

Bachelor of Science in Special Education Interdisciplinary Studies

With Fifth Year Option for MAT & Licensure

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

ONLINE

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. 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/

| | <u>ONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (39-</u> | 42 ho | urs) | | | | | | |
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| Course | | Hrs | Sem | Grade | Course | | Hrs | Sem | Grade |
| Communicat | tion & Information Literacy (12 hours) ¹ | Major Foundational 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 I ⁴ | 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 Thinking (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 & Glob | oal Engagement (3 hours) ¹ | | | | MAJOR | | | | |
| | Cultural Studies Elective | 3 | | | | Core (48 hours) | | | |
| | | | | | Area of Study I. | | | | |
| Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours) ¹ | | | | | EDUC 200 | 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 | | |
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| 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 | | - |
| THEO TO I | marodaetion to Theorogy Survey | • | | | EDUC | Education Elective ⁵ | 3 | | |
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| | | | | | Area of Study I | | 3 | | |
| | | | | | EDSP 360 | Learning & Behavior Problems | 3 | | |
| | | | | | EDSP 360 EDSP 367 | e e | 2 | | |
| | | | | | EDSP 367 EDSP 370 | Introduction to Autism Spect. Disorders Interv. for Students with Intellect. Disab. | 2 | | |
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| | | | | | EDSP 377 | Autism: Educational & Theoretical App. | 3 | | |
| | | | | | EDSP 323 | Special Education Law & Characteristics ⁷ | | | |

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

 ${\bf 30}$ 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

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

Survey of Trends in Special Education⁸

Instructional Adaptation for Special Ed.

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

Capstone course that requires no field experience and does not lead to ACSI licensure ⁰Background check clearance required

Disagration 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 | | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| Communications Elective [COMS 101] ¹ | 3 | Information Literacy Elective [ENGL 102] ¹ | | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| EDUC 200 | 3 | 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 | 4 | EDSP 367 | | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Information Literacy Elective [HIEU 201 OR HIUS 221] ¹ | 3 | EDSP 323 ² OR 429 ³ | | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| EDUC 304 | 3 | 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 | 3 | Cultural Studies Elective ¹ | | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| EDSP 410 | 3 | 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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 $^{^5 \}text{Choose}$ any Cultural Studies course from the General Education list $^6 \text{Choose}$ from EDUC $380^7,\,390^{8.9},\,$ or $398^{8.10}$

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⁹Capstone course where students must complete a minimum of 300 hours and leads to ACSI licensure

¹⁰EDUC 398 requires 45 hours of field experience

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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