

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. 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
Communication & Information Literacy (12 hours)¹				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective ²	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
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Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)¹				
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3	_____	_____
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher) ²	3	_____	_____
Critical Thinking (7 hours)¹				
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview ³	4	_____	_____
_____	Critical Thinking Elective	3	_____	_____
Civic & Global Engagement (3 hours)¹				
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____	_____
Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)¹				
_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____	_____
Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)¹				
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4	_____	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey ³	4	_____	_____

Major Foundational Courses (7-20 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
HLTH 221	App. Human Anatomy & Physiology I ⁴	3	_____	_____
HLTH 222	App. Human Anatomy & Physiology II ⁴	3	_____	_____
CHEM 108	Chemistry for Health Sci. Professionals ⁴	4	_____	_____
MATH 201	Introduction to Probability & Statistics ⁴	3	_____	_____
NURS 105	Medical Terminology ⁴	1	_____	_____
PHIL 380	Biomedical Ethics ⁴	3	_____	_____
PSYC 101	General Psychology ⁴	3	_____	_____

MAJOR

Core (66 hours)				
RESP 320	Neonatal Respiratory Care	2	_____	_____
RESP 321	Pediatric Respiratory Care	2	_____	_____
RESP 406	Advanced Ventilatory Support	3	_____	_____
RESP 420	Cardiopulmonary Physio. & Monitoring	3	_____	_____
RESP 422	Current Issues in Respiratory Therapy	3	_____	_____
RESP 430	Fundamentals of Respiratory Care Res.	3	_____	_____
RESP 432	Respiratory Care Mgmt. & Leadership	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	5	_____	_____
_____	_____	5	_____	_____
_____	_____	5	_____	_____
_____	_____	5	_____	_____

The following courses are a part of the major, but will be automatically satisfied for RRTs:⁶

RESP 300	Respiratory Health & Disease ⁶	3	_____	_____
RESP 302	Respiratory Care Equip. & Techniques ⁶	4	_____	_____
RESP 306	Pulmonary Function Testing ⁶	4	_____	_____
RESP 308	Artificial Ventilation ⁶	3	_____	_____
RESP 322	Respiratory Care for Special Populations ⁶	3	_____	_____
RESP 324	Respiratory Pharmacology ⁶	3	_____	_____
RESP 400	Critical Respiratory Care ⁶	3	_____	_____
RESP 404	Guided Study in Respiratory Care ⁶	3	_____	_____
RESP 408	Pulmonary Disease Management ⁶	3	_____	_____
RESP 410	Seminar ⁶	3	_____	_____
RESP 424	Teaching & Learning Respiratory Ther. ⁶	3	_____	_____

FREE ELECTIVES (0-8 hours)

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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

²COMS 101 and MATH 121 are strongly recommended

³Students 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

⁴Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened

⁵Choose from the following courses: BUSI 302, 304, 310, HLTH 330, 380, 419, 491, or PSYC 210

⁶The following RESP courses will be satisfied with the transfer of an Associates Degree in Respiratory Therapy, RRT credential and license to practice: RESP 300, 302, 306, 308, 322, 324, 400, 404, 408, 410, and 424

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

*Total Hours required includes credit for any Major courses which may be automatically satisfied⁵, as well as credit for transfer coursework. Student should contact Academic Advising for details.

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 major foundational courses and 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

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FIRST YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
BIBL 104	4	RLGN 104	4
ENGL 101	3	HLTH 221	3
THEO 104	4	Information Literacy Elective ¹	3
UNIV 104	0-3	Math Elective ^{1,2} [MATH 201]	3
Natural Science Elective ¹ [CHEM 108]	<u>4</u>	Social Science Elective ¹ [PSYC 101]	<u>3</u>
Total	15-18	Total	16

SECOND YEAR

HLTH 222	3	RESP 320	2
Communications Elective ^{1,2}	3	RESP 321	2
Critical Thinking Elective ¹ [PHIL 380]	3	RESP 406	3
Cultural Studies Elective ¹	3	Respiratory Therapy Elective ³	3
Information Literacy Elective ¹	<u>3</u>	Respiratory Therapy Elective ³	<u>3</u>
Total	15	Total	13

THIRD YEAR

RESP 420	3	Respiratory Therapy Elective ³	3
RESP 422	3	Respiratory Therapy Elective ³	3
RESP 430	3	Elective	3
RESP 432	3	Elective	<u>3</u>
Elective	<u>2</u>	Total	12
Total	14		

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