

## 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
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy (12 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>			
COMS 101	Speech Communication	3	_____
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____
HIUS 221	Survey of American History I	3	_____
_____	Information Literature Elective	3	_____
<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>			
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3	_____
MATH _____	MATH Elective	3	_____
<b>Critical Thinking (7 hours)</b>			
ENGL 201	American Literature I	3	_____
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview <sup>2</sup>	4	_____
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement (3 hours)</b>			
CSTU 101	Western Culture	3	_____
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>			
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3	_____
_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts (8 hours)</b>			
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey <sup>2</sup>	4	_____
<b>Major Foundational Courses (0-9 hours)</b>			
ENGL 102	Composition & Literature <sup>3</sup>	3	_____
MATH 121	College Algebra <sup>3</sup>	3	_____
PHYS 101	Elements of Physics <sup>3</sup>	3	_____

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>MAJOR</b>			
<b>Core (72 hours)</b>			
<i>Education Courses</i>			
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	_____
ENGL 419	Methods & Materials in Teach of English	3	_____
<i>Practicum and Gate Courses</i>			
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 <sup>4</sup>	0	_____
EDUC 288	Practicum in Education II: Distance <sup>4</sup>	0	_____
EDUC 388	Practicum in Education III: Distance <sup>4</sup>	0	_____
<i>Secondary Courses</i>			
ENGL 215	English Literature I		
<b>or</b> ENGL 216	English Literature II	3	_____
ENGL 221	World Literature I		
<b>or</b> ENGL 222	World Literature II	3	_____
ENGL 307	Expository Writing		
<b>or</b> ENGL 350	Advanced Expository Writing	3	_____
ENGL 322	Shakespeare	3	_____
ENGL 333	Modern Grammar	3	_____
ENGL 334	Etymology		
<b>or</b> ENGL 364	History of the English Language	3	_____
_____	Diversity Elective <sup>5</sup>	3	_____
_____	Genre Literature Elective <sup>6</sup>	3	_____
_____	Literary History Elective <sup>7</sup>	3	_____
_____	Period Literature Elective <sup>8</sup>	3	_____
_____	Youth Literature Elective <sup>9</sup>	3	_____
_____	Literature Elective <sup>10</sup>	3	_____
<i>Student Teaching</i>			
EDST 475	The Reflective Educator: Resource Sem.	3	_____
		<sup>4,11</sup> 9	_____

### FREE ELECTIVES (6-9 hours)

Notes
<i>All applicable prerequisites must be met</i>
All practicum courses should be completed before student teaching, and candidates should not plan to take practicum courses in summer terms.
<sup>1</sup> Refer to the list of approved general education electives at <a href="http://www.liberty.edu/gened">www.liberty.edu/gened</a> before enrolling in foundational skills requirements
<sup>2</sup> 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
<sup>3</sup> Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at <a href="http://www.liberty.edu/gened">www.liberty.edu/gened</a>
<sup>4</sup> Liberty University School of Education Background check is required for all practicums and student teaching
<sup>5</sup> Choose from ENGL 306, 415, or CSTU 220
<sup>6</sup> Choose from ENGL 305, 414, or 460
<sup>7</sup> Choose from ENGL 300, 301, or 302
<sup>8</sup> Choose from ENGL 304, 341, or 413
<sup>9</sup> Choose from ENGL 310, 320, or EDUC 315
<sup>10</sup> Choose from ENGL 308, 412, or any other ENGL/WRIT course not already used
<sup>11</sup> Choose one of the following Student Teaching options: EDST 460, 461, 464, 465, 466, 467
<i>Suggested Course Sequence on second page</i>

Graduation Requirements
120 Total Hours
3.0 Overall grade point average
30 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
30 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	
BIBL 104	4	COMS 101	3
ENGL 101	3	CTSU 101	3
RLGN 104	4	Info. Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup> [ENGL 102]	3
UNIV 104	0-3	MATH Elective <sup>1</sup> [MATH 121]	3
EDGT 175	0	PSYC 210	3
EDUC 201	<u>3</u>	EDGT 275	<u>0</u>
Total	14-17	Total	15

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

HIUS 221	3	ENGL 201	3
THEO 104	4	EDUC 188 <sup>2</sup>	0
EDUC 221	3	EDUC 235	3
ENGL 215 or 216	3	EDUC 350	3
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup> [PHYS 101]	<u>3</u>	ENGL 221 or 222	3
Total	16	Diversity Elective <sup>3</sup>	<u>3</u>
		Total	15

### JUNIOR YEAR

EDUC 288 <sup>2</sup>	0	EDUC 425	3
EDUC 360	3	ENGL 333	3
ENGL 307 or 350	3	Period Literature Elective <sup>6</sup>	3
ENGL 322	3	Youth Literature Elective <sup>7</sup>	3
ENGL 419	3	Literature Elective <sup>8</sup>	3
Genre Literature Elective <sup>4</sup>	3	Free Elective	<u>3</u>
Literary History Elective <sup>5</sup>	<u>3</u>	Total	18
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### SENIOR YEAR

EDGT 375	0	EDST 475	3
EDUC 388 <sup>2</sup>	0	Student Teaching Option <sup>2,9</sup>	<u>2</u>
EDUC 435	2	Total	12
ENGL 334 or 364	3		
Free Elective	3		
Free Elective	3		
Free Elective	<u>1</u>		
Total	12		

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