MIDDLE EDUCATION (B.ED.) - SOCIAL SCIENCES - 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	Communication & Information Literacy			
COMS 101	Speech Communication	3		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3		
ENGL 102	Composition and Literature	3		
HIUS 221	Survey of American History I	3		
Technological S	Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning ¹			
MATH 117	Elements of Mathematics	3		
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1		
Technology Competency ²		0-3		
Critical Thinkin	g			
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				
PHYS 101	Elements of Physics	3		
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	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		

- Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skill requirements
- All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course
- 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

Major Foundational Courses BIOL 101 Principles of Biology	Code	Title	Hours	
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Code	Title	Hours
EDST 467	Student Teaching - Multiple Endorsement - One Placement – Local	
Total Hours		45

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² This course should be taken in the final semester.

Code	Title	Hours
Cognate		
ECON 110	Survey of Economics	3
EDUC 322	Teaching Elementary and Middle School Social Science	3
EDUC 323	Teaching Elementary and Middle School Mathematics	3
or EDUC 324	Teaching Elementary and Middle School Science	9
HIUS 222	Survey of American History II	3
HIWD 370	Comparative Civilization	3
Total Hours		15

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

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
COMS 101	Speech Communication	3
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
INQR 101	Inquiry	1
MATH 117	Elements of Mathematics	3
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
Technology Competency ¹		
EDGT 177	School of Education Gate 1 – UG Initial Licensure – Local	0
EDUC 201	Introduction to Education and Classroom Technology	3

Course	Title	Hours
CSER		0
	Hours	14-17
Second Semester	•	
ENGL 102	Composition and Literature	3
HIUS 221	Survey of American History I	3
MATH 217	Elementary Geometry	3
PHYS 101	Elements of Physics	3
PHYS 103	Elements of Physics Lab	1
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
EDGT 277	School of Education Gate 2 – UG Initial Licensure – Local	0
EDUC 350	Behavior and Individual Differences	3
CSER		0
	Hours	18
Second Year		
First Semester		
BIOL 101	Principles of Biology	3
BIOL 103	Principles of Biology Laboratory	1
CSTU 101	Western Culture	3
ENGL 201	American Literature I	3
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
EDUC 225	Instructional Design for Elementary & Middle School Classrooms	3
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3
CSER		0
	Hours	18
Second Semester	•	
GEOG 200	Introduction to Geography	3
GOVT 200	Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise	3
PHSC 210	Elements of Earth Science	3
RSCH 201	Research	3
ECON 110	Survey of Economics	3
EDUC 315	Instructional Approaches to Literature for Children and Adolescents	3
CSER		0
	Hours	18
Third Year		
First Semester		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
HIEU 202	History of Western Civilization II	3
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
EDUC 189	Practicum in Education I: Local ²	0
EDUC 318	Teaching Reading to Diverse Learners	3
EDUC 319	Teaching Writing and Language Arts to Diverse Learners	3
HIUS 222	Survey of American History II	3
CSER		0
	Hours	16
Second Semester	•	
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
HIUS 390	History of Virginia	3

Course	Title	Hours
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
EDUC 289	Practicum in Education II: Local ²	0
EDUC 322	Teaching Elementary and Middle School Social Science	3
educ 323 or Educ 324	Teaching Elementary and Middle School Mathematics or Teaching Elementary and Middle School Science	3
CSER		0
	Hours	13
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
MATH 121	College Algebra	3
EDUC 360	Foundations of Education	3
EDGT 377	School of Education Gate 3 – UG Initial Licensure – Local	0
EDUC 412	Middle School Curriculum and Instruction	3
EDUC 425	Content Measurement and Evaluation	3
EDUC 489	Practicum in Middle Education: Local ²	0
HIWD 370	Comparative Civilization	3
CSER		0
	Hours	15
Second Semester		
EDST 475	The Reflective Educator. Resource Seminar	3
Student Teaching	Option ^{2,3}	9
CSER		0
	Hours	12
	Total Hours	124-127

¹ All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment

for more information

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Choose one of the following Student Teaching options: EDST 460, 461,

^{464, 465, 466,} or 467