

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE EDUCATION P-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		
ENGL 102	Composition and Literature ¹	3
MATH 121	College Algebra ¹	3

Code	Title	Hours
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 425	Content Measurement and Evaluation	3
EDUC 435	Content Curriculum Fundamentals	3
TESL 419	Methodology and Curriculum in Teaching Modern Languages	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>		
ENGL 333	Modern Grammar	3
ENGL 334	Etymology	3
or ENGL 364	History of the English Language	
LING 300	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
or GLST 290		
LING 301	Introduction to Linguistics	3
LING 453	World Languages	3
TESL 302	Applied Linguistics	3
TESL 373	Applied Grammar	3
TESL 403	Second Language Acquisition	3
TESL 405	Issues and Practices in TES/FL	3
<i>Language Courses</i>		
Language Elective ²		3
Language Elective ²		3
Language Elective ²		3
<i>Student Teaching</i>		
EDST 475	The Reflective Educator: Resource Seminar	3
Choose one of the following: ^{1,3}		9
EDST 462	Student Teaching - Two Placement – Distance	
EDST 463	Student Teaching - Two Placement – Local	
EDST 464	Student Teaching - Own Classroom – Distance	

Code	Title	Hours
EDST 465	Student Teaching - Own Classroom – Local	
EDST 468	Student Teaching - Multiple Endorsement - Two Placement - Distance	
EDST 469	Student Teaching - Multiple Endorsement - Two Placement – Local	

Total Hours **75**

¹ Liberty University School of Education Background check is required for all practicums and student teaching.

² All Language Electives should be taken in the same language

³ This course should be taken in the final semester.

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
Choose 0-6 credit hours of Free Electives		0-6
Total Hours		0-6

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

- **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 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		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview	4
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
Language Elective ¹		3
Hours		13-16
Second Semester		
COMS 101	Speech Communication	3
Information Literacy Elective (ENGL 102) ²		3
MATH Elective (MATH 121) ²		3
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3

Course	Title	Hours
EDGT 275	School of Education Gate 2 – UG Initial Licensure - Distance	0
EDUC 221	Content Area Reading and Differentiated Teaching and Learning	3
Language Elective ¹		3

Hours **18**

Second Year

First Semester

BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
ENGL 201	American Literature I	3
Natural Science Elective (PHYS 101) ²		3
EDUC 350	Behavior and Individual Differences	3
Language Elective ¹		3

Hours **16**

Second Semester

CSTU 101	Western Culture	3
HIUS 221	Survey of American History I	3
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4
EDUC 188	Practicum in Education I: Distance ³	0
EDUC 235	Content Instructional Design	3
Elective		3

Hours **16**

Third Year

First Semester

EDUC 288	Practicum in Education II: Distance ³	0
ENGL 333	Modern Grammar	3
ENGL 334	Etymology	3
or ENGL 364 or History of the English Language		
LING 301	Introduction to Linguistics	3
TESL 419	Methodology and Curriculum in Teaching Modern Languages	3
Elective		3

Hours **15**

Second Semester

EDUC 360	Foundations of Education	3
EDUC 425	Content Measurement and Evaluation	3
LING 300	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
or GLST 290 or		
LING 453	World Languages	3
TESL 302	Applied Linguistics	3
TESL 373	Applied Grammar	3

Hours **18**

Fourth Year

First Semester

EDGT 375	School of Education Gate 3 – UG Initial Licensure - Distance	0
EDUC 388	Practicum in Education III: Distance ³	0
EDUC 435	Content Curriculum Fundamentals	3
TESL 403	Second Language Acquisition	3
TESL 405	Issues and Practices in TES/FL	3
Elective		3

Hours **12**

Course	Title	Hours
Second Semester		
EDST 475	The Reflective Educator: Resource Seminar	3
Student Teaching Option ^{3,4}		9
Hours		12
Total Hours		120-123

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² Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

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⁴ Choose one of the following Student Teaching options: EDST 462, 463, 464, 465, 468, or 469