

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.

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	_____	_____
		^{2.5}	9	_____

Cognate (13-15 hours)

CHEM 105	Elements of General Chemistry ³			
<u>or</u> CHEM 108	Chemistry for Health Sci. Professionals ⁴	4	_____	_____
EDUC 412	Middle School Curriculum & Instruction	3	_____	_____
EDUC 488	Practicum in Middle Education: Distance ²	0	_____	_____
NASC 315	Environmental Science			
<u>or</u> PHSC 311	Oceanography	3-4	_____	_____
PHSC 121	Introduction to Astronomy			
<u>or</u> PHSC 310	Astronomy: An Integrated Approach	3-4	_____	_____

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 Students 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
² Liberty University School of Education Background check is required for all practicums and student teaching
³ Offered in Resident Format
⁴ Offered in Online Format
⁵ Choose one of the following Student Teaching options: EDST 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, or 469
<i>Suggested Course Sequence on second page</i>
Graduation Requirements
126 Total Hours
3.0 Overall grade point average
31.5 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
31.5 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

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	CSTU 101	3
BIOL 103	1	GEOG 200	3
ENGL 201	3	GOVT 200	3
EDUC 225	3	HIUS 221	3
PSYC 210	3	PHSC 210	3
PHSC 121 or 310	<u>3-4</u>	EDUC 315	<u>3</u>
	Total 16-17		Total 18

JUNIOR YEAR

BIBL 104	4	THEO 104	4
MATH 121	3	EDUC 288 ^{3,5}	0
CHEM 105 ¹ or 108 ²	4	EDUC 322	3
EDUC 188 ^{3,4}	0	EDUC 323 ⁵	3
EDUC 318 ⁴	3	EDUC 324	3
EDUC 319	<u>3</u>	NASC 315 or PHSC 311	<u>3-4</u>
	Total 17		Total 16-17

SENIOR YEAR

HIUS 390	3	EDST 476	3
EDUC 360	3	Student Teaching Option ^{3,7}	<u>9</u>
EDGT 375	0		Total 12
EDUC 388 ^{3,6}	0		
EDUC 410 ⁶	3		
EDUC 412	3		
EDUC 415	3		
EDUC 488	<u>0</u>		
	Total 15		

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⁴EDUC 188 and EDUC 318 are co-requisites, and should not be taken in the summer.

⁵EDUC 288 and EDUC 323 are co-requisites, and should not be taken in the summer.

⁶EDUC 388 and EDUC 410 are co-requisites, and should not be taken in the summer.

⁷Choose one of the following Student Teaching options: EDST 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, or 469