

**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
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy (13 hours)</b>			
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)<sup>1</sup>

MATH 117	Elements of Mathematics	3	_____
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1	_____
_____	Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>	0-3	_____

#### Critical Thinking (8 hours)

ENGL 201	American Literature I	3	_____
RLGN 105	Intr Bww/Contemp Moral Issues <sup>3</sup>	2	_____
RSCH 201	Research 201	3	_____

#### Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours)

CSTU 101	Western Culture	3	_____
EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life <sup>3</sup>	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 <sup>3</sup>	2	_____
THEO 202	Theology Survey II <sup>3</sup>	2	_____

#### 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.

<sup>1</sup>Refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened) before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

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<sup>3</sup>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

<sup>4</sup>Liberty University School of Education Background check is required for all practicums and student teaching

<sup>5</sup>Choose one of the following Student Teaching options: EDST 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, or 469

<sup>6</sup>Offered in Resident Format

<sup>7</sup>Offered in Online Format

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

#### 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

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Major Foundational Courses (26 hours)</b>			
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	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 <sup>4</sup>	0	_____
EDUC 289	Practicum in Education II: Local <sup>4</sup>	0	_____
EDUC 389	Practicum in Education III: Local <sup>4</sup>	0	_____

##### Professional Semester

EDST 476	The Reflective Educator: Resource Sem	3	_____
_____	_____	4.5	9

##### Cognate (13-15 hours)

CHEM 105	Elements of General Chemistry <sup>6</sup>		
<b>or</b> CHEM 108	Chemistry for Health Sci. Professionals <sup>7</sup>	4	_____
EDUC 412	Middle School Curriculum & Instruction	3	_____
EDUC 489	Practicum in Middle Education: Local <sup>4</sup>	0	_____
NASC 315	Environmental Science		
<b>or</b> PHSC 311	Oceanography	3-4	_____
PHSC 121	Introduction to Astronomy		
<b>or</b> PHSC 310	Astronomy: An Integrated Approach	3-4	_____

**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 <sup>1</sup>	0-3	RLGN 105	2
EDGT 177	0	EDGT 277	0
EDUC 201	3	EDUC 350	3
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER	<u>0</u>
Total 14-17		Total	18

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

BIOL 101	3	GEOG 200	3
BIOL 103	1	GOVT 200	3
CSTU 101	3	HIEU 202	3
ENGL 201	3	PHSC 210	3
EVAN 101	2	RSCH 201	3
EDUC 225	3	EDUC 315	3
PSYC 210	3	CSER	<u>0</u>
CSER	<u>0</u>	Total	18
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**JUNIOR YEAR**

BIBL 105	2	BIBL 110	2
THEO 201	2	THEO 202	2
CHEM 105 <sup>2</sup> or 108 <sup>3</sup>	4	EDUC 289 <sup>4,6</sup>	0
EDUC 189 <sup>4,5</sup>	0	EDUC 322	3
EDUC 318 <sup>5</sup>	3	EDUC 323 <sup>6</sup>	3
EDUC 319	3	EDUC 324	3
PHSC 121 or 310	3-4	NASC 315 or PHSC 311	3-4
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER	<u>0</u>
Total 17-18		Total	16-17

**SENIOR YEAR**

HIUS 390	3	EDST 476	3
MATH 121	3	Student Teaching Option <sup>4,8</sup>	9
EDUC 360	3	CSER	<u>0</u>
EDGT 377	0	Total	12
EDUC 389 <sup>4,7</sup>	0		
EDUC 410 <sup>7</sup>	3		
EDUC 412	3		
EDUC 415	3		
EDUC 489	0		
CSER	<u>0</u>		
Total	18		

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<sup>5</sup>EDUC 189 and EDUC 318 are co-requisites, and should not be taken in the summer.

<sup>6</sup>EDUC 289 and EDUC 323 are co-requisites, and should not be taken in the summer.

<sup>7</sup>EDUC 389 and EDUC 410 are co-requisites, and should not be taken in the summer.

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