

Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education

2021-2022 Degree Completion Plan

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.

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 www.liberty.edu/advisingguide.

GENERAL EDUCATION/

FOUNDATI	IONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (36-39	hours)					
Course	-	Hrs	Sem	Grade	Course		Hrs	Sem Sem	Grade
Communica	tion & 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		
Technologic	al Solutions & Quantitative Reasonin	g (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	10,	11 3		
Critical Thi	nking (7 hours) ¹					11,1	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	entific Inquiry (6 hours) ¹								
	Natural Science Elective ⁸	3							
	Social Science Elective ⁹	3							
Christianity	& Contexts (8 hours) ¹								
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4							
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey ⁵	4							

Graduation Requirements

60 Total Hours

2.0 Overall grade point average

Grade of 'C' Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major

25% Of major taken through Liberty University

15 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

¹Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

²COMS 101 is strongly recommended

³HIUS 221 is strongly recommended

⁴MATH 117 is strongly recommended

⁵Students 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

⁶ENGL 201 is strongly recommended

⁷CSTU 101 is strongly recommended ⁸PHYS 101 is strongly recommended

⁹PSYC 210 is strongly recommended

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Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FIRST YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester		
BIBL 104	4	THEO 104		4
ENGL 101	3	Math Elective ^{1, 3}		3
RLGN 104	4	Natural Science Elective ^{1, 4}		3
UNIV 104	0-3	EDUC 201		3
Communications Elective ^{1, 2}	<u>3</u>	Elective		3
	Total 14-17		Total	16

SECOND YEAR

Critical Thinking Elective ^{1,5}	3	Information Literacy Elective ^{1,9}	3
Cultural Studies Elective ^{1, 6}	3	Social Science Elective ^{1, 10}	3
EDUC 210	3	EDUC 215	3
EDUC 350	3	EDUC 305 OR 360	3
EDUC Elective ^{7,8}	<u>3</u>	EDUC or EDSP Elective ^{8, 11}	<u>3</u>
Total	15		Total 15

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