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 REOUIREMENTS ( 39-42 hours)

| Course |  | $\underline{\text { Hrs }}$ | Sem | Grade | Course |  | Hrs | Sem | Grade |
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| Communication \& Information Literacy (12 hours) ${ }^{\mathbf{1}}$ |  |  |  |  | MAJOR | Core (73 hours) |  |  |  |
| COMS 101 | Speech Communication | 3 |  |  | Education Courses |  |  |  |  |
| ENGL 101 | Composition \& Rhetoric | 3 |  |  | EDSC 419 | Teach Sci Content Meth Mid \& Sec School | 3 |  |  |
|  | Information Literature Elective | 3 |  |  | EDUC 201 | Intro. to Education \& Classroom Tech. | 3 |  |  |
| HIUS 221 | Survey of American History I | 3 |  |  | EDUC 221 | Content Area Read \& Diff Teach \& Learn | 3 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | EDUC 235 | Content Instructional Design | 3 |  |  |
| Technological Solutions \& Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours) |  |  |  |  | EDUC 350 | Behavior \& Individual Differences | 3 |  |  |
|  | MATH Elective | 3 |  |  | EDUC 360 | Foundations of Education | 3 |  |  |
| UNIV 104 | Instructional Tech. for Online Learning | 0-3 |  |  | EDUC 425 | Content Measurement \& Evaluation | 3 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | EDUC 435 | Content Curriculum Fundamentals | 3 |  |  |
| Critical Thinking (7 hours) |  |  |  |  | Practicum and Gate Courses |  |  |  |  |
| ENGL 201 | American Literature I | 3 |  |  | EDGT 175 | School of Ed Gate 1 - UG Initial Lic - Dist | 0 |  |  |
| RLGN 104 | Christian Life \& Biblical Worldview ${ }^{2}$ | 4 |  |  | EDGT 275 | School of Ed Gate 2 - UG Initial Lic - Dist | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | EDGT 375 | School of Ed Gate 3 - UG Initial Lic - Dist | 0 |  |  |
| Civic \& Global Engagement ( $\mathbf{3}$ hours) |  |  |  |  | EDUC 188 | Practicum in Education I: Distance ${ }^{4}$ | 0 |  |  |
| CSTU 101 | Western Culture | 3 |  |  | EDUC 388 | Practicum in Education III: Distance ${ }^{4}$ | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | EDSC 488 | Science Lab Practicum in Schools ${ }^{4}$ | 0 |  |  |
| Social \& Scientific Inquiry ( 6 hours) ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  | Secondary Courses |  |  |  |  |
|  | Natural Science Elective | 3 |  |  | BIOL 101 | Principles of Biology | 3 |  |  |
| PSYC 210 | Developmental Psychology | 3 |  |  | CHEM 108 | Chemistry for Health Science Professionals | 4 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | MATH 132 | Calculus \& Analytic Geometry I | 4 |  |  |
| Christianity \& Contexts (8 hours) |  |  |  |  | MATH 410 | Matrix \& Linear Algebra | 3 |  |  |
| BIBL 104 | Survey of Old \& New Testament | 4 |  |  | PHYS 232 | University Physics II | 4 |  |  |
| THEO 104 | Introduction to Theology Survey ${ }^{2}$ | 4 |  |  | PHYS 305 | Introduction to Modern Physics | 3 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | PHYS 310 | Numerical Methods in Physics | 3 |  |  |
| Major Foundational Courses (0-11 hours) |  |  |  |  | PHYS 321 | Mechanics | 3 |  |  |
| ENGL 102 | Composition \& Literature ${ }^{3}$ | 3 |  |  | PHYS 331 | Electricity \& Magnetism | 3 |  |  |
| MATH 131 | Calculus \& Analytic Geometry I ${ }^{3}$ | 4 |  |  | PHYS 432 | Thermodynamics \& Statistical Mechanics | 3 |  |  |
| PHYS 231 | University Physics I ${ }^{3}$ | 4 |  |  | PHYS 440 | Wave Optics | 4 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Student Teach |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | EDST 475 | The Reflective Educator: Resource Sem. | 3 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | EDST 480 | Student Teaching: Distance ${ }^{4}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | or EDST 481 | Student Teaching: Local ${ }^{4}$ | 9 |  |  |

FREE ELECTIVES ( $0-8$ hours)

| Graduation Requirements |
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| $\mathbf{1 2 0}$ Total Hours |
| $\mathbf{3 . 0}$ |
| $\mathbf{3 0}$ Overall grade point average |
| Grade of 'C $\mathbf{C}$ ' |


| Notes |
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| 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. |
| ${ }^{1}$ Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before |
| enrolling in foundational skills requirements |
| ${ }^{2}$ 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 |
| ${ }^{3}$ Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of |
| approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened |
| ${ }^{4}$ Liberty University School of Education Background check is required for all practicums and |
| student teaching |
| Suggested Course Sequence on second page |


| SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE |  |  |  |  |
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| FRESHMAN YEAR |  |  |  |  |
| First Semester |  | Second Semester |  | 3 |
| BIBL 104 | 4 | COMS 101 |  |  |
| ENGL 101 | 3 | CTSU 101 |  | 3 |
| RLGN 104 | 4 | Info. Literacy Elective ${ }^{\mathbf{1}}$ [ENGL 102] |  | 3 |
| UNIV 104 | 0-3 | MATH Elective ${ }^{1}$ [MATH 131] |  | 4 |
| EDGT 175 | 0 | EDGT 275 |  | 0 |
| EDUC 201 | 3 | PSYC 210 |  | $\underline{3}$ |
| Total 14-17 |  |  | Total | 16 |
| SOPHOMORE YEAR |  |  |  |  |
| HIUS 221 | 3 | ENGL 201 |  | 3 |
| THEO 104 | 4 | EDUC 188 ${ }^{2}$ |  | 0 |
| EDUC 221 | 3 | EDUC 235 |  | 3 |
| Natural Science Elective ${ }^{\mathbf{1}}$ [PHYS 231] | 4 | EDUC 350 |  | 3 |
| MATH 132 | 4 | PHYS 232 |  | 4 |
| Total | 18 | Elective |  | $\underline{3}$ |
|  |  |  | Total | 16 |
| JUNIOR YEAR |  |  |  |  |
| EDSC 419 | 3 | EDUC $388{ }^{2}$ |  | 0 |
| EDSC 488 ${ }^{\mathbf{2}}$ | 0 | EDUC 425 |  | 3 |
| EDUC 360 | 3 | EDUC 435 |  | 3 |
| PHYS 305 | 3 | PHYS 321 |  | 3 |
| PHYS 310 | 3 | PHYS 331 |  | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | MATH 410 |  | $\underline{3}$ |
| Total | 15 |  | Total | 15 |
| SENIOR YEAR |  |  |  |  |
| BIOL 101 | 3 | EDST 475 |  | 3 |
| CHEM 108 | 4 | EDST 480 or $481^{2}$ |  | 9 |
| EDGT 375 | 0 |  | Total | 12 |
| PHYS 432 | 3 |  |  |  |
| PHYS 440 | 4 |  |  |  |
| Total 14 |  |  |  |  |
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