

LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.

School of Communication & Creative Arts
Degree Completion Plan (DCP)

**B.S. in
Journalism**

Name _____ ID _____

GENERAL EDUCATION: CORE COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS
(58-65 hours)

ALL GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES MUST BE CHOSEN FROM THE LIST OF "APPROVED RESIDENTIAL GENERAL EDUCATION & INTEGRATIVE COURSES." (www.liberty.edu/gened)

COMMUNICATION (6-9 hours)

Course	Hrs.	Sem. Taken	Grade
COMS 101, ENGR 270, SCOM 110 AND 226	3/6	_____	_____
ENGL 101 Composition and Rhetoric	3	_____	_____

MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, & TECHNOLOGY (11-15 hours)

CRST 290 History of Life	2-3	_____	_____
MATH _____ (above 110)	3	_____	_____
NAT SCI _____	3	_____	_____
NAT SCI, MATH, BUSI 201	3	_____	_____
Technology Competency			
INFT 102 – PowerPoint®	0-1	_____	_____
INFT 103 – Excel®	0-1	_____	_____
INFT 104 – Word®	0-1	_____	_____

INFORMATION LITERACY (6 hours)

ENGL 102, MUSC 200, ARTS 209	3	_____	_____
HIEU 201, 202, HIUS 221 or 223, 222	3	_____	_____

CRITICAL THINKING (15 hours)

ENGL 201, 202, 215, 216, 221, 222, MUSC 213, 314, 371, ARTS 205, 214	3	_____	_____
GOVT 200, PSYC 101, 210, SOC1 200, 201	3	_____	_____
PHIL 201 Phil./Contemporary Ideas	3	_____	_____
CSTU 101 or 102, THEA 101, ARTS 105, CINE 101, MUSC 103, 311, 312, 313 AND	3	_____	_____
*GEN ED ELECTIVE (non-language)	3	_____	_____
	OR		
**LANG _____ AND	3	_____	_____
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BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW (20 hours)

BIBL 105 Old Testament Survey or ^BIBL 205 Old Testament Life/Literature	3	_____	_____
BIBL 110 New Testament Survey or ^BIBL 210 New Testament Life/Literature	3	_____	_____
BWVW 101 Biblical Worldview I	1	_____	_____
BWVW 102 Biblical Worldview II	1	_____	_____
EVAN 101 Evangelism and Christian Life	2	_____	_____
PSYC 150 Psychology of Relationship Development	3	_____	_____
THEO 201 Theology Survey I	3	_____	_____
THEO 202 Theology Survey II	3	_____	_____
UNIV 101 University Core Competencies	1	_____	_____

*All courses **except** ENGL and Language qualify for the General Education elective

**Must be the same language

^Options available to Honors students

**NOTE: SCOM 110 and 226 are strongly recommended.
HIUS 221 or 222 or 223 is strongly recommended.**

MAJOR: JOURNALISM (46 hours)

Course	Hrs.	Sem. Taken	Grade
ARTS 222 Introduction to Graphic Design	3	_____	_____
DIGI 100 Equipment Workshop	1	_____	P/F
DIGI 175 Fundamentals of Editing	3	_____	_____
DIGI 225 Intro to Video Production	3	_____	_____
JOUR 220 News Writing and Reporting I	3	_____	_____
JOUR 354 News Writing and Reporting II	3	_____	_____
JOUR 360 Media Convergence	3	_____	_____
JOUR 390 Champion Practicum	1	_____	_____
JOUR 391 Advertising Design and Photography Practicum	1	_____	_____
JOUR 396 Advertising Practicum	1	_____	_____
JOUR 482 Senior Project	3	_____	_____
JOUR 485 Investigative Reporting	3	_____	_____
DMCA 499 Internship	3	_____	_____

Choose 3 courses from the following:

JOUR 356 Social Media Writing	3	_____	_____
JOUR 358 Strategic Web Writing	3	_____	_____
JOUR 370 Sports Writing	3	_____	_____
JOUR 373 Editorial and Opinion Writing	3	_____	_____
JOUR 374 Magazine Writing/Editing	3	_____	_____
JOUR 375 Community Reporting	3	_____	_____
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Choose 2 courses from the following:

ARTS 340 Publication Design	3	_____	_____
ARTS 361 Digital Photography	3	_____	_____
DIGI 224 Fundamentals of Audio Production	3	_____	_____
DIGI 324 Vocal Development	3	_____	_____
DIGI 454 Radio News Production	3	_____	_____
DIGI 473 TV News Production	3	_____	_____
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**NOTES: Must have a "C" or above in upper-level courses in the major
Must have an overall average of "C" in the major**

DIRECTED COURSE (REQUIRED) (0-3 hours) This course is an approved General Education course and may be counted in the Core Competency requirements.

ECON 110 Survey of Economics	3	_____	_____
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FREE ELECTIVES (6-16 hours) Minors are included as elective hours.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

NSSR 101 New Student Seminar	REQ. _____	MET _____
All Christian/Community Service requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded.		

TOTAL – 120 hours minimum required. (Of this total, at least 30 hours must be 300-400 level.)