# LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

Child Life Specialist Concentration

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations or cognates.

## **GENERAL EDUCATION/**

FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (40-43 hours)									
Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade	Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication & Information Literacy (12 hours) <sup>1</sup>					Major Foundational Courses (6-12 hours)				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3			BIOL 102	Principles of Human Biology <sup>4</sup>	3		
	Communications Elective	3			PSYC 101	General Psychology <sup>4</sup>	3		
	Information Literacy Elective	3			PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology <sup>4</sup>	3		
	Information Literacy Elective	3			PSYC 354	Statistics for the Social Sciences <sup>4</sup>	3		
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours) <sup>1</sup>					MAJOR				
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1				Core (39 hours)			
MATH	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3			PSYC 255	Introduction to Research	3		
	Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>	0-3			PSYC 310	Cognitive Psychology	3		
					PSYC 312	Social Psychology	3		
<b>Critical Thi</b>	nking (5 hours) <sup>1</sup>				PSYC 320	Behavioral Modification	3		<u> </u>
<b>RLGN 105</b>	Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues <sup>3</sup>	2			PSYC 341	Psychology of Personality	3		<u> </u>
	Critical Thinking Elective	3			PSYC 351	Multicultural Coun. & Research Issues	3		<u> </u>
					PSYC 355	Statistics in Psychology	3		
Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours) <sup>1</sup>			PSYC 365	Psychological Foundations of Learning	3		<u> </u>		
EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life <sup>3</sup>	2			PSYC 380	Physiological Psychology	3		
	Cultural Studies Elective	3			PSYC 420	Psychology & Christianity	3		
					PSYC 421	Psychological Measurement	3		
Social & Sci	entific Inquiry (6 hours) <sup>1</sup>				PSYC 430	Abnormal Psychology	3		
	Natural Science Elective	3			PSYC 499	Internship	3		
	Social Science Elective	3							
						Concentration (18 hours)			
Christianity & Contexts (8 hours) <sup>1</sup>			FACS 361	Therapy & Theory of Play in Early Child	3				
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2			NURS 419	Strategies for End of Life Care	3		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2			PSYC 221	Psychology of Childhood	3		
THEO 201	Theology Survey I <sup>3</sup>	2			PSYC 231	Psychology of Adolescents	3		
THEO 202	Theology Survey II <sup>3</sup>	2			PSYC 361	Marriage & Family	3		
					PSYC 450	Children in Healthcare	3		

### FREE ELECTIVES (8-17 hours)

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 and cognate 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 CSER All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

#### Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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

<sup>2</sup>All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to <u>www.liberty.edu/computerassessment</u> for more information

<sup>3</sup>Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 & 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>Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at <u>www.liberty.edu/gened</u>

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## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
ENGL 101		PSYC 101 OR 210	3
EVAN 101	2	Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Math Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
RLGN 105	2	Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>	0-3
Social Science Elective [PSYC 101 or 210] <sup>1</sup>		Elective	3
UNIV 101	1	CSER	<u>0</u>
CSER	<u>0</u>		Total 15-18
Total	14		

SOPHOMORE YEAR									
BIBL 105	2	BIBL 110		2					
Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>		3					
Natural Science Elective [BIOL 102] <sup>1</sup>		Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3					
PSYC 255	3	PSYC 312		3					
Elective	3	PSYC 320		3					
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER		<u>0</u>					
Tota	al 14		Total	14					
JUNIOR YEAR									
THEO 201	2	THEO 202		2					
PSYC 310	3	FACS 361		3					
PSYC 341	3	PSYC 355		3					
PSYC 351	3	PSYC 420		3					
PSYC 354	3	PSYC 430		3					
Elective	3	Elective		3					
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER		<u>0</u>					
Tota	ul 17		Total	17					
	SENI	OR YEAR							
NURS 419	3	PSYC 361		3					
PSYC 221	3	PSYC 365		3					
PSYC 231	3	PSYC 450		3					
PSYC 380	3	PSYC 499		3					
PSYC 421	3	Elective		3					
CSER	<u>0</u>	Elective		1					
Tota	ul 15	CSER		<u>0</u>					
			Total	16					

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