

# **Bachelor of Science in Biblical and Educational Studies**

Biblical and Theological Studies Cognate

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. This degree plan will remain in Important: effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations or cognates.

### GENERAL EDUCATION/

<b>EQUINDATIONAL</b>	SKILLS REQUIREM	IENTS (30 42 hours)
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Course	IONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS	Hrs	Sem	Grade	Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communica	ntion & Information Literacy (12 hour	$(s)^1$			Major Found	lational Courses (0-3 hours)			
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3			GLST 220	Intercultural Com. & Engagement <sup>3</sup>	3		-
	Communications Elective	3							
	Information Literacy Elective	3			MAJOR				
	Information Literacy Elective	3				Core (45 hours)			
					APOL 220	Introduction to Apologetics	3		
Technologic	cal Solutions & Quantitative Reasonin	g (3-6	hours	$)^1$	BIBL 360	Methodical Study of Scripture	3		
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3			CHHI 300	Survey of the History of Christianity	3		
MATH	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3			CRST 290	History of Life	3		
					EDUC 200	Principles of Education	3		
Critical Thi	nking (5 hours) <sup>1</sup>				EDUC 205	Learning Theory & Portfolio Dev.	3		
PHIL 201	Philosophy & Contemporary Ideas				EDUC 303	Instructional Practices for Cont. Teach.	3		
<u>or</u>	Critical Thinking Elective	3			<b>EDUC 304</b>	Classroom Management for Teachers	3		
RLGN 105	Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues <sup>2</sup>	2			EDUC 305	Educational Philosophy for Teachers	3		
					EDUC 307	Instructional Practices for Diff. Instruct.	3		
Civic & Glo	bal Engagement (5 hours) <sup>1</sup>				EDUC 380	Current Issues in Education <sup>4</sup>			
EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life <sup>2</sup>	2			<u>or</u> EDUC 390	Teaching Practicum Capstone <sup>5,6</sup>	3		
	Cultural Studies Elective	3			RLGN 301	Research & Writing for Relig. Discipl.	3		
					RLGN 360	Practical Teaching of Scripture	3		
Social & Sc	ientific Inquiry (6 hours) <sup>1</sup>				THEO 360	Biblical Theology	3		
	Natural Science Elective	3				7	3		
	Social Science Elective	3							
						Cognate (15 hours)			
Christianity	& Contexts (8 hours) <sup>1</sup>					8	_		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2				8	_		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2				8	_		
THEO 201	Theology Survey I <sup>2</sup>	2				8	_		
THEO 202	Theology Survey II <sup>2</sup>	2				8	_		
					FREE ELEC	TIVES (15-21 hours)	_ _		
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#### **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 and cognate 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

#### Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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

<sup>2</sup>Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 & EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 & THEO 202 waived.

<sup>3</sup>Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened.

<sup>4</sup>Capstone course requires no field experience and does not lead to ASCI licensure.

<sup>5</sup>Capstone course requires a minimum of 300 hours and leads to ASCI licensure.

<sup>6</sup>Background check clearance required.

<sup>7</sup>Choose any 300-400 level BIBL or THEO course not already required in the Major.

Choose a BIBL or THEO course not already required as a Christian Life and Thought course or in the major. (BIBL 104 & THEO 104 are not approved electives)

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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# SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester			Second Semester					
BIBL 105		2	BIBL 110		2			
ENGL 101	3	3	EVAN 101		2			
RLGN 105	2	2	PHIL 201 or Critical Thinking Elective	$e^1$	3			
UNIV 104	0-	-3	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3			
Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	3	Math Elective <sup>1</sup>		<u>3</u>			
Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup> [GLST 220	] 3	<u>3</u>	Τ	Γotal	13			
	Total 13	3-16						
SOPHOMORE YEAR								
THEO 201	2	2	THEO 202		2			
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	3	CRST 290		3			
APOL 220	3	3	CHHI 300		3			
EDUC 200	3	3	EDUC 205		3			
RLGN 301	3	3	Elective		3			
Elective	3	<u>3</u>	Т	Γotal	14			
	Total 1	7						
JUNIOR YEAR								
Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	3	EDUC 304		3			
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	3	EDUC 305		3			
EDUC 303	3	3	BIBL 360		3			
BIBL or THEO Elective <sup>2</sup>	3	3	Cognate Elective <sup>3</sup>		3			
Elective	2	<u>3</u>	Cognate Elective <sup>3</sup>		3			
	Total 1	5	Elective		<u>3</u>			
			Τ	Γotal	18			
SENIOR YEAR								
EDUC 307	3	3	EDUC 380 <sup>4</sup> or 390 <sup>5,6</sup>		3			
THEO 360	3	3	RLGN 360		3			
Cognate Elective <sup>3</sup>	3	3	Cognate Elective <sup>3</sup>		3			
Cognate Elective <sup>3</sup>	3	3	Elective		3			
Elective	2	<u>3</u>	Elective		<u>3</u>			
	Total 1	5	Т	Γotal	15			

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