

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (B.S.) - ONLINE

With Fifth-Year Option for M.A.T. and Licensure

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	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning ¹		
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
	Math Elective MATH 114 or higher	3
Critical Thinking ¹		
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview ²	4
	Critical Thinking Elective	3
Civic & Global Engagement ¹		
	Cultural Studies Elective	3
Social & Scientific Inquiry ¹		
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
Christianity & Contexts ¹		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey ²	4
Total Hours		39-42

¹ Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skill requirements

² 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
Major Foundational Courses		
BIOL 101	Principles of Biology ¹	3
	or BIOL 102 Principles of Human Biology	
COMS 101	Speech Communication ¹	3
ENGL 102	Composition and Literature ¹	3
HIEU 201	History of Western Civilization I ¹	3
HIUS 221	Survey of American History I ¹	3
MATH 117	Elements of Mathematics ¹	3
MATH 217	Elementary Geometry ¹	3
PHSC 210	Elements of Earth Science ¹	3
	or PHYS 101 Elements of Physics	
PSYC 101	General Psychology ¹	3
	or PSYC 210 Developmental Psychology	
Total Hours		27

¹ Course may fulfill select general education requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Core		
<i>Area of Study I: Education</i>		
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 303	Instructional Practices for Content Teachers	3
EDUC 304	Classroom Management for Teachers	3
EDUC 305	Educational Philosophy for Teachers	3
EDUC 306	Scholarly Writing and APA for Teachers	3
EDUC 307	Instructional Practices for Differentiated Instruction	3
EDUC Elective ¹		3
Cultural Studies Elective ²		3
<i>Area of Study II: Content Core</i>		
ENGL 216	English Literature II	3
GEOG 200	Introduction to Geography	3
GOVT 200	Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise	3
	or GOVT 220 American Government	
MATH 121	College Algebra	3
Biology or Physical Science Elective ³		1
Total Hours		46

¹ Choose from EDUC 380 Current Issues in Education (3 c.h.)⁵, EDUC 390 Teaching Practicum (3 c.h.)^{4,6}, EDUC 398 Field Experience Capstone (3 c.h.)⁷

- ² Choose any Cultural Studies course from the General Education list
- ³ Choose from BIOL 103 Principles of Biology Laboratory (1 c.h.), PHSC 122 Elements of Astronomy Lab (1 c.h.), or PHSC 211 Elements of Earth Science Lab (1 c.h.)
- ⁴ Background check clearance required for EDUC 390 Teaching Practicum (3 c.h.)
- ⁵ Capstone courses that requires no field experience and does not lead to ACSI licensure
- ⁶ Capstone course where students must complete a minimum of 300 hours and leads to ACSI licensure
- ⁷ EDUC 398 Field Experience Capstone (3 c.h.) requires 45 hours of field experience

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
Choose 5-26 credit hours of Free Electives		5-26
Total Hours		5-26

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
EDUC 200	Principles of Education	3
EDUC 205	Learning Theory and Portfolio Development	3
Hours		13-16
Second Semester		
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4
Communications Elective (COMS 101) ¹		3
Information Literacy Elective (ENGL 102) ¹		3
EDUC 301	Instructional Practices for Math Teachers	3
EDUC 302	Instructional Practices for Reading Teachers	3
Hours		16
Second Year		
First Semester		
Cultural Studies Elective ¹		3
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3
or PSYC 210	or Developmental Psychology	

Course	Title	Hours
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview	4
Critical Thinking Elective ^{1,2}		3
Information Literacy Elective (HIEU 201 or HIUS 221) ¹		3
Hours		16
Second Semester		
HIEU 201	History of Western Civilization I	3
or HIUS 221	or Survey of American History I	
EDUC 303	Instructional Practices for Content Teachers	3
EDUC 304	Classroom Management for Teachers	3
EDUC 305	Educational Philosophy for Teachers	3
GEOG 200	Introduction to Geography	3
Hours		15
Third Year		
First Semester		
PHSC 210	Elements of Earth Science	3
or PHYS 101	or Elements of Physics	
Math Elective (MATH 117 or MATH 217) ¹		3
Natural Science Elective (BIOL 101 or BIOL 102) ¹		3
Social Science Elective (PSYC 101 or PSYC 210) ¹		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
ENGL 216	English Literature II	3
EDUC 306	Scholarly Writing and APA for Teachers	3
GOVT 200	Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise	3
or GOVT 220	or American Government	
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
MATH 117	Elements of Mathematics	3
or MATH 217	or Elementary Geometry	
Biology OR Physical Science Elective		1
Cultural Studies Elective ³		3
EDUC 307	Instructional Practices for Differentiated Instruction	3
Elective		3
Elective		2
Hours		15
Second Semester		
MATH 121	College Algebra	3
Education Elective ⁴		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		120-123

- ¹ Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements
- ² Literature Elective recommended
- ³ Choose any Cultural Studies course from the General Education list
- ⁴ Choose from EDUC 380⁶, 390^{5,7}, or 398⁸
- ⁵ Background check clearance required
- ⁶ Capstone course requires no field experience and does not lead to ACSI licensure
- ⁷ Capstone course requires a minimum of 300 hours and leads to ACSI licensure
- ⁸ EDUC 398 requires 45 hours of field experience