elements of Earth Science	3	_____	_____
PHYS 103 Elements of Physics Lab	1	_____	_____

#### MAJOR

##### Core (48 hours)

##### Elementary Education Courses

EDUC 201 Intro. to Education & Classroom Tech.	3	_____	_____
EDUC 225 Instr. Design for Elem. & Mid. Classroom	3	_____	_____
EDUC 315 Instr. Approaches to Lit for Child. & Adol	3	_____	_____
EDUC 318 Teaching Reading to Diverse Learners	3	_____	_____
EDUC 319 Teach. Writ & Lang Arts to Div. Learners	3	_____	_____
EDUC 322 Teaching Elem & Middle School Soc. Sci.	3	_____	_____
EDUC 323 Teaching Elem. & Middle School Math.	3	_____	_____
EDUC 324 Teaching Elem & Middle School Science	3	_____	_____
EDUC 350 Behavior & Individual Differences	3	_____	_____
EDUC 360 Foundations of Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 410 Elementary School Curriculum	3	_____	_____
EDUC 415 Diagnostic Measurement & Evaluation	3	_____	_____

##### Practicum and Gate Courses

EDGT 177 School of Ed Gate 1 - UG Init. Lic. - Local	0	_____	_____
EDGT 277 School of Ed Gate 2 - UG Init. Lic. - Local	0	_____	_____
EDGT 377 School of Ed Gate 3 - UG Init. Lic. - Local	0	_____	_____
EDUC 189 Practicum in Education I: Local <sup>4</sup>	0	_____	_____
EDUC 289 Practicum in Education II: Local <sup>4</sup>	0	_____	_____
EDUC 389 Practicum in Education III: Local <sup>4</sup>	0	_____	_____

##### Professional Semester

EDST 476 The Reflective Educator: Resource Sem	3	_____	_____
EDST 480 Student Teaching: Distance <sup>4</sup>		_____	_____
<b>or</b> EDST 481 Student Teaching: Local <sup>4</sup>	9	_____	_____

##### Cognate (12 hours)

ECON 110 Survey of Economics	3	_____	_____
EDUC 412 Middle School Curriculum & Instruction	3	_____	_____
EDUC 489 Practicum in Middle Education: Local <sup>4</sup>	0	_____	_____
HIUS 222 Survey of American History II	3	_____	_____
HIWD 370 Comparative Civilization	3	_____	_____

#### Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

All practicum courses should be completed before student teaching, and candidates should not plan to take these courses in summer terms.

<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>All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course refer to [www.liberty.edu/computerassessment](http://www.liberty.edu/computerassessment) for more information

<sup>3</sup>Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 and EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 and THEO 202 waived

<sup>4</sup>Liberty University School of Education Background check is required for all practicums and student teaching

*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

#### Graduation Requirements

130 Total Hours

3.0 Overall grade point average

32.5 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

32.5 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

CSER All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FRESHMAN YEAR

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
COMS 101	3	ENGL 102	3
ENGL 101	3	HIUS 221	3
INQR 101	1	MATH 217	3
MATH 117	3	PHYS 101	3
UNIV 101	1	PHYS 103	1
Technology Competency <sup>1</sup>	0-3	RLGN 105	2
EDUC 175	0	EDUC 350	3
EDUC 201	3	CSER	<u>0</u>
CSER	<u>0</u>	Total	18
Total 14-17			

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

BIOL 101	3	GEOG 200	3
BIOL 103	1	GOVT 200	3
CSTU 101	3	PHSC 210	3
ENGL 201	3	RSCH 201	3
EDUC 225	3	ECON 110	3
PSYC 210	3	EDUC 275	0
CSER	<u>0</u>	EDUC 315	3
Total	16	CSER	<u>0</u>
		Total	18

### JUNIOR YEAR

BIBL 105	2	BIBL 110	2
EVAN 101	2	THEO 202	2
HIEU 202	3	EDUC 289 <sup>2,4</sup>	0
THEO 201	2	EDUC 322	3
EDUC 189 <sup>2,3</sup>	0	EDUC 323 <sup>4</sup>	3
EDUC 318 <sup>3</sup>	3	EDUC 324	3
EDUC 319	3	HIWD 370	3
HIUS 222	3	CSER	<u>0</u>
CSER	<u>0</u>	Total	16
Total	18		

### SENIOR YEAR

HIUS 390	3	EDST 476	3
MATH 121	3	EDST 480 or 481 <sup>2</sup>	9
EDUC 360	3	CSER	<u>0</u>
EDUC 375	0	Total	12
EDUC 389 <sup>2,5</sup>	0		
EDUC 410 <sup>5</sup>	3		
EDUC 412	3		
EDUC 415	3		
EDUC 489	0		
CSER	<u>0</u>		
Total	18		

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<sup>2</sup>Liberty University School of Education Background check is required for all practicums and student teaching

<sup>3</sup>EDUC 189 and EDUC 318 are co-requisites, and should not be taken in the summer.

<sup>4</sup>EDUC 289 and EDUC 323 are co-requisites, and should not be taken in the summer.

<sup>5</sup>EDUC 389 and EDUC 410 are co-requisites, and should not be taken in the summer.