UNIVERSITY. ONLINE

Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education

2020-2021 Degree Completion Plan

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2020 through summer 2021. 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 one of our state-approved programs. Refer to <u>www.liberty.edu/advisingguide</u>.

GENERAL EDUCATION/

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade	Course		Hrs	Sem
Communication & Information Literacy (9 hours) ¹				MAJOR				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3				Core (21 hours)		
	Communications Elective ²	3			EDUC 201	Intro. To Education & Classroom Tech.	3	
	Information Literacy Elective ³	3			EDUC 210	Early Childhood Educ. Fundamentals	3	
					EDUC 215	Wellness in the Early Childhood Setting	3	
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours) ¹					EDUC 305	Educational Philosophy		
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3			or EDUC 360	Foundations of Education	3	
MATH	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher) ⁴	3			EDUC 350	Behavior & Individual Differences	3	
					EDUC		¹¹ 3	
Critical Thinking (7 hours) ¹				11, :	¹² 3			
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview ⁵	4						
	Critical Thinking Elective ⁶	3			FREE ELEC	TIVES (0-3 hours)		
Civic & Glo	bal Engagement (3 hours) ¹ Cultural Studies Elective ⁷	3					_	
Social & Sci	ientific Inquiry (6 hours) ¹							
	Natural Science Elective ⁸	3						
	Social Science Elective ⁹	3						
Christianity BIBL 104 FHEO 104	7 & Contexts (8 hours) ¹ Survey of Old & New Testament Introduction to Theology Survey ⁵	4						

	Notes
	All applicable prerequisites must be met
	¹ Refer to the list of approved general education electives at <u>www.liberty.edu/gened</u> before
	enrolling in foundational skills requirements
	² COMS 101 is strongly recommended
	³ HIUS 221 is strongly recommended
	⁴ MATH 117 is strongly recommended
	⁵ 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
	⁶ ENGL 201 is strongly recommended
Graduation Requirements	⁷ CSTU 101 is strongly recommended
60 Total Hours	⁸ PHYS 101 is strongly recommended
2.0 Overall grade point average	⁹ PSYC 210 is strongly recommended
Grade of 'C' Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major	¹⁰ Choose any EDUC course not already required in the major
25% Of major taken through Liberty University	¹¹ Candidates seeking to take EDUC 298 as an elective must complete a background check for
15 Hours must be completed through Liberty University	their field placement
Grad App Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed	12Choose any EDSP or EDUC course not already required in the major
within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date	Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FIRST YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester		
BIBL 104	4	THEO 104 Math Elective ^{1, 3} Natural Science Elective ^{1, 4} EDUC 201		
ENGL 101	3			
RLGN 104	4			
UNIV 104	0-3			
Communications Elective ^{1, 2}	<u>3</u>	Elective		
	Total 14-17		Total	1
	SECOND Y	EAR		
Critical Thinking Elective ^{1, 5}	3	Information Literacy Elective ^{1,}	9	
Cultural Studies Elective ^{1, 6}	3	Social Science Elective ^{1, 10}		
EDUC 210	3	EDUC 215		
EDUC 350	3	EDUC 305 OR 360		
EDUC Elective ^{7, 8}	<u>3</u>	EDUC or EDSP Elective ^{8, 11}		
	Total 15		Total	1
Notes				
All applicable prerequisites must be met ¹ Refer to the list of approved general education requirements	on electives at <u>www.liber</u>	ty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundation	al skills	
² COMS 101 is strongly recommended				
³ MATH 117 is strongly recommended ⁴ PHYS 101 is strongly recommended				
⁵ ENGL 201 is strongly recommended				
6CSTU 101 is strongly recommended				
⁷ Choose any EDUC course not already require ⁸ Candidates seeking to take EDUC 298 as an		background abook for their field placemen		
^o HIUS 221 is strongly recommended	elective must complete a	i background check for their field placemen	ι	
¹⁰ PSYC 210 is strongly recommended				
11Choose any EDSP or EDUC course not alree	adv required in the maio	r		