

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (B.S.) - 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.

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## General Education/Foundational Skills Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy</b> <sup>1</sup>		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
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<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning</b> <sup>1</sup>		
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
	Math Elective MATH 114 or higher	3
<b>Critical Thinking</b> <sup>1</sup>		
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview <sup>2</sup>	4
	Critical Thinking Elective	3
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement</b> <sup>1</sup>		
	Cultural Studies Elective	3
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry</b> <sup>1</sup>		
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts</b> <sup>1</sup>		
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 skill 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 Requirements

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Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Foundational Courses</b>		
BIOL 101	Principles of Biology <sup>1</sup>	3
	or BIOL 102 Principles of Human Biology	
COMS 101	Speech Communication <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGL 102	Composition and Literature <sup>1</sup>	3
HIEU 201	History of Western Civilization I <sup>1</sup>	3
HIUS 221	Survey of American History I <sup>1</sup>	3
MATH 117	Elements of Mathematics <sup>1</sup>	3
MATH 217	Elementary Geometry <sup>1</sup>	3
PHSC 210	Elements of Earth Science <sup>1</sup>	3
	or PHYS 101 Elements of Physics	
PSYC 101	General Psychology <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>27</b>

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

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Core</b>		
<i>Area of Study I: Education</i> <sup>1</sup>		
EDUC 200	Principles of Education	3
EDUC 205	Learning Theory and Portfolio Development	3
EDUC 301	Instructional Practices for Math Teachers	3
EDUC 302	Instructional Practices for Reading Teachers	3
EDUC 304	Classroom Management for Teachers	3
EDUC 305	Educational Philosophy for Teachers	3
EDUC 307	Instructional Practices for Differentiated Instruction	3
EDUC 380	Current Issues in Education <sup>1</sup>	2
	or EDUC 398 Field Experience Capstone	
	Cultural Studies Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
	Elective <sup>3</sup>	3
	Elective <sup>3</sup>	3
<i>Area of Study II: Early Childhood</i>		
EDUC 210	Early Childhood Education Fundamentals	3
EDUC 215	Wellness in the Early Childhood Setting	3
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 221	Psychology of Childhood	3
PSYC 345	Exceptional Child	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>47</b>

<sup>1</sup> Requires 45 hours of field experience; does not lead to ACSI licensure  
<sup>2</sup> Choose any Cultural Studies course from the General Education list

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<sup>3</sup> Choose any 100-400 level course from EDSP, EDUC or PSYC not already required in Area of Study I or II

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Free Electives</b>		
Choose 3-24 credit hours of Free Electives		3-24
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>3-24</b>

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

## 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