

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

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

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.

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
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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

This is a non-licensure degree and is not a state approved program. Completion of this degree will not lead to the eligibility of a VA state teaching license or a teaching license or certificate in any other state. If you would like to be eligible for a VA state teaching license or work through reciprocity guidelines to be eligible for a license or certificate in

another state, you must complete a state-approved program. Refer to www.liberty.edu/education.

Code	Title	Hours
Major Foundational Courses		
BIOL 101 or BIOL 102	Principles of Biology ¹ Principles of Human Biology	3
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 or PHYS 101	Elements of Earth Science ¹ Elements of Physics	3
PSYC 101 or PSYC 210	General Psychology ¹ Developmental Psychology	3
Total Hours		27

¹ Course may fulfill select general education requirements

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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 304	Classroom Management for Teachers	3
EDUC 305	Educational Philosophy 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>		
EDSP 323 or EDSP 429	Special Education Law and Characteristics ^{3,4} Survey of Trends in Special Education	3
EDSP 360	Learning and Behavior Problems	3
EDSP 367	Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders	3
EDSP 370	Intervention for Students with Intellectual Disabilities	3
EDSP 377	Autism: Educational and Theoretical Approaches	3
EDSP 410	Instructional Adaptation for Special Education	3
PSYC 345	Exceptional Child	3
Total Hours		48

¹ Choose from EDUC 380 Current Issues in Education (3 c.h.)⁶, EDUC 390 Teaching Practicum (3 c.h.)^{5,7}, or EDUC 398 Field Experience Capstone (3 c.h.)⁸

² Choose any Cultural Studies course from the General Education list

³ Completion of this course allows graduates to apply for a provisional license in Special Education in VA at completion of the degree program

⁴ This is a non-licensure course and does not lead to eligibility for a provisional license in Special Education in VA

⁵ Background check clearance required for EDUC 390 Teaching Practicum (3 c.h.)

⁶ Capstone course that requires no field experience and does not lead to ACSI licensure

⁷ Capstone course where students must complete a minimum of 300 hours and leads to ACSI licensure

⁸ EDUC 398 Field Experience Capstone (3 c.h.) requires 45 hours of field experience

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
Choose 3-24 credit hours of Free Electives		3-24
Total Hours		3-24

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