

**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. As a requirement for completion of this program, including student teaching and passing required licensure tests, the graduate of this program, regardless of state residency, must obtain a VA state teaching license. The VA teaching license may then be used for reciprocity in another state according to the regulations of that state.

**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	_____
<b>Major Foundational Courses (23 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	_____
MATH 121	College Algebra	3	_____
MATH 217	Elementary Geometry	3	_____
PHSC 210	Elements of Earth Science	3	_____
PHYS 103	Elements of Physics Lab	1	_____

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>MAJOR</b>			
<b>Core (54 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 230	Foundations of Reading & Literacy	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 322	Teaching Elem & Middle School Soc. Sci.	3	_____
EDUC 323	Teaching Elem. & Middle School Math.	3	_____
EDUC 324	Teaching Elem & Middle School Science	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	_____
HIUS 390	History of Virginia	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 388	Practicum in Education III: Distance <sup>2</sup>	0	_____
<i>Professional Semester</i>			
EDST 476	The Reflective Educator: Resource Sem	3	_____
		2,3,4	9
<b>FREE ELECTIVES (1-4 hours)</b>			
		-	_____
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<p><b>Graduation Requirements</b></p> <p><b>120</b> Total Hours</p> <p><b>3.0</b> Overall grade point average</p> <p><b>30</b> Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)</p> <p><b>Grade of 'C'</b> Minimum required for all courses in the major</p> <p><b>25%</b> Of major taken through Liberty University</p> <p><b>30</b> Hours must be completed through Liberty University</p> <p><b>Grad App</b> Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date</p>
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<p><b>Notes</b></p> <p>All applicable prerequisites must be met</p> <p>All practicum courses should be completed before student teaching, and candidates should not plan to take practicum courses in summer terms.</p> <p><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</p> <p><sup>2</sup>Liberty University School of Education Background check is required for all practicums and student teaching</p> <p><sup>3</sup>Choose one of the following Student Teaching options: EDST 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, or 469</p> <p><sup>4</sup>This course should be taken in the final semester</p> <p><i>Suggested Course Sequence on second page</i></p>
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**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

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

**JUNIOR YEAR**

BIBL 104	4	HIUS 390	3
HIEU 202	3	THEO 104	4
EDUC 188 <sup>1</sup>	0	EDUC 288 <sup>1</sup>	0
EDUC 318	3	EDUC 322	3
EDUC 319	3	EDUC 323	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	EDUC 324	<u>3</u>
	Total 16	Total	16

**SENIOR YEAR**

MATH 121	3	EDST 476	3
EDUC 230	3	Student Teaching Option <sup>1,2</sup>	<u>2</u>
EDUC 360	3	Total	12
EDGT 375	0		
EDUC 388 <sup>1</sup>	0		
EDUC 410	3		
EDUC 415	3		
Elective	<u>3</u>		
	Total 18		

**Notes**

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