

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2021 through summer 2022. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations or cognates. After completion of the required program coursework (including student teaching) and the passing of licensure tests, the graduate of this program would be eligible for a VA state teaching license.

#### GENERAL EDUCATION/

#### FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (44-47 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy (13 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
COMS 101	Speech Communication	3	_____	_____
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
HIUS 221	Survey of American History I	3	_____	_____
INQR 101	Inquiry 101	1	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1	_____	_____
MATH _____	MATH Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>	0-3	_____	_____
<b>Critical Thinking (8 hours)</b>				
ENGL 201	American Literature I	3	_____	_____
RLGN 105	Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues <sup>3</sup>	2	_____	_____
RSCH 201	Research 201	3	_____	_____
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement (5 hours)</b>				
CSTU 101	Western Culture	3	_____	_____
EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life <sup>3</sup>	2	_____	_____
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3	_____	_____
_____	Natural Science Elective <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts (8 hours)</b>				
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2	_____	_____
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2	_____	_____
THEO 201	Theology Survey I <sup>3</sup>	2	_____	_____
THEO 202	Theology Survey II <sup>3</sup>	2	_____	_____
<b>Major Foundational Courses (0-9 hours)</b>				
ENGL 102	Composition & Literature <sup>5</sup>	3	_____	_____
MATH 121	College Algebra <sup>5</sup>	3	_____	_____
PHYS 101	Elements of Physics <sup>5</sup>	3	_____	_____

Graduation Requirements	
126	Total Hours
3.0	Overall grade point average
31.5	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
31.5	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
CSER	All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>MAJOR</b> Core (82 hours)				
<i>Education Courses</i>				
EDSC 419	Teach Sci Content Meth Mid & Sec School	3	_____	_____
EDUC 201	Intro. to Education & Classroom Tech.	3	_____	_____
EDUC 221	Content Area Read & Diff Teach & Learn	3	_____	_____
EDUC 235	Content Instructional Design	3	_____	_____
EDUC 350	Behavior & Individual Differences	3	_____	_____
EDUC 360	Foundations of Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 425	Content Measurement & Evaluation	3	_____	_____
EDUC 435	Content Curriculum Fundamentals	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 <sup>6</sup>	0	_____	_____
EDUC 289	Practicum in Education II: Local <sup>6</sup>	0	_____	_____
EDUC 389	Practicum in Education III: Local <sup>6</sup>	0	_____	_____
<i>Secondary Courses</i>				
BCHM 451	Biochemistry I	4	_____	_____
BIOL 224	General Biology I	4	_____	_____
BIOL 225	General Biology II	4	_____	_____
BIOL 301	Genetics	4	_____	_____
BIOL 303	Microbiology	4	_____	_____
BIOL 310	Ecology	4	_____	_____
BIOL 313	Clinical Human Anatomy	4	_____	_____
or BIOL 385	Advanced Human Physiology	3	_____	_____
BIOL 317	Botany	4	_____	_____
BIOL 415	Cell Biology	4	_____	_____
CHEM 122	General Chemistry II	4	_____	_____
CHEM 301	Organic Chemistry I	4	_____	_____
CRST 290	History of Life	3	_____	_____
<i>Student Teaching</i>				
EDST 475	The Reflective Educator: Resource Sem.	3	_____	_____
EDST 480	Student Teaching: Distance <sup>6</sup>	9	_____	_____
or EDST 481	Student Teaching: Local <sup>6</sup>	9	_____	_____

#### 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.

<sup>1</sup>Refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened) before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

<sup>2</sup>All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course refer to [www.liberty.edu/computerassessment](http://www.liberty.edu/computerassessment) for more information

<sup>3</sup>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

<sup>4</sup>CHEM 121 is strongly recommended, as a prerequisite to CHEM 122.

<sup>5</sup>Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened)

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*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
BIBL 105	2	BIBL 110	2
INQR 101	1	ENGL 101	3
MATH Elective [MATH 121] <sup>1</sup>	3	Natural Science Elective [PHYS 101] <sup>1</sup>	3
Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>	0-3	RLGN 105	2
UNIV 101	1	BIOL 225	4
BIOL 224	4	EDGT 277	0
EDGT 177	0	EDUC 221	3
EDUC 201	3	CSER	0
CSER	0	Total	17
Total	14-17		

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

COMS 101	3	ENGL 201	3
Info. Literacy Elective [ENGL 102] <sup>1</sup>	3	HIUS 221	3
RSCH 201	3	BIOL 301	4
THEO 201	2	CHEM 301	4
CHEM 122	4	EDUC 189 <sup>3</sup>	0
EDUC 350	3	EDUC 235	3
CSER	0	CSER	0
Total	18	Total	17

### JUNIOR YEAR

PSYC 210	3	BIOL 313 or 385	3
BIOL 303	4	BIOL 317	4
BIOL 310	4	BIOL 415	4
CRST 290	3	EDUC 360	3
EDUC 289 <sup>3</sup>	0	EDUC 425	3
EDSC 419	3	CSER	0
CSER	0	Total	17
Total	17		

### SENIOR YEAR

CSTU 101	3	EDST 475	3
EVAN 101	2	EDST 480 or 481 <sup>3</sup>	9
THEO 202	2	CSER	0
BCHM 451	4	Total	12
EDGT 377	0		
EDUC 389 <sup>3</sup>	0		
EDUC 435	3		
CSER	0		
Total	14		

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