

# LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.

## ONLINE

**Bachelor of Science in Religion**  
*NextGen (Next Generation Ministries) Cognate*  
 2022-2023 Degree Completion Plan

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2022 through summer 2023. 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 (39-42 hours)**

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy (12 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3	_____	_____
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____	_____
<b>Critical Thinking (5 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
PHIL 201	Philosophy & Contemporary Ideas			
or _____	Critical Thinking Elective	3	_____	_____
RLGN 105	Intr Bwww/Contemp Moral Issues <sup>2</sup>	2	_____	_____
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement (5 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life <sup>2</sup>	2	_____	_____
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts (8 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2	_____	_____
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2	_____	_____
THEO 201	Theology Survey I <sup>2</sup>	2	_____	_____
THEO 202	Theology Survey II <sup>2</sup>	2	_____	_____

**Major Foundational Courses (0-3 hours)**

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
GLST 220	Intercultural Com. & Engagement <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b>MAJOR</b>				
<u>Core</u> (36 hours)				
APOL 220	Introduction to Apologetics	3	_____	_____
BIBL 360	Methodical Study of Scripture	3	_____	_____
BIBL 364	Acts	3	_____	_____
BIBL 425	Romans	3	_____	_____
CHHI 300	Survey of the History of Christianity	3	_____	_____
CHMN 201	Introduction to Church Ministries	3	_____	_____
CRST 290	History of Life	3	_____	_____
GLST 200	Introduction to Global Studies	3	_____	_____
RLGN 301	Research & Writing for Religious Disc.	3	_____	_____
RLGN 360	Practical Teaching of Scripture	3	_____	_____
RLGN 489	Ministry Praxis Capstone			
or RLGN 490	Research & Scholarly Capstone	3	_____	_____
THEO 360	Biblical Theology	3	_____	_____

Cognate (15 hours)

CHMN 301	Foundations of NextGen Ministry	3	_____	_____
CHMN 400	Leading NextGen Ministry	3	_____	_____
THEO 330	Theology of the Family	3	_____	_____
YOUT 201	Survey of Youth Ministries	3	_____	_____
YOUT 350	Campus Ministry	3	_____	_____

**FREE ELECTIVES (24-30 hours)**

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<p><b>Graduation Requirements</b></p> <p><b>120</b> Total Hours</p> <p><b>2.0</b> Overall grade point average</p> <p><b>30</b> Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)</p> <p><b>Grade of 'C'</b> Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major</p> <p><b>25%</b> Of major and cognate taken through Liberty University</p> <p><b>30</b> Hours must be completed through Liberty University</p> <p><b>Grad App</b> Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date</p>
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<p><b>Notes</b></p> <p>All applicable prerequisites must be met</p> <p><sup>1</sup>Refer to the list of approved general education electives at <a href="http://www.liberty.edu/gened">www.liberty.edu/gened</a> before enrolling in foundational skills requirements</p> <p><sup>2</sup>Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 &amp; EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 &amp; THEO 202 waived</p> <p><sup>3</sup>Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at <a href="http://www.liberty.edu/gened">www.liberty.edu/gened</a></p> <p><i>Suggested Course Sequence on second page</i></p>
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## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FRESHMAN YEAR

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
BIBL 105	2	BIBL 110	2
ENGL 101	3	PHIL 201 <u>or</u> Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
RLGN 105	2	Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
UNIV 104	0-3	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Math Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup> [GLST 220]	<u>3</u>	Total	14
Total 13-16			

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

THEO 201	2	THEO 202	2
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
APOL 220	3	CHHI 300	3
GLST 200	3	CHMN 201	3
Elective	3	Elective	<u>3</u>
Elective	<u>3</u>	Total	14
Total 17			

### JUNIOR YEAR

EVAN 101	2	BIBL 360	3
BIBL 364	3	CHMN 301	3
CRST 290	3	YOUT 201	3
RLGN 301	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	<u>3</u>
Elective	<u>3</u>	Total	15
Total 17			

### SENIOR YEAR

BIBL 425	3	CHMN 400	3
RLGN 360	3	RLGN 489 <u>or</u> 490	3
THEO 360	3	THEO 330	3
YOUT 350	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total 15		Total	15

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