

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (B.S.) - 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		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning ¹		
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
Math Elective	MATH 114 or higher	3
Critical Thinking ¹		
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview ²	4
	Critical Thinking Elective	3
Civic & Global Engagement ¹		
	Cultural Studies Elective	3
Social & Scientific Inquiry ¹		
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
Christianity & Contexts ¹		
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 skill 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

Major Requirements

This is a non-licensure degree and is not a state approved program. Completion of this degree will not lead to the eligibility of a VA state teaching license or a teaching license or certificate in any other state. If you would like to be eligible for a VA state teaching license or work through reciprocity guidelines to be eligible for a license or certificate in another state, you must complete a state-approved program. Refer to www.liberty.edu/education.

Code	Title	Hours
Major Foundational Courses		
BIOL 101 or BIOL 102	Principles of Biology ¹ Principles of Human Biology	3
COMS 101	Speech Communication ¹	3
ENGL 102	Composition and Literature ¹	3
HIEU 201	History of Western Civilization I ¹	3
HIUS 221	Survey of American History I ¹	3
MATH 117	Elements of Mathematics ¹	3
MATH 217	Elementary Geometry ¹	3
PHSC 210 or PHYS 101	Elements of Earth Science ¹ Elements of Physics	3
PSYC 101	General Psychology ¹	3
Total Hours		27

¹ Course may fulfill select general education requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Courses		
<i>Area of Study I: Education</i>		
EDUC 200	Principles of Christian Education	3
EDUC 205	Learning Theory	3
EDUC 301	Instructional Practices for Math Teachers	3
EDUC 302	Instructional Practices for Reading Teachers	3
EDUC 304	Classroom Management for Christian Teachers	3
EDUC 305	Educational Philosophy for Christian Teachers	3
EDUC 307	Instructional Practices for Differentiated Instruction in the Christian School	3
EDUC 380	Current Issues in Education	3
	Cultural Studies Elective ¹	3
	Elective ²	3
	Elective ²	3
<i>Area of Study II: Early Childhood</i>		
EDUC 210	Early Childhood Education Fundamentals	3
EDUC 215	Wellness in the Early Childhood Setting	3
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 221	Psychology of Childhood	3
PSYC 345	Exceptional Child	3
Total Hours		48

¹ Choose any Cultural Studies course from the General Education list

² Choose any 100-400 level course from EDSP, EDUC or PSYC not already required in Area of Study I or II

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
	Choose 3-24 credit hours of Free Electives	3-24
Total Hours		3-24

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- **120** Total hours
- **2.0** Overall grade point average
- **30** Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)
- **Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all upper-level 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		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
Math Elective (MATH 117 or MATH 217) ¹		3
Social Science Elective (PSYC 101) ¹		3
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
Hours		13-16
Second Semester		
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview	4
Communications Elective (COMS 101) ¹		3
Information Literacy Elective (ENGL 102) ¹		3
Natural Science Elective (BIOL 101 or BIOL 102 or PHSC 210 or PHYS 101) ¹		3
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3
Hours		16
Second Year		
First Semester		
Critical Thinking Elective ¹		3
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4
MATH 117 or MATH 217	Elements of Mathematics or Elementary Geometry	3
EDUC 200	Principles of Education	3
Elective		3
Hours		16
Second Semester		
Cultural Studies Elective ¹		3
Information Literacy Elective (HIEU 201 or HIUS 221) ¹		3
EDUC 205	Learning Theory and Portfolio Development	3
PSYC 221	Psychology of Childhood	3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Third Year		
First Semester		
HIEU 201 or HIUS 221	History of Western Civilization I or Survey of American History I	3
EDUC 210	Early Childhood Education Fundamentals	3
EDUC 215	Wellness in the Early Childhood Setting	3
PSYC 345	Exceptional Child	3

Course	Title	Hours
Elective		3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
BIOL 101 or or BIOL 102 or PHSC 210 or PHYS 101 ¹		3
Cultural Studies Elective ²		3
EDUC 301	Instructional Practices for Math Teachers	3
EDUC 302	Instructional Practices for Reading Teachers	3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
EDUC 304	Classroom Management for Teachers	3
EDUC 305	Educational Philosophy for Teachers	3
Special Education/Education/Psychology Elective ³		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
EDUC 307	Instructional Practices for Differentiated Instruction	3
EDUC 380 or EDUC 398	Current Issues in Education or	3
Special Education/Education/Psychology Elective ³		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		120-123

¹ Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

² Choose any Cultural Studies course from the General Education list

³ Choose any 100-400 level course from EDSP, EDUC, or PSYC not already required in Area of Study I or II