LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Education in Elementary Education
Middle Grades Mathematics Cognate (optional endorsement)
2023-2024 Degree Completion Plan

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)				
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 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)				
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		
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		

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
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[4]	0		
EDUC 289	Practicum in Education II: Local[4]	0		
EDUC 389	Practicum in Education III: Local[4]	0		
Professional Semester				
EDST 476	The Reflective Educator: Resource Sem	3		
_____	_____[4,5]	9		
Cognate (13 hours)				
EDUC 412	Middle School Curriculum & Instruction	3		
EDUC 489	Practicum in Middle Education: Local[4]	0		
MATH 128	Elem. Functions & Coordinate Geometry	4		
MATH 200	Introduction to Mathematical Reasoning			
or MATH 250	Introduction to Discrete Mathematics	3		
MATH 201	Introduction to Probability & Statistics	3		

Graduation Requirements
- **131** Total Hours
- **3.0** Overall grade point average
- **32.75** 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
- **32.75** 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 these 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]Liberty University School of Education Background check is required for all practicums and student teaching
[5]Choose one of the following Student Teaching options: EDST 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465 466, 467, 468, or 469
Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
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	EDGT 277	0
EDUC 201	3	EDUC 350	3
CSER	0	CSER	0
Total	14-17	Total	18

SOPHOMORE YEAR

GEOG 200	3	BIOL 101	3
GOVT 200	3	BIOL 103	1
CSTU 101	3	PHSC 210	3
ENGL 201	3	RSCH 201	3
EDUC 225	3	EDUC 315	3
PSYC 210	3	MATH 128	4
CSER	0	CSER	0
Total	18	Total	17

JUNIOR YEAR

BIBL 105	2	BIBL 110	2
EVAN 101	2	THEO 202	2
HIEU 202	3	EDUC 289[2,4]	0
THEO 201	2	EDUC 322	3
EDUC 189[2,3]	0	EDUC 323[4]	3
EDUC 318[3]	3	EDUC 324	3
EDUC 319	3	MATH 121	3
MATH 200 or 250	3	CSER	0
CSER	0	Total	16
Total	18		

SENIOR YEAR

HIUS 390	3	EDST 476	3
MATH 201	3	Student Teaching Option[2,5]	9
EDUC 360	3	CSER	0
EDGT 377	0	Total	12
EDUC 389[2,5]	0		
EDUC 410[5]	3		
EDUC 412	3		
EDUC 415	3		
EDUC 489[2]	0		
CSER	0		
Total	18		

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[2]Liberty University School of Education Background check is required for all practicums and student teaching

[2]EDUC 189 and EDUC 318 are co-requisites, and should not be taken in the summer.

[3]EDUC 289 and EDUC 323 are co-requisites, and should not be taken in the summer.

[4]EDUC 389 and EDUC 410 are co-requisites, and should not be taken in the summer.

[5]Choose one of the following Student Teaching options: EDST 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, or 469