

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE EDUCATION P-12 (B.ED.) - RESIDENT

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 101	Foundational Skills	1
MATH Elective		3
Technology Competency ²		0-3
Critical Thinking		
ENGL 201	American Literature I	3
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview ³	2
Civic & Global Engagement		
CSTU 101	Western Culture	3
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life ³	2
Social & Scientific Inquiry ¹		
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3
Natural Science Elective		3
Christianity & Contexts		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
THEO 201	Theology Survey I ³	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II ³	2
Total Hours		40-43

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

² All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information

³ Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 and EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 and THEO 202 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
PHYS 101	Elements of Physics ¹	3
Total Hours		9

¹ Course may fulfill select general education requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Courses		
<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 177	School of Education Gate 1 – UG Initial Licensure – Local	0
EDGT 277	School of Education Gate 2 – UG Initial Licensure – Local	0
EDGT 377	School of Education Gate 3 – UG Initial Licensure – Local	0
EDUC 189	Practicum in Education I: Local ¹	0
EDUC 289	Practicum in Education II: Local ¹	0
EDUC 389	Practicum in Education III: Local 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 GICE 290	Cultural Anthropology	
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

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Choose one of the following:</i> ^{1,3}		9
EDST 462	Student Teaching - Two Placement – Distance	
EDST 463	Student Teaching - Two Placement – Local	
EDST 464	Student Teaching - Own Classroom – Distance	
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

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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 0-5 credit hours of Free Electives		0-5
Total Hours		0-5

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
- **CSER** All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
INQR 101	Inquiry	1
Technology Competency ¹		0-3
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
EDGT 177	School of Education Gate 1 – UG Initial Licensure – Local	0
EDUC 201	Introduction to Education and Classroom Technology	3
Language Elective ²		3

Course	Title	Hours
CSER		0
Hours		13-16
Second Semester		
COMS 101	Speech Communication	3
Information Literacy Elective (ENGL 102) ³		3
Math Elective (MATH 121) ³		3
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3
EDGT 277	School of Education Gate 2 – UG Initial Licensure – Local	0
EDUC 221	Content Area Reading and Differentiated Teaching and Learning	3
Language Elective ²		3
CSER		0
Hours		18

Second Year

First Semester

ENGL 201	American Literature I	3
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
Language Elective ²		3
Natural Science Elective (PHYS 101) ³		3
RSCH 201	Research	3
EDUC 350	Behavior and Individual Differences	3
CSER		0
Hours		17

Second Semester

BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
CSTU 101	Western Culture	3
HIUS 221	Survey of American History I	3
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
EDUC 189	Practicum in Education I: Local ⁴	0
EDUC 235	Content Instructional Design	3
LING 300	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
or GLST 290	or	
CSER		0
Hours		18

Third Year

First Semester

THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
EDUC 289	Practicum in Education II: Local ⁴	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
CSER		0
Hours		14

Second Semester

EDUC 360	Foundations of Education	3
EDUC 425	Content Measurement and Evaluation	3
TESL 302	Applied Linguistics	3

Course	Title	Hours
TESL 373	Applied Grammar	3
TESL 403	Second Language Acquisition	3
CSER		0
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
EDGT 377	School of Education Gate 3 – UG Initial Licensure – Local	0
EDUC 389	Practicum in Education III: Local ⁴	0
EDUC 435	Content Curriculum Fundamentals	3
TESL 405	Issues and Practices in TES/FL	3
LING 453	World Languages	3
Elective		3
Elective		1
CSER		0
Hours		13
Second Semester		
EDST 475	The Reflective Educator: Resource Seminar	3
Student Teaching Option ^{4,5}		9
CSER		0
Hours		12
Total Hours		120-123

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⁵ Choose one of the following Student Teaching options: EDST 462, 463, 464, 465, 468, or 469