

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 in Special Education General Curriculum.

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

121 Total Hours

3.0 Overall grade point average

30.25 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

30.25 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 (23 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	_____
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 (54 hours)

Special Education Courses

EDSP 323	Special Education Law & Characteristics	3	_____
EDSP 363	Behavior Management	3	_____
EDSP 413	Inclusive Planning for Diverse Learners	3	_____
EDSP 473	Assess. & Transition Plan. for Div. Lear.	3	_____
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 323	Teaching Elem. & Middle School Math.	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 ⁴	0	_____
EDUC 289	Practicum in Education II: Local ⁴	0	_____
EDSP 489	Practicum in Special Education: Local ⁴	0	_____
<i>Professional Semester</i>			
EDST 477	The Reflective Educator: Resource Sem	3	_____
EDST 480	Student Teaching: Distance ⁴		_____
or EDST 481	Student Teaching: Local ⁴	9	_____

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

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	EDSP 323	3
EDUC 225	3	EDGT 277	0
PSYC 210	3	EDUC 315	3
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER	<u>0</u>
Total	18	Total	18

JUNIOR YEAR

BIBL 105	2	BIBL 110	2
HIEU 202	3	MATH 121	3
THEO 201	2	THEO 202	2
EDUC 189 ²	0	EDSP 413	3
EDUC 318	3	EDUC 289 ²	0
EDUC 319	3	EDUC 323	3
EDSP 363	3	CSER	<u>0</u>
CSER	<u>0</u>	Total	13
Total	16		

SENIOR YEAR

EDSP 473	3	EDST 477	3
EDSP 489 ²	0	EDST 480 or 481 ²	9
EDUC 360	3	CSER	<u>0</u>
EDGT 377	0	Total	12
EDUC 410	3		
EDUC 415	3		
CSER	<u>0</u>		
Total	12		

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