

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION 6-12 (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 ⁴	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 Computer Assessment 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

⁴ BIOL 224 or BIOL 225 is strongly recommended, as a prerequisite to FACS 330 or HLTH 330.

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 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 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>		
BIOL 101	Principles of Biology	3-4
or CHEM 105	Elements of General Chemistry	
FACS 140	Space Planning and Codes	3
FACS 200	Interior Design I	3
FACS 205	Development of Contemporary Families	3
FACS 222	Design and Construction I for Apparel	3
FACS 350	Family Economic Decisions	3
FACS 365	Administration of Family and Child Life Programs	3
FACS 370	Parenting	3
FACS 381	Career Planning	3
FACS 435	Event Catering	3
FACS 455	Family and Individual Resource Management	3
HLTH 330	Human Nutrition 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 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	
EDST 467	Student Teaching - Multiple Endorsement - One Placement – Local	
Total Hours		75-76

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² BIOL 224 or BIOL 225 is strongly recommended as a prerequisite to HLTH 330

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

Freshman Year

First Semester		Hours
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
Technology Competency ¹		0-3
EDGT 177	School of Education Gate 1 – UG Initial Licensure – Local	0
EDUC 201	Introduction to Education and Classroom Technology	3
FACS 140	Space Planning and Codes	3
FACS 200	Interior Design I	3

CSER	0
Hours	15-18

Second Semester

BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
COMS 101	Speech Communication	3
EDGT 277	School of Education Gate 2 – UG Initial Licensure – Local	0
EDUC 221	Content Area Reading and Differentiated Teaching and Learning	3
FACS 205	Development of Contemporary Families	3
FACS 222	Design and Construction I for Apparel	3
CSER	0	

Hours	14
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Sophomore Year

Third Semester

Information Literacy Elective ^{ENGL 102 2}		3
Natural Science Elective ^{PHYS 101 2}		3
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
EDUC 230	Foundations of Reading and Literacy	3
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
EDUC 189	Practicum in Education I: Local ³	0
EDUC 235	Content Instructional Design	3
CSER		0

Hours	16
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Fourth Semester

ENGL 201	American Literature I	3
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
MATH Elective	MATH 121 2	3
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
EDUC 350	Behavior and Individual Differences	3
FACS 370	Parenting	3
CSER		0

Hours	16
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Junior Year

Fifth Semester

EDUC 289	Practicum in Education II: Local ³	0
EDUC 419	Content Teaching Methods	3
EDUC 425	Content Measurement and Evaluation	3
FACS 350	Family Economic Decisions	3
FACS 435	Event Catering	3
HLTH 330	Human Nutrition	3
Elective		3
CSER		0

Hours	18
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Sixth Semester

CSTU 101	Western Culture	3
HIUS 221	Survey of American History I	3
EDUC 360	Foundations of Education	3
FACS 365	Administration of Family and Child Life Programs	3
FACS 381	Career Planning	3

CSER		0
Hours		15
Senior Year		
Seventh Semester		
BIOL 101 or CHEM 105	Principles of Biology or Elements of General Chemistry	3-4
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3
EDGT 377	School of Education Gate 3 – UG Initial Licensure – Local	0
EDUC 389	Practicum in Education III: Local ³	0
EDUC 435	Content Curriculum Fundamentals	3
FACS 455	Family and Individual Resource Management	3
Elective		2
CSER		0
Hours		14-15
Eighth Semester		
EDST 475	The Reflective Educator: Resource Seminar	3
Student Teaching Option ^{2,3}		9
CSER		0
Hours		12
Total Hours		120-124

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⁴ Choose one of the following Student Teaching options: EDST 460, EDST 461, EDST 464, EDST 465, EDST 466, or EDST 467.