

ONLINE

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 with endorsements in Elementary Education (PreK-6) and Special Education General Curriculum (K-6).

GENERAL EDUCATION/

FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (39-42 hours)

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication & Information Literacy (12 hours)			
COMS 101	Speech Communication	3	_____
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____
ENGL 102	Composition & Literature	3	_____
HIUS 221	Survey of American History I	3	_____
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)			
MATH 117	Elements of Mathematics	3	_____
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3	_____
Critical Thinking (7 hours)			
ENGL 201	American Literature I	3	_____
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview ¹	4	_____
Civic & Global Engagement (3 hours)			
CSTU 101	Western Culture	3	_____
Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)			
PHYS 101	Elements of Physics	3	_____
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3	_____
Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)			
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey ¹	4	_____

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 (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	Behavioral & 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 175	School of Ed Gate 1 – UG Initial Lic – Dist	0	_____
EDGT 275	School of Ed Gate 2 – UG Initial Lic – Dist	0	_____
EDGT 375	School of Ed Gate 3 – UG Initial Lic – Dist	0	_____
EDUC 188	Practicum in Education I: Distance ²	0	_____
EDUC 288	Practicum in Education II: Distance ²	0	_____
EDUC 388	Practicum in Education III: Distance ²	0	_____

Professional Semester

EDST 476	The Reflective Educator: Resource Sem	3	_____
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Cognate (12 hours)

EDSP 323	Special Education Law & Characteristics	3	_____
EDSP 363	Behavior Management	3	_____
EDSP 388	Practicum in Special Education: Distance ²	0	_____
EDSP 413	Inclusive Planning for Diverse Learners	3	_____
EDSP 473	Assess. & Transition Plan. for Div. Learn.	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.

¹Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirement of RLGN 104 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 waived

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

³Choose 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

Graduation Requirements

125 Total Hours

3.0 Overall grade point average

31.25 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

31.25 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

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
COMS 101	3	ENGL 102	3
ENGL 101	3	MATH 217	3
HIEU 202	3	PHYS 101	3
MATH 117	3	PHYS 103	1
UNIV 104	0-3	RLGN 104	4
EDGT 175	0	EDGT 275	0
EDUC 201	<u>3</u>	EDUC 350	<u>3</u>
	Total 15-18		Total 17

SOPHOMORE YEAR

BIOL 101	3	GEOG 200	3
BIOL 103	1	GOVT 200	3
ENGL 201	3	HIUS 221	3
EDUC 225	3	PHSC 210	3
PSYC 210	3	EDSP 363	3
EDSP 323	<u>3</u>	EDUC 315	3
	Total 16		Total 18

JUNIOR YEAR

BIBL 104	4	CSTU 101	3
HIUS 390	3	THEO 104	4
EDSP 413	3	EDUC 288 ^{1,3}	0
EDUC 188 ^{1,2}	0	EDUC 322	3
EDUC 318 ²	3	EDUC 323 ³	3
EDUC 319	<u>3</u>	EDUC 324	<u>3</u>
	Total 16		Total 16

SENIOR YEAR

MATH 121	3	EDST 476	3
EDSP 388 ^{1,4}	0	Student Teaching Option ^{1,6}	<u>9</u>
EDSP 473 ⁴	3		Total 12
EDUC 360	3		
EDGT 375	0		
EDUC 388 ^{1,5}	0		
EDUC 410 ⁵	3		
EDUC 415	<u>3</u>		
	Total 15		

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²EDUC 188 and EDUC 318 are co-requisites, and should not be taken in the summer.

³EDUC 288 and EDUC 323 are co-requisites, and should not be taken in the summer.

⁴EDSP 388 and EDSP 473 are co-requisites, and should not be taken in the summer.

⁵EDUC 388 and EDUC 410 are co-requisites, and should not be taken in the summer.

⁶Choose one of the following Student Teaching options: EDST 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, or 469