

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 (40-43 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 (4-7 hours)¹			
MATH 117	Elements of Mathematics	3	_____
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1	_____
_____	Technology Competency ²	0-3	_____
Critical Thinking (5 hours)			
ENGL 201	American Literature I	3	_____
RLGN 105	Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues ³	2	_____
Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours)			
CSTU 101	Western Culture	3	_____
EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life ³	2	_____
Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)			
PHYS 101	Elements of Physics	3	_____
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3	_____
Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)			
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2	_____
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2	_____
THEO 201	Theology Survey I ³	2	_____
THEO 202	Theology Survey II ³	2	_____
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	_____

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
MAJOR			
Core (45 hours)			
<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 350	Behavior & 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	_____
<i>Practicum and Gate Courses</i>			
EDGT 177	School of Ed Gate 1 - UG Init. Lic. - Local	0	_____
EDGT 277	School of Ed Gate 2 - UG Init. Lic. - Local	0	_____
EDGT 377	School of Ed Gate 3 - UG Init. Lic. - Local	0	_____
EDUC 189	Practicum in Education I: Local ⁴	0	_____
EDUC 289	Practicum in Education II: Local ⁴	0	_____
EDUC 489	Practicum in Middle Education: Local ⁴	0	_____
<i>Professional Semester</i>			
EDST 475	The Reflective Educator: Resource Sem.	3	_____
_____	_____	4,5,6	9
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.	3	_____
or EDUC 324	Teaching Elem & Middle School Science	3	_____
HIUS 222	Survey of American History II	3	_____
HIWD 370	Comparative Civilizations	3	_____

Graduation Requirements
123 Total Hours
3.0 Overall grade point average
30.75 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
30.75 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
All practicum courses should be completed before student teaching, and candidates should not plan to take these courses in summer terms.
¹ Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements
² All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information
³ Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 and EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 and THEO 202 waived
⁴ Liberty University School of Education Background check is required for all practicums and student teaching
⁵ Choose one of the following Student Teaching options: EDST 460, 461, 464, 465, 466, 467
⁶ This course should be taken in the final semester
<i>Suggested Course Sequence on second page</i>

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
COMS 101	3	ENGL 102	3
ENGL 101	3	HIUS 221	3
MATH 117	3	MATH 217	3
UNIV 101	1	PHYS 101	3
Technology Competency ¹	0-3	PHYS 103	1
EDGT 177	0	RLGN 105	2
EDUC 201	3	EDGT 277	0
CSER	<u>0</u>	EDUC 350	3
Total 13-16		CSER	<u>0</u>
		Total	18

SOPHOMORE YEAR

BIOL 101	3	GEOG 200	3
BIOL 103	1	GOVT 200	3
CSTU 101	3	PHSC 210	3
ENGL 201	3	EDUC 230	3
EVAN 101	2	ECON 110	3
EDUC 225	3	EDUC 315	3
PSYC 210	3	CSER	<u>0</u>
CSER	<u>0</u>	Total	18
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JUNIOR YEAR

BIBL 105	2	BIBL 110	2
HIEU 202	3	HIUS 390	3
THEO 201	2	THEO 202	2
EDUC 189 ²	0	EDUC 289 ²	0
EDUC 318	3	EDUC 322	3
EDUC 319	3	EDUC 323 or 324	3
HIUS 222	3	CSER	<u>0</u>
CSER	<u>0</u>	Total	13
Total	16		

SENIOR YEAR

MATH 121	3	EDST 475	3
EDUC 360	3	Student Teaching Option ^{2,3}	9
EDGT 377	0	CSER	<u>0</u>
EDUC 412	3	Total	12
EDUC 425	3		
EDUC 489 ²	0		
HIWD 370	3		
CSER	<u>0</u>		
Total	15		

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³Choose one of the following Student Teaching options: EDST 460, 461, 464, 465, 466, or 467