

## **Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education Interdisciplinary Studies**

2021-2022 Degree Completion Plan

# ONLINE

**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/**

Course	IONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS	Hrs	Sem	Grade	Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communica	ation & Information Literacy (12 hou	Major Foundational Courses (9-27 hours)							
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3			BIOL 101	Principles of Biology <sup>3</sup>			
	Communications Elective	3			or BIOL 102	Principles of Human Biology <sup>3</sup>	3		
	Information Literacy Elective	3			COMS 101	Speech Communication <sup>3</sup>	3		
	Information Literacy Elective	3			ENGL 102	Composition & Literature <sup>3</sup>	3		
	·				HIEU 201	History of Western Civilization I <sup>3</sup>	3		
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours) <sup>1</sup>			1	HIUS 221	Survey of American History I <sup>3</sup>	3			
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3			MATH 117	Elements of Mathematics <sup>3</sup>	3		
MATH	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3			MATH 217	Elementary Geometry <sup>3</sup>	3		
	,				PHSC 210	Elements of Earth Science <sup>3</sup>			
Critical Thinking (7 hours) <sup>1</sup>					or PHYS 101	Elements of Physics <sup>3</sup>	3		
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview <sup>2</sup>	4			PSYC 101	General Psychology <sup>3</sup>	3		
	Critical Thinking Elective	3							
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Civic & Glo	bal Engagement (3 hours) <sup>1</sup>					Core (48 hours)			
Cultural Studies Elective		3			Area of Study I: Education <sup>4</sup>				
					EDUC 200	Principles of Education	3		
Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours) <sup>1</sup>					EDUC 205	Learning Theory & Portfolio Develop.	3		
	Natural Science Elective	3			EDUC 301	Instructional Practice for Math Teachers	3		
	Social Science Elective	3			EDUC 302	Instructional Pract. for Reading Teachers	3		
					EDUC 304	Classroom Management for Teachers	3		
Christianity & Contexts (8 hours) <sup>1</sup>					EDUC 305	Educational Philosophy for Teachers	3		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4			<b>EDUC 307</b>	Instructional Pract. for Diff. Instruction	3		
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey <sup>2</sup>	4			EDUC 380	Interdisciplinary Education Capstone			
					or EDUC 398	Field Experience Capstone <sup>4</sup>	3		
						Cultural Studies Elective <sup>5</sup>	3		
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					Area of Study II: Early Childhood				
					EDUC 210	Early Childhood Educ. Fundamentals	3		
					EDUC 215	Wellness in the Early Childhood Setting	3		
					PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3		
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### Graduation Requirements

120 Total Hours

2.0 Overall grade point average

30 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

30 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

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Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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# FREE ELECTIVES (3-24 hours)

PSYC 221 PSYC 345

Notes
All applicable prerequisites must be met

<sup>1</sup>Refer to the list of approved general education electives at <a href="www.liberty.edu/gened">www.liberty.edu/gened</a> before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

<sup>2</sup>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

<sup>3</sup>Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at <a href="https://www.liberty.edu/gened">www.liberty.edu/gened</a>

<sup>4</sup>Requires 45 hours of field experience; does not lead to ACSI licensure

Psychology of Childhood

**Exceptional Child** 

<sup>5</sup>Choose any Cultural Studies course from the General Education list

 $^6\mathrm{Choose}$  any 100-400 level course from EDSP, EDUC, or PSYC not already required in Area of Study I or II

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## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

## FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester			
BIBL 104		4	RLGN 104	4	
ENGL 101		3	Communications Elective [COMS 101] <sup>1</sup>	3	
Math Elective [MATH 117 OR 217] <sup>1</sup>		3	Information Literacy Elective [ENGL 102] <sup>1</sup>	3	
Social Science Elective [PSYC 101] <sup>1</sup>		3	Natural Science Elective	3	
UNIV 104		0-3	[BIOL 101 OR 102 OR PHSC 210 OR PHYS 101] <sup>1</sup>		
	Total	13-16	PSYC 210	<u>3</u>	
			Total	16	
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Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>		3	Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	
THEO 104		4	Information Literacy Elective [HIEU 201 OR HIUS 221] <sup>1</sup>	3	
MATH 117 OR 217		3	EDUC 205	3	
EDUC 200		3	PSYC 221	3	
Elective		<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>	
	Total	16	Total	15	
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HIEU 201 OR HIUS 221		3	BIOL 101 OR 102 OR PHSC 210 OR PHYS 1011	3	
EDUC 210		3	Cultural Studies Elective <sup>2</sup>	3	
EDUC 215		3	EDUC 301	3	
PSYC 345		3	EDUC 302	3	
Elective		<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>	
	Total	15	Total	15	
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EDUC 304		3	EDUC 307	3	
EDUC 305		3	EDUC 380 OR 398	3	
Special Education/Education/Psychology Elective <sup>3</sup>		3	Special Education/Education/Psychology Elective <sup>3</sup>	3	
Elective		3	Elective	3	
Elective		<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>	
	Total	15	Total	15	

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