Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2023 through summer 2024. 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)[1]				
COMS 101	Speech Communication	3		
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3		
HIUS 221	Survey of American History I	3		
INQR 101	Inquiry 101	1		
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3		
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours)[1]				
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1		
MATH ____	MATH Elective	3		
_____	Technology Competency[2]	0-3		
Critical Thinking (8 hours)				
ENGL 201	American Literature I	3		
RLGN 105	Intr Bwvw/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)[1]				
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3		
_____	Natural Science Elective[4]	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		
Major Foundational Courses (0-9 hours)				
ENGL 102	Composition & Literature[5]	3		
MATH 201	Introduction to Probability & Statistics[5]	3		
PHYS 101	Elements of Physics[5]	3		

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
MAJOR Core (86 hours)				
Education Courses				
EDSC 419	Teach Sci Content Meth Mid & Sec School	3		
EDUC 201	Intro. to Education & Classroom Tech.	3		
EDUC 221	Content Area Read & Diff Teach & Learn	3		
EDUC 235	Content Instructional Design	3		
EDUC 350	Behavior & Individual Differences	3		
EDUC 360	Foundations of Education	3		
EDUC 425	Content Measurement & Evaluation	3		
EDUC 435	Content Curriculum Fundamentals	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[6]	0		
EDUC 289	Practicum in Education II: Local[6]	0		
EDUC 389	Practicum in Education III: Local[6]	0		
Secondary Courses				
BCHM 451	Biochemistry I	4		
BIOL 224	General Biology I	4		
BIOL 225	General Biology II	4		
BIOL 301	Genetics	4		
BIOL 303	Microbiology	4		
BIOL 310	Ecology	4		
BIOL 313	Clinical Human Anatomy			
or BIOL 385	Advanced Human Physiology	3		
BIOL 317	Botany	4		
BIOL 415	Cell Biology	4		
CHEM 121	General Chemistry I	4		
CHEM 122	General Chemistry II	4		
CHEM 301	Organic Chemistry I	4		
CRST 290	History of Life	3		
Student Teaching				
EDST 475	The Reflective Educator: Resource Sem.	3		
_____	_____[6,7]	9		

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 and all EDUC and EDSP courses
- **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

Notes
All applicable prerequisites must be met
All practicum courses should be completed before student teaching, and candidates should not plan to take practicum courses in summer terms.
[1]Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements
[2]All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information
[3]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
[4]CHEM 121 is strongly recommended, as a prerequisite to CHEM 122.
[5]Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened
[6]Liberty University School of Education Background check is required for all practicums and student teaching
[7]Choose one of the following Student Teaching options: EDST 460, 461, 464, 465, 466, or 467
Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
BIBL 105	2	BIBL 110	2
INQR 101	1	ENGL 101	3
MATH Elective [MATH 201][1]	3	Natural Science Elective [PHYS 101][1]	3
Technology Competency[2]	0-3	RLGN 105	2
UNIV 101	1	BIOL 225	4
BIOL 224	4	EDGT 277	0
EDGT 177	0	EDUC 221	3
EDUC 201	3	CSER	0
CSER	0	Total	17
Total	14-17		

SOPHOMORE YEAR

COMS 101	3	ENGL 201	3
Info. Literacy Elective [ENGL 102][1]	3	HIUS 221	3
RSCH 201	3	BIOL 301	4
THEO 201	2	CHEM 122	4
CHEM 121	4	EDUC 189[3]	0
EDUC 350	3	EDUC 235	3
CSER	0	CSER	0
Total	18	Total	17

JUNIOR YEAR

PSYC 210	3	BIOL 313 or 385	3
BIOL 303	4	BIOL 317	4
BIOL 310	4	BIOL 415	4
CRST 290	3	EDUC 360	3
EDUC 289[3]	0	EDUC 425	3
EDSC 419	3	CSER	0
CSER	0	Total	17
Total	17		

SENIOR YEAR

CSTU 101	3	EDST 475	3
EVAN 101	2	Student Teaching Option[3,4]	9
THEO 202	2	CSER	0
BCHM 451	4	Total	12
CHEM 301	4		
EDGT 377	0		
EDUC 389[3]	0		
EDUC 435	3		
CSER	0		
Total	14		

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