

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education Interdisciplinary Studies

With Fifth Year Option for MAT & Licensure

2021-2022 Degree Completion Plan

ONLINE

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. Please see note below.**

GENERAL EDUCATION/ FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (39-42 hours) Grade Course Hrs Sem Grade Communication & Information Literacy (12 hours)¹ Major Foundational Courses (9-27 hours) Composition & Rhetoric 3 BIOL 101 Principles of Biology⁴ **ENGL 101** Communications Elective 3 or BIOL 102 Principles of Human Biology4 3 Information Literacy Elective 3 COMS 101 Speech Communication⁴ 3 Composition & Literature4 3 Information Literacy Elective ENGL 102 3 **HIEU 201** History of Western Civilization I4 **HIUS 221** Survey of American History I4 3 Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)¹ **UNIV 104** Instructional Tech. for Online Learning **MATH 117** Elements of Mathematics⁴ 3 MATH Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher) **MATH 217** Elementary Geometry4 PHSC 210 Elements of Earth Science4 Critical Thinking (7 hours)¹ or PHYS 101 Elements of Physics⁴ General Psychology⁴ Christian Life & Biblical Worldview² PSYC 101 **RLGN 104** Critical Thinking Elective3 or PSYC 210 Developmental Psychology⁴ Civic & Global Engagement (3 hours)¹ **MAJOR** Cultural Studies Elective Core (46 hours) Area of Study I: Education EDUC 200 Principles of Education Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)¹ **EDUC 205** Learning Theory & Portfolio Develop. Natural Science Elective 3 Social Science Elective **EDUC 301** Instructional Practice for Math Teachers 3 **EDUC 302** Instructional Pract. for Reading Teachers **EDUC 303** Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)¹ Instructional Pract. For Content Teachers **EDUC 304 BIBL 104** Survey of Old & New Testament Classroom Management for Teachers **THEO 104** Educational Philosophy for Teachers Introduction to Theology Survey² **EDUC 305** 3 Scholarly Writing & APA **EDUC 306** 3 **EDUC 307** Instructional Pract. for Diff. Instruction 3 EDUC_ Education Elective⁵ Cultural Studies Elective⁶ Area of Study II: Content Core ENGL 216 English Literature II 3 **GEOG 200** Introduction to Geography GOVT 200 Constitutional Govt. & Free Enterprise or GOVT 220 American Government **MATH 121** College Algebra

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

All applicable prerequisites must be met

FREE ELECTIVES (5-26 hours)

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

Biology OR Physical Science Elective⁷

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 ³Literature Elective recommended

Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened
⁵Choose from EDUC 380⁹, 390^{8,10}, or 398¹¹

Choose any Cultural Studies course from the General Education list

⁷Choose from BIOL 103, PHSC 122 or 211 Background check clearance required

Capstone course that requires no field experience and does not lead to ACSI licensure

¹⁰Capstone course where students must complete a minimum of 300 hours and leads to ACSI licensure

¹EDUC 398 requires 45 hours of field experience

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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^{**} 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

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester		
BIBL 104	4	THEO 104		4
ENGL 101	3	Communications Elective [COMS 101] ¹		3
UNIV 104	0-3	Information Literacy Elective [ENGL 102] ¹		3
EDUC 200	3	EDUC 301		3
EDUC 205	<u>3</u>	EDUC 302		3
Total	13-16		Total	16
SOPHOMORE YEAR				
Cultural Studies Elective ¹	3	HIEU 201 OR HIUS 221		3
PSYC 101 OR 210	3	EDUC 303		3
RLGN 104	4	EDUC 304		3
Critical Thinking Elective ^{1,2}	3	EDUC 305		3
Information Literacy Elective [HIEU 201 OR HIUS 221] ¹	3	GEOG 200		<u>3</u>
Total	16		Total	15
JUNIOR YEAR				
PHSC 210 OR PHYS 101	3	ENGL 216		3
Math Elective [MATH 117 OR 217] ¹	3	EDUC 306		3
Natural Science Elective [BIOL 101 OR 102] ¹	3	GOVT 200 OR 220		3
Social Science Elective [PSYC 101 OR 210] ¹	3	Elective		3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective		3
Total	15		Total	15
SENIOR YEAR				
MATH 117 OR 217	3	MATH 121		3
Biology OR Physical Science Elective	1	Education Elective ⁴		3
Cultural Studies Elective ³	3	Elective		3
EDUC 307	3	Elective		3
Elective	3	Elective		<u>3</u>
Elective	<u>2</u>		Total	15
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OPTIONAL FIFTH YEAR FOR M.A.T. & LICENSURE

 $To \ pursue \ a \ licensure \ endorsement \ after \ completion \ of \ the \ undergraduate \ program, \ please \ refer \ to \ the \ M.A.T. \ programs \ posted \ at \ \underline{www.liberty.edu/registrar/}$

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