

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 in Special Education General Curriculum.

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 (23 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	_____
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 (54 hours)

Special Education Courses

EDSP 323	Special Education Law & Characteristics	3	_____
EDSP 363	Behavior Management	3	_____
EDSP 413	Inclusive Planning for Diverse Learners	3	_____
EDSP 473	Assess. & Transition Plan. for Div. Lear.	3	_____
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 323	Teaching Elem. & Middle School Math.	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	_____
EDSP 488	Practicum in Special Education: Distance ²	0	_____
EDUC 188	Practicum in Education I: Distance ²	0	_____
EDUC 288	Practicum in Education II: Distance ²	0	_____

Professional Semester

EDST 477	The Reflective Educator: Resource Sem	3	_____
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FREE ELECTIVES (0-4 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.

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 462, 463, 464, 465, 468, or 469

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 Graduation 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	3	EDGT 275	0
PSYC 210	<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
CSTU 101	3	HIUS 221	3
ENGL 201	3	PHSC 210	3
EDUC 225	3	EDSP 323	3
HIEU 202	<u>3</u>	EDUC 315	<u>3</u>
Total	16	Total	18

JUNIOR YEAR

BIBL 104	4	MATH 121	3
EDSP 363	3	THEO 104	4
EDUC 188 ¹	0	EDSP 413	3
EDUC 318	3	EDUC 288 ¹	0
EDUC 319	<u>3</u>	EDUC 323	<u>3</u>
Total	13	Total	13

SENIOR YEAR

EDSP 488 ¹	0	EDST 477	3
EDSP 473	3	Student Teaching Option ^{1,2}	<u>9</u>
EDUC 360	3	Total	12
EDGT 375	0		
EDUC 410	3		
EDUC 415	3		
Elective	<u>3</u>		
Total	15		

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