

BUSINESS EDUCATION 6-12 (B.ED.) - ONLINE

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2025 through summer 2026. 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		
COMS 101	Speech Communication	3
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
HIUS 221	Survey of American History I	3
Information Literacy Elective		3
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning ¹		
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
MATH Elective		3
Critical Thinking		
ENGL 201	American Literature I	3
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview ²	4
Civic & Global Engagement		
CSTU 101	Western Culture	3
Social & Scientific Inquiry ¹		
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3
Natural Science Elective		3
Christianity & Contexts		
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 skills requirements

² Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirement of RLGN 104 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 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 Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Foundational Courses		
CSIS 110	Introduction to Computer Science ¹	3
MATH 121	College Algebra ¹	3
PHYS 101	Elements of Physics ¹	3
Total Hours		9

¹ Course may fulfill select general education requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Core		
<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 419	Content Teaching Methods	3
EDUC 425	Content Measurement and Evaluation	3
EDUC 435	Content Curriculum Fundamentals	3
<i>Practicum and Gate Courses</i>		
EDGT 175	School of Education Gate 1 – UG Initial Licensure - Distance	0
EDGT 275	School of Education Gate 2 – UG Initial Licensure - Distance	0
EDGT 375	School of Education Gate 3 – UG Initial Licensure - Distance	0
EDUC 188	Practicum in Education I: Distance ¹	0
EDUC 288	Practicum in Education II: Distance ¹	0
EDUC 388	Practicum in Education III: Distance ¹	0
<i>Secondary Courses</i>		
ACCT 211	Financial Principles	3
ACCT 212	Managerial Principles	3
BUSI 201	Intermediate Business Computer Applications	3
BUSI 301	Legal and Ethical Concepts for Decision Makers	3
BUSI 310	Principles of Management	3
BUSI 313	Foundations of Project Management	3
BUSI 320	Finance Principles	3
BUSI 330	Principles of Marketing	3
BUSI 336	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3
CSIS 100	Introduction to Information Sciences and Systems	3
CSIS 320	IS Hardware and Software	3
CSIS 330	Business Data Communication Systems	3
CSIS 335	Network Security	3
ECON 213	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 214	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
<i>Student Teaching</i>		
EDST 475	The Reflective Educator: Resource Seminar	3
<i>Choose one of the following: ^{1,2}</i>		<i>9</i>
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	

Code	Title	Hours
EDST 467	Student Teaching - Multiple Endorsement - One Placement – Local	
Total Hours		84

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² 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

- 123 Total Hours
- 3.0 Overall grade point average
- 30.75 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
- 30.75 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
EDGT 175	School of Education Gate 1 – UG Initial Licensure - Distance	0
EDUC 201	Introduction to Education and Classroom Technology	3
CSIS 100	Introduction to Information Systems and Information Technology	3
Hours		13-16
Second Semester		
COMS 101	Speech Communication	3
Information Literacy Elective (CSIS 110) ¹		3
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview	4
EDGT 275	School of Education Gate 2 – UG Initial Licensure - Distance	0
EDUC 221	Content Area Reading and Differentiated Teaching and Learning	3
Hours		16
Second Year		
First Semester		
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4
Math Elective (MATH 121) ¹		3

Course	Title	Hours
ACCT 211	Financial Principles	3
BUSI 310	Principles of Management	3
EDUC 188	Practicum in Education I: Distance ²	0
EDUC 235	Content Instructional Design	3
Hours		16

Second Semester

ENGL 201	American Literature I	3
ACCT 212	Managerial Principles	3
BUSI 201	Intermediate Business Computer Applications	3
BUSI 301	Legal and Ethical Concepts for Decision Makers	3
EDUC 350	Behavior and Individual Differences	3
Hours		15

Third Year

First Semester

HIUS 221	Survey of American History I	3
Natural Science Elective (PHYS 101) ¹		3
BUSI 313	Foundations of Project Management	3
BUSI 330	Principles of Marketing	3
EDUC 288	Practicum in Education II: Distance ²	0
EDUC 360	Foundations of Education	3
EDUC 419	Content Teaching Methods	3
Hours		18

Second Semester

CSTU 101	Western Culture	3
BUSI 320	Finance Principles	3
BUSI 336	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3
CSIS 320	IS Hardware and Software	3
CSIS 330	Business Data Communication Systems	3
ECON 213	Principles of Microeconomics	3
Hours		18

Fourth Year

First Semester

CSIS 335	Network Security	3
ECON 214	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EDGT 375	School of Education Gate 3 – UG Initial Licensure - Distance	0
EDUC 388	Practicum in Education III: Distance ²	0
EDUC 425	Content Measurement and Evaluation	3
EDUC 435	Content Curriculum Fundamentals	3
Hours		12

Second Semester

EDST 475	The Reflective Educator: Resource Seminar	3
Student Teaching Option ^{2,3}		9
Hours		12
Total Hours		120-123

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³ Choose one of the following Student Teaching options: EDST 460, 461, 464, 465, 466, or 467