EDUCATION (A.A.) - ONLINE

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2023 through summer 2024. 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
Communication & Information Literacy [1]		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
Communications Elective [2]		3
Information Literacy Elective [3]		3
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning [1]		
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
MATH Elective	MATH 114 or higher [4]	3
Critical Thinking [1]		
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview [5]	4
Critical Thinking Elective [6]		3
Civic & Global Engagement [1]		
Cultural Studies Elective [7]		3
Social & Scientific Inquiry [1]		
Natural Science Elective [8]		3
Social Science Elective [9]		3
Christianity & Contexts [1]		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey [5]	4
Total Hours		**36-39**

[1] Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

[2] COMS 101 Speech Communication (3 c.h.) is strongly recommended

[3] HIUS 221 Survey of American History I (3 c.h.) is strongly recommended

[4] MATH 117 Elements of Mathematics (3 c.h.) is strongly recommended

[5] 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

[6] ENGL 201 American Literature I (3 c.h.) is strongly recommended

[7] CSTU 101 Western Culture (3 c.h.) is strongly recommended

[8] PHYS 101 Elements of Physics (3 c.h.) is strongly recommended

[9] PSYC 210 Developmental Psychology (3 c.h.) is strongly recommended

Major Requirements

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Code	Title	Hours
Major Core		
EDUC 201	Introduction to Education and Classroom Technology	3
EDUC 305 or EDUC 360	Educational Philosophy for Teachers Foundations of Education	3
EDUC 350	Behavior and Individual Differences	3
Education Elective [1,2]		3
Education Elective [1,2]		3
Special Education or Education Elective [2,3]		3
Special Education or Education Elective [2,3]		3
Total Hours		**21**

[1] Choose any EDUC course not already required in the major

[2] Candidates seeking to take EDUC 298 Education Practicum (3 c.h.) as an elective must complete a background check for their field placement

[3] Choose any EDSP or EDUC course not already required in the major

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- **60** Total Hours
- **2.0** Overall grade point average
- **Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major
- **25%** Of major taken through Liberty University
- **15** 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

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview	4
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
Communications Elective [1,2]		3
	Hours	**14-17**
Second Semester		
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4
Math Elective [1,2]		3
Natural Science Elective [1,4]		3

Course	Title	Hours
EDUC 201	Introduction to Education and Classroom Technology	3
Elective		3
	Hours	**16**
Second Year		
First Semester		
Critical Thinking Elective [1,5]		3
Cultural Studies Elective [1,6]		3
EDUC 350	Behavior and Individual Differences	3
EDUC Elective [7,8]		3
EDUC or EDSP Elective [8,9]		3
	Hours	**15**
Second Semester		
Information Literacy Elective [1,10]		3
Social Science Elective [1,11]		3
EDUC 305 or EDUC 360	Educational Philosophy for Teachers [12] or Foundations of Education	3
EDUC Elective [7,8]		3
EDUC or EDSP Elective [8,9]		3
	Hours	**15**
	Total Hours	**60-63**

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

[2] COMS 101 is strongly recommended

[3] MATH 117 is strongly recommended

[4] PHYS 101 is strongly recommended

[5] ENGL 201 is strongly recommended

[6] CSTU 101 is strongly recommended

[7] Choose any EDUC course not already required in the major

[8] Candidates seeking to take EDUC 298 as an elective must complete a background check for their field placement

[9] Choose any EDSP or EDUC course not already required in the major

[10] HIUS 221 is strongly recommended

[11] PSYC 210 is strongly recommended

[12] EDUC 360 is strongly recommended for students who will be pursuing a licensure B.Ed.