

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
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	_____
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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	_____

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	_____

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Core (45 hours)

Elementary Education Courses

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 350	Behavioral & Individual Differences	3	_____
EDUC 360	Foundations of Education	3	_____
EDUC 412	Middle School Curriculum & Instruction	3	_____
EDUC 425	Content Measurement & Evaluation	3	_____
HIUS 390	History of Virginia	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	_____
EDUC 188	Practicum in Education I: Distance ²	0	_____
EDUC 288	Practicum in Education II: Distance ²	0	_____
EDUC 488	Practicum in Middle Education: Distance ²	0	_____

Professional Semester

EDST 475	The Reflective Educator: Resource Sem.	3	_____
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Cognate (15 hours)

ECON 110	Survey of Economics	3	_____
EDUC 322	Teaching Elem & Middle School Soc. Sci.	3	_____
EDUC 323	Teaching Elem. & Middle School Math.		_____
or EDUC 324	Teaching Elem & Middle School Science	3	_____
HIUS 222	Survey of American History II	3	_____
HIWD 370	Comparative Civilization	3	_____

Graduation Requirements

122 Total Hours

3.0 Overall grade point average

30.5 Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)

Grade of 'C' Minimum required for all courses in the major and cognate

25% Of major taken through Liberty University

30.5 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

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 460, 461, 464, 465, 466, or 467

⁴This course should be taken in the final semester

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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	GOVT 200	3
BIOL 103	1	HIUS 221	3
CSTU 101	3	PHSC 210	3
ENGL 201	3	ECON 110	3
EDUC 225	3	EDUC 230	3
PSYC 210	<u>3</u>	EDUC 315	<u>3</u>
	Total 16	Total	18

JUNIOR YEAR

GEOG 200	3	BIBL 104	4
HIEU 202	3	HIUS 390	3
EDUC 188 ¹	0	THEO 104	4
EDUC 318	3	EDUC 288 ¹	0
EDUC 319	3	EDUC 322	3
HIUS 222	<u>3</u>	EDUC 323 or 324	<u>3</u>
	Total 15	Total	17

SENIOR YEAR

MATH 121	3	EDST 475	3
EDUC 360	3	Student Teaching Option ^{1,2}	<u>2</u>
EDGT 375	0	Total	12
EDUC 412	3		
EDUC 425	3		
EDUC 488 ¹	0		
HIWD 370	3		
Elective	<u>1</u>		
	Total 16		

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