

THEATRE ARTS 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 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

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 Core		
Education Courses		
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
Practicum and Gate Courses		
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
Secondary Courses		
MUSC 118	Vocal Techniques for Musical Theatre I	1
THEA 101	Theatre Appreciation	3
THEA 201	Acting I	3
THEA 202	Stagecraft	3
THEA 211	Theatre History I	3
THEA 212	Theatre History II	3
THEA 231	Script Analysis	3
THEA 241	Voice for the Stage I	3
THEA 251	Musical Theatre I	3
THEA 271	Introduction to Theatrical Design	3
THEA 300	Theatre Practicum	1
THEA 301	Acting II	3
THEA 331	Stage Management	3
THEA 381	Christian Aesthetics in Theatre	1
THEA 431	Playwriting	3
Student Teaching		
EDST 475	The Reflective Educator: Resource Seminar	3
Choose one of the following: ^{1,2}		9

Code	Title	Hours
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		78

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

² This course should be taken in the final semester.

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
	Choose 0-2 credit hours of Free Electives	0-2
Total Hours		0-2

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