

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

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. 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
INQR 101	Inquiry	1
Information Literacy Elective		3
<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning</b> <sup>1</sup>		
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
MATH Elective		3
Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>		0-3
<b>Critical Thinking</b>		
ENGL 201	American Literature I	3
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview <sup>3</sup>	2
RSCH 201	Research	3
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement</b>		
CSTU 101	Western Culture	3
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life <sup>3</sup>	2
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry</b> <sup>1</sup>		
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3
Natural Science Elective		3
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts</b>		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
THEO 201	Theology Survey I <sup>3</sup>	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II <sup>3</sup>	2
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>44-47</b>

<sup>1</sup> Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

<sup>2</sup> All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course refer to [www.liberty.edu/computerassessment](http://www.liberty.edu/computerassessment) for more information

<sup>3</sup> Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 and EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 and THEO 202 waived

As a requirement for completion of this program, including student teaching and passing required licensure tests, the graduate of this

program, regardless of state residency, must obtain a VA state teaching license. The VA teaching license may then be used for reciprocity in another state according to the regulations of that state.

## 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 230	Foundations of Reading and Literacy	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 177	School of Education Gate 1 – UG Initial Licensure – Local	0
EDGT 277	School of Education Gate 2 – UG Initial Licensure – Local	0
EDGT 377	School of Education Gate 3 – UG Initial Licensure – Local	0
EDUC 189	Practicum in Education I: Local <sup>1</sup>	0
EDUC 289	Practicum in Education II: Local <sup>1</sup>	0
EDUC 389	Practicum in Education III: Local <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 or History: European History Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
HIST 300	Historical Methodology	3
HIUS 222	Survey of American History II	3
HIUS 360	History of American Entrepreneurship	3
HIUS 390	History of Virginia	3
HIUS 420	Civil War and Reconstruction	3
United States History Elective <sup>3</sup>		3

Code	Title	Hours
HIWD 370	Comparative Civilization	3
HIWD 375	East Asian Warfare	3
<i>Student Teaching</i>		
EDST 475	The Reflective Educator: Resource Seminar	3
<i>Choose one of the following:</i> <sup>1,4</sup>		
EDST 460	Student Teaching - One Placement – Distance	
EDST 461	Student Teaching - One Placement – Local	
EDST 464	Student Teaching - Own Classroom – Distance	
EDST 465	Student Teaching - Own Classroom – Local	
EDST 466	Student Teaching - Multiple Endorsement - One Placement – Distance	
EDST 467	Student Teaching - Multiple Endorsement - One Placement – Local	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>84</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

<sup>4</sup> This course should be taken in the final semester.

#### Note:

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

All applicable prerequisites must be met

## Graduation Requirements

- 124 total hours
- 3.0 Overall grade point average
- 31 Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)
- Grade of 'C' Minimum required for all courses in the major
- 25% Of major taken through Liberty University
- 31 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
- CSER All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

## Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
HIUS 221	Survey of American History I	3
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
Technology Competency <sup>1</sup>		0-3
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
EDGT 177	School of Education Gate 1 – UG Initial Licensure – Local	0
EDUC 201	Introduction to Education and Classroom Technology	3

Course	Title	Hours
CSER		0
		<b>14-17</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
COMS 101	Speech Communication	3
CSTU 101	Western Culture	3
INQR 101	Inquiry	1
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3
EDGT 277	School of Education Gate 2 – UG Initial Licensure – Local	0
EDUC 221	Content Area Reading and Differentiated Teaching and Learning	3
HIUS 222	Survey of American History II	3
CSER		0
		<b>18</b>

#### Second Year

##### First Semester

Information Literacy Elective (HIEU 201) <sup>2</sup>		3
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
Natural Science Elective (PHYS 101) <sup>2</sup>		3
RSCH 201	Research	3
EDUC 189	Practicum in Education I: Local <sup>3</sup>	0
EDUC 235	Content Instructional Design	3
HIUS 360	History of American Entrepreneurship	3
CSER		0
		<b>17</b>

##### Second Semester

ENGL 201	American Literature I	3
Math Elective (MATH 121) <sup>2</sup>		3
EDUC 350	Behavior and Individual Differences	3
GEOG 200	Introduction to Geography	3
HIEU 202	History of Western Civilization II	3
HIST 300	Historical Methodology	3
CSER		0
		<b>18</b>

#### Third Year

##### First Semester

THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
EDUC 289	Practicum in Education II: Local <sup>3</sup>	0
EDUC 425	Content Measurement and Evaluation	3
GEOG 320	Regional Studies in Geography	3
or GEOG 410	or Global Issues in Geography	
GOVT 200	Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise	3
HIST 419	Secondary Social Studies Teaching Methods	3
CSER		0
		<b>14</b>

##### Second Semester

EDUC 360	Foundations of Education	3
GOVT 327	State and Local Government	3
HIEU 370 or HIEU Elective <sup>4</sup>		3

Course	Title	Hours
HIUS 310 or HIUS 312 or HIUS 313		3
HIUS 420	Civil War and Reconstruction	3
HIWD 370	Comparative Civilization	3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
ECON 213	Principles of Microeconomics	3
EDGT 377	School of Education Gate 3 – UG Initial Licensure – Local	0
EDUC 389	Practicum in Education III: Local <sup>3</sup>	0
EDUC 435	Content Curriculum Fundamentals	3
HIUS 390	History of Virginia	3
HIWD 375	East Asian Warfare	3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
EDST 475	The Reflective Educator: Resource Seminar	3
Student Teaching Option <sup>3,5</sup>		9
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>125-128</b>

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<sup>4</sup> HIEU 370 or any HIEU course not already required for the degree

<sup>5</sup> Choose one of the following Student Teaching options: EDST 460, 461, 464, 465, 466, or 467