

Bachelor of Science in Special Education Interdisciplinary Studies

With Fifth Year Option for MAT & Licensure

2023-2024 Degree Completion Plan

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Grade

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. This is a non-licensure degree and is not a state approved program. Completion of this degree will not lead to the eligibility of a VA state teaching license or a teaching license or certificate in any other state. If you would like to be eligible for a VA state teaching license or work through reciprocity guidelines to be eligible for a license or certificate in another state, you must complete a state-approved program. Refer to www.liberty.edu/education.

GENERAL EDUCATION/

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<u>FOUNDATIO</u>	<u>ONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (39-</u>	<u>-42 hours)</u>				
Course		Hrs Sem	Grade	Course		Hrs
Communicat	ion & Information Literacy (12 hours) ¹			Major Found	ational Courses (9-27 hours)	
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3		BIOL 101	Principles of Biology ⁴	
	Communications Elective	3		or BIOL 102	Principles of Human Biology ⁴	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3		COMS 101	Speech Communication ⁴	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3		ENGL 102	Composition & Literature ⁴	3
				HIEU 201	History of Western Civilization I4	3
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours) ¹				HIUS 221	Survey of American History I ⁴	3
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3		MATH 117	Elements of Mathematics ⁴	3
MATH	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3		MATH 217	Elementary Geometry ⁴	3
				PHSC 210	Elements of Earth Science ⁴	
Critical Thin	king (7 hours) ¹			or PHYS 101	Elements of Physics ⁴	3
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview ²	4		PSYC 101	General Psychology ⁴	
	Critical Thinking Elective ³	3		or PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology ⁴	3
Civic & Global Engagement (3 hours) ¹				MAJOR		
01111 01 01010	Cultural Studies Elective	3			Core (48 hours)	
				Area of Study I		
Social & Scie	v ·				Principles of Education	3
	Natural Science Elective	3		EDUC 205	Learning Theory & Portfolio Develop.	3
	Social Science Elective	3		EDUC 301	Instructional Practice for Math Teachers	3
				EDUC 302	Instructional Pract. for Reading Teachers	
Christianity & Contexts (8 hours) ¹				EDUC 304	Classroom Management for Teachers	3
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4		EDUC 305	Educational Philosophy for Teachers	3
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey ²	4		EDUC 307	Instructional Pract. for Diff. Instruction	3
			<u> </u>	EDUC	Education Elective ⁵	3
					Cultural Studies Elective ⁶	3
				Area of Study II: Content Core		
				EDSP 360	Learning & Behavior Problems	3
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Graduation Requirements

- 120 Total Hours
- 2.0 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

- 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

FREE ELECTIVES (3-24 hours)

Exceptional Child

Notes

EDSP 367

EDSP 370

EDSP 377

EDSP 323 or EDSP 429

EDSP 410

PSYC 345

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

Introduction to Autism Spect. Disorders

Interv. for Students with Intellect. Disab.

Autism: Educational & Theoretical App. Special Education Law & Characteristics⁷

Survey of Trends in Special Education⁸

Instructional Adaptation for Special Ed.

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²Students 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

³Literature Elective recommended

⁴Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened

⁵Choose from EDUC 380⁹, 390^{10,11}, or 398^{10,12}

⁶Choose any Cultural Studies course from the General Education list

⁷Completion of this course allows graduates to apply for a provisional license in Special Education in VA at completion of degree program

This is a non-licensure course and does not lead to eligibility for a provisional license in Special Education in VA

⁹Capstone course that requires no field experience and does not lead to ACSI licensure ¹⁰Background check clearance required

¹¹Capstone course where students must complete a minimum of 300 hours and leads to ACSI licensure

¹²EDUC 398 requires 45 hours of field experience

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester								
BIBL 104	4	ENGL 101		3						
UNIV 104	0-3	THEO 104								
Communications Elective [COMS 101] ¹		Information Literacy Elective [ENGL 102] ¹		3						
EDUC 200		EDUC 301		3						
EDUC 205		EDUC 302		<u>3</u>						
Total	13-16		Total	16						
SOPHOMORE YEAR										
PSYC 101 OR 210	3	HIEU 201 OR HIUS 221		3						
RLGN 104		EDSP 367		3						
Information Literacy Elective [HIEU 201 OR HIUS 221] ¹		EDSP 323 ² OR 429 ³		3						
EDUC 304		EDUC 305		3						
PSYC 345	<u>3</u>	Elective		<u>3</u>						
Total	16		Total	15						
JUNIOR YEAR										
Social Science Elective [PSYC 101 OR 210] ¹	3	BIOL 101 OR 102 OR PHSC 210 OR PHYS 101 ¹		3						
EDSP 360	3	Critical Thinking Elective ^{1,4}		3						
EDSP 370		Cultural Studies Elective ¹		3						
EDSP 410		Elective		3						
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective		<u>3</u>						
Total	15		Total	15						
SENIOR YEAR										
MATH 117 OR 217	3	Cultural Studies Elective ⁵		3						
Natural Science Elective	3	Math Elective [MATH 117 OR 217] ¹		3						
[BIOL 101 OR 102 OR PHSC 210 OR PHYS 101] ¹		Education Elective ⁶		3						
EDSP 377	3	Elective		3						
EDUC 307	3	Elective		<u>3</u>						
Elective	<u>3</u>		Total	15						
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OPTIONAL FIFTH YEAR FOR M.A.T. & LICENSURE

 $To \ pursue \ a \ licensure \ endorsement \ after \ completion \ of \ the \ undergraduate \ program, \ please \ refer \ to \ the \ M.A.T. \ programs \ posted \ at \ \underline{www.liberty.edu/registrar/}$

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