

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 |
|---|---|-----|-------|
| Communication & Information Literacy (13 hours) | | | |
| 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)¹ | | | |
| MATH 117 | Elements of Mathematics | 3 | _____ |
| UNIV 101 | Foundational Skills | 1 | _____ |
| _____ | Technology Competency ² | 0-3 | _____ |
| Critical Thinking (8 hours) | | | |
| ENGL 201 | American Literature I | 3 | _____ |
| RLGN 105 | Intr Bwww/Contemp Moral Issues ³ | 2 | _____ |
| RSCH 201 | Research 201 | 3 | _____ |
| Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours) | | | |
| CSTU 101 | Western Culture | 3 | _____ |
| EVAN 101 | Evangelism & Christian Life ³ | 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 ³ | 2 | _____ |
| THEO 202 | Theology Survey II ³ | 2 | _____ |

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

25% Of major taken through Liberty University

31 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

| Course | Hrs | Sem | Grade |
|--|--|-----|-------|
| Major Foundational Courses (26 hours) | | | |
| 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 (39 hours)

Elementary Education Courses

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|-----------------------------------|---|---|-------|
| 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 350 | Behavior & Individual Differences | 3 | _____ |
| EDUC 360 | Foundations of Education | 3 | _____ |
| EDUC 412 | Middle School Curriculum & Instruction | 3 | _____ |
| EDUC 415 | Diagnostic Measurement & Evaluation | 3 | _____ |
| <i>Practicum and Gate Courses</i> | | | |
| 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 ⁴ | 0 | _____ |
| EDUC 289 | Practicum in Education II: Local ⁴ | 0 | _____ |
| EDUC 489 | Practicum in Middle Education: Local ⁴ | 0 | _____ |

Professional Semester

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|--------------------|---|---|-------|
| EDST 475 | The Reflective Educator: Resource Sem. | 3 | _____ |
| EDST 480 | Student Teaching: Distance ⁴ | | _____ |
| or EDST 481 | Student Teaching: Local ⁴ | 9 | _____ |

Cognate (15 hours)

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|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------|
| EDUC _____ | _____ | ⁵ 3 | _____ |
| EDUC _____ | _____ | ⁵ 3 | _____ |
| ENGL 221 | World Literature I | 3 | _____ |
| ENGL 307 | Expository Writing | | _____ |
| or ENGL 350 | Advanced Expository Writing | 3 | _____ |
| ENGL 333 | Modern Grammar | 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.

¹Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

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

³Students 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

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

⁵Choose from EDUC 322, 323, or 324

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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 ¹ | 0-3 | RLGN 105 | 2 |
| EDGT 177 | 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 |
| EVAN 101 | 2 | EDGT 277 | 0 |
| EDUC 225 | 3 | EDUC 315 | 3 |
| PSYC 210 | 3 | ENGL 221 | 3 |
| CSER | <u>0</u> | CSER | <u>0</u> |
| Total | 18 | Total | 18 |

JUNIOR YEAR

| | | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
| BIBL 105 | 2 | BIBL 110 | 2 |
| HIEU 202 | 3 | HIUS 390 | 3 |
| THEO 201 | 2 | THEO 202 | 2 |
| EDUC 189 ² | 0 | EDUC 289 ² | 0 |
| EDUC 318 | 3 | EDUC Elective ³ | 3 |
| EDUC 319 | 3 | EDUC Elective ³ | 3 |
| ENGL 307 <u>or</u> 350 | 3 | CSER | <u>0</u> |
| CSER | <u>0</u> | Total | 13 |
| Total | 16 | | |

SENIOR YEAR

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|
| MATH 121 | 3 | EDST 475 | 3 |
| EDUC 360 | 3 | EDST 480 or 481 ² | 9 |
| EDGT 377 | 0 | CSER | <u>0</u> |
| EDUC 412 | 3 | Total | 12 |
| EDUC 415 | 3 | | |
| EDUC 489 ² | 0 | | |
| ENGL 333 | 3 | | |
| CSER | <u>0</u> | | |
| Total | 15 | | |

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