

# SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION 6-12 (B.ED.) - ONLINE

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2022 through summer 2023. 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

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy</b> <sup>1</sup>		
COMS 101	Speech Communication	3
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
HIUS 221	Survey of American History I	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning</b> <sup>1</sup>		
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
	MATH Elective	3
<b>Critical Thinking</b>		
ENGL 201	American Literature I	3
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview <sup>2</sup>	4
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement</b>		
CSTU 101	Western Culture	3
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry</b> <sup>1</sup>		
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3
	Natural Science Elective	3
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts</b>		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey <sup>2</sup>	4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>39-42</b>

<sup>1</sup> Refer to the list of approved general education electives 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 Christian Life and Biblical Worldview (4 c.h.) waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 Introduction to Theology Survey (4 c.h.) waived

## Major Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Foundational Courses</b>		
HIEU 201	History of Western Civilization I <sup>1</sup>	3
MATH 121	College Algebra <sup>1</sup>	3
PHYS 101	Elements of Physics <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

<sup>1</sup> Course may fulfill select general education requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Core</b>		
<i>Education Courses</i>		
EDUC 201	Introduction to Education and Classroom Technology	3
EDUC 221	Content Area Reading and Differentiated Teaching and Learning	3
EDUC 235	Content Instructional Design	3
EDUC 350	Behavior and Individual Differences	3
EDUC 360	Foundations of Education	3
EDUC 425	Content Measurement and Evaluation	3
EDUC 435	Content Curriculum Fundamentals	3
HIST 419	Secondary Social Studies Teaching Methods	3
<i>Practicum and Gate Courses</i>		
EDGT 175	School of Education Gate 1 – UG Initial Licensure - Distance	0
EDGT 275	School of Education Gate 2 – UG Initial Licensure - Distance	0
EDGT 375	School of Education Gate 3 – UG Initial Licensure - Distance	0
EDUC 188	Practicum in Education I: Distance <sup>1</sup>	0
EDUC 288	Practicum in Education II: Distance <sup>1</sup>	0
EDUC 388	Practicum in Education III: Distance <sup>1</sup>	0
<i>Secondary Courses</i>		
ECON 213	Principles of Microeconomics	3
GEOG 200	Introduction to Geography	3
GEOG 320	Regional Studies in Geography	3
	or GEOG 410 Global Issues in Geography	
GOVT 200	Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise	3
GOVT 327	State and Local Government	3
HIEU 202	History of Western Civilization II	3
HIEU 370	Age of the Enlightenments <sup>2</sup>	3
	or EUROPEAN HISTORY ELECTIVE	
HIST 300	Historical Methodology	3
HIUS 222	Survey of American History II	3
	United States History Elective <sup>3</sup>	3
HIUS 360	History of American Entrepreneurship	3
HIUS 390	History of Virginia	3
HIUS 420	Civil War and Reconstruction	3
HIWD 370	Comparative Civilization	3
HIWD 375	East Asian Warfare	3
<i>Student Teaching</i>		
EDST 475	The Reflective Educator: Resource Seminar	3
EDST 480	Student Teaching: Distance <sup>1</sup>	9
	or EDST 481 Supervised Student Teaching: Local	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>81</b>

<sup>1</sup> Liberty University School of Education Background check is required for all practicums and student teaching.

<sup>2</sup> Choose any HIEU course not already required for the degree

<sup>3</sup> Choose from HIUS 310, HIUS 312, or HIUS 313

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

*Note: All practicum courses should be completed before student teaching, and candidate should not plan to take those courses in summer terms.*

## **Graduation Requirements**

- **120** Total Hours
- **3.0** 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