Bachelor of Education in Early and Primary Education (Licensure Track)

Note: All bachelor’s degree students are required to complete the general education requirements, at least one major course of study, and enough electives to total a minimum of 120 semester hours of credit.

General Education Courses (44 Credit Hours)

General education is composed of a Christian liberal arts core curriculum that seeks to transform students to think, live and serve as Christian leaders in the 21st century. General education courses are carefully designed with job preparation in mind, aiming at helping students develop the important career skills that employers are looking for.

All students (online and campus) are educated to be competent in the following areas:

Biblical Worldview

- GENE 100 – Making of the Christian Mind (3)
- GENE 402 – Making of the Christian Leader (3)

Communication

- COMM 110 – Public Speaking (3) (Campus Students ONLY) or UNIV 100 – Regent Foundations of Success (3) (Online Students ONLY)
- ENGL 101 – English Composition (3)

Critical Thinking and Moral Reasoning

- GENE 250 – Making of the Christian Life (3)
- ENGL 102 – Research and Academic Writing (3)

Quantitative & Scientific Literacy

- MATH 102 – College Algebra (3)
- BIOL 101 – Introduction to Biology with Lab (4)
- EASC 101 – Introduction to Earth Science with Lab (4)

Cultural Foundations

- ENGL 205 – Literature of the Western World (3)
- ECON 101 – Introduction to Economics (3)
- HIST 201 – U.S. History I (to 1877) (3)
- HIST 202 – U.S. History II (from 1877) (3)

Campus Students ONLY: On-campus students are required to complete an additional 15 credit hours in one of the following two areas. Honors College courses are only available to students accepted into this program.

Christianity & Culture

- BIBL 105 – Introduction to the Bible (3)
- BIBL 106 – Christian Doctrine (3)
- GENE 150 – The Good, True, and Beautiful (3)
- HIST 207 – Western Civilization I (3)*
- HIST 208 – Western Civilization (3)*

Honors College

- HONS 150 – The Good Person (3)
- HONS 200 – The Great Family (3)
- HONS 250 – The Just Society (3)
- HONS 300 – The Exceptional Country (3)
- HONS 350 – The Flourishing World (3)

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All official degree information is found in Degree Works and the Undergraduate Catalog
Core Requirements (65 Credit Hours)

- GEOG 101 World Geography (3)
- UIS 200 Orientation to Teaching (1)
- UIS 201 Probabilities and Statistics for Teachers (3)
- UIS 304 Character Education (3)
- UIS 310 Fundamentals of Grammar (3)
- UIS 330 Topics in Geometry for Teachers (3)
- UIS 350 Technology for Educators (2)
- UIS 360 Introduction to Integrated Science (3)
- UIS 341 Numbers and Operations for Teachers (3)
- UIS 412 Topics in Advanced Math for Teachers (3)
- UED 400 Curriculum Design and Assessment Techniques (3)
- UED 405 Teaching Reading and Language Arts Across the Curriculum (3)
- UED 406 Classroom Management & Instructional Strategies (3)
- UED 408 Teaching Reading in the Elementary Grades (3)
- UED 441 Child and Adolescent Growth and Development (3)
- UED 442 Foundations in Education (3)
- UED 451 Students with Disabilities (3)
- UED 480A Practicum I (1)
- UED 480B Practicum II (1)
- UED 495 Field Experience/Student Teaching (11)
- UED 496 Field Experience E-Portfolio (1)

Choose 3 credit hours from the following courses:
- UIS 325 Characteristics of Christian Schools (3)
- UIS 370 Teaching Social Studies in Elem Grades (3)
- UIS 440 Culturally-Responsive Teaching (3)

Notes:

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required to graduate and maintain good academic standing. Some majors also require a minimum grade in all major courses. Please see Degree Works or the Undergraduate Catalog for these specifics.
- 50% of all major requirements must be taken at Regent University.
- Please reference Degree Works for course pre-requisite information.
- As a general rule of thumb, 100 and 200 level courses should be taken prior to upper level (300 and 400) level courses.
- This major leads to initial teacher licensure. Please see the Undergraduate Catalog, Teacher Education section, for specific requirements for application to the professional studies courses (UED), pre-service teaching, and licensure.
- *Course also required for the major.