

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

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<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	_____	_____
<b>MAJOR Core (39 hours)</b>				
<i>Elementary Education Courses</i>				
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 350	Behavioral & Individual Differences	3	_____	_____
EDUC 360	Foundations of Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 412	Middle School Curriculum & Instruction	3	_____	_____
EDUC 425	Content Measurement & Evaluation	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>2</sup>	0	_____	_____
EDUC 288	Practicum in Education II: Distance <sup>2</sup>	0	_____	_____
EDUC 488	Practicum in Middle Education: Distance <sup>2</sup>	0	_____	_____
<i>Professional Semester</i>				
EDST 475	The Reflective Educator: Resource Sem.	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	9	_____	_____
<b>Cognate (15 hours)</b>				
EDUC _____	_____	3	_____	_____
EDUC _____	_____	3	_____	_____
ENGL 221	World Literature I	3	_____	_____
ENGL 307	Expository Writing	3	_____	_____
or ENGL 350	Advanced Expository Writing	3	_____	_____
ENGL 333	Modern Grammar	3	_____	_____

**FREE ELECTIVES (0-1 hours)**

**Notes**  
 All applicable prerequisites must be met  
 All practicum courses should be completed before student teaching, and candidates should not plan to take practicum courses in summer terms.  
<sup>1</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>2</sup>Liberty University School of Education Background check is required for all practicums and student teaching  
<sup>3</sup>Choose from EDUC 322, 323, or 324  
<sup>4</sup>Choose one of the following Student Teaching options: EDST 460, 461, 464, 465, 466, 467  
*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

**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	
COMS 101	3	ENGL 102	3
ENGL 101	3	MATH 217	3
MATH 117	3	PHYS 101	3
UNIV 104	0-3	PHYS 103	1
EDGT 175	0	RLGN 104	4
EDUC 201	<u>3</u>	EDGT 275	0
	Total 12-15	EDUC 350	<u>3</u>
		Total	17

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

BIOL 101	3	GOVT 200	3
BIOL 103	1	HIUS 221	3
CSTU 101	3	PHSC 210	3
ENGL 201	3	EDUC 315	3
EDUC 225	3	ENGL 221	<u>3</u>
PSYC 210	<u>3</u>		Total 15
	Total 16		

### JUNIOR YEAR

GEOG 200	3	BIBL 104	4
HIEU 202	3	HIUS 390	3
EDUC 188 <sup>1</sup>	0	THEO 104	4
EDUC 318	3	EDUC 288 <sup>1</sup>	0
EDUC 319	3	EDUC Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
ENGL 307 <u>or</u> 350	<u>3</u>	EDUC Elective <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>
	Total 15		Total 17

### SENIOR YEAR

MATH 121	3	EDST 475	3
EDUC 360	3	Student Teaching Option <sup>1,3</sup>	<u>9</u>
EDGT 375	0		Total 12
EDUC 412	3		
EDUC 425	3		
EDUC 488 <sup>1</sup>	0		
ENGL 333	3		
Elective	<u>1</u>		
	Total 16		

#### Notes

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