

Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

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/

FOUNDATI	ONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS	(40-43	hours)						
Course		<u>Hrs</u>	Sem	<u>Grade</u>	Course		<u>Hrs</u>	Sem	<u>Grade</u>
Communication & Information Literacy (12 hours) ¹					Major Foundational Courses (19-29 hours)				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3			BIOL 203	Introductory Microbiology ⁵	4		
	Communications Elective ²	3			BIOL 213	Human Anatomy & Physiology I ⁵	3		
	Information Literacy Elective	3			BIOL 214	Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab ⁵	1		
	Information Literacy Elective	3			BIOL 215	Human Anatomy & Physiology II ⁵	3		
					BIOL 216	Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab ⁵	1		
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours) ¹					CHEM 107	Essentials of General & Organic Chem. 5	4		
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1			MATH 201	Introduction to Probability & Statistics ⁵	3		
MATH	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher) ²	3			PHIL 380	Biomedical Ethics ⁵	3		
	Technology Competency ³	0-3			PSYC 101	General Psychology ⁵	3		
					PHYS 201	General Physics I ⁵	4		
Critical Thin	nking (5 hours) ¹								
RLGN 105	Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues ⁴	2			MAJOR				
	Critical Thinking Elective	3				Core (70 hours)			
					NURS 105	Medical Terminology	1		
Civic & Glo	bal Engagement (5 hours) ¹				RESP 300	Respiratory Health & Disease	3		
EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life ⁴	2			RESP 302	Respiratory Care Equip. & Techniques	4		
	Cultural Studies Elective	3			RESP 304	Introduction to Respiratory Care	3		
					RESP 306	Pulmonary Function Testing	4		
Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours) ¹				RESP 308	Artificial Ventilation	3			
	Natural Science Elective	3			RESP 310	Clinical Observation ⁶	4		
	Social Science Elective	3			RESP 320	Neonatal Respiratory Care	2		
					RESP 321	Pediatric Respiratory Care	2		
Christianity & Contexts (8 hours) ¹			RESP 322	Respiratory Care for Special Populations	3				
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2			RESP 324	Respiratory Pharmacology	3		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2			RESP 400	Critical Respiratory Care	3		
THEO 201	Theology Survey I ⁴	2			RESP 402	Clinical Experience I ⁶	4		
THEO 202	Theology Survey II ⁴	2			RESP 404	Guided Study in Respiratory Care	3		
					RESP 406	Advanced Ventilatory Support	3		
					RESP 408	Pulmonary Disease Management	3		
					RESP 410	Seminar	3		
					RESP 412	Clinical Experience II ⁶	4		
					RESP 420	Cardiopulmonary Physio. & Monitoring	3		
					RESP 422	Current Issues in Respiratory Therapy	3		
					RESP 424	Teaching & Learning Respiratory Therapy	3		
					RESP 430	Fundamentals of Respiratory Care Res.	3		
					RESP 432	Respiratory Care Mgmt. & Leadership	3		

Graduation Requirements

129 Total Hours

2.0 Overall grade point average

32.25 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

50% Of major taken through Liberty University

32.25 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

CSER All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

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

³All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information

Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 and EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 and THEO 202 waived

⁵Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened

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Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester											
BIOL 203 ¹	4	BIOL 215 ¹		3									
BIOL 213 ¹	3	BIOL 216 ¹		1									
BIOL 214 ¹	1	RLGN 105		2									
ENGL 101	3	Information Literacy Elective ²		3									
UNIV 101	1	Math Elective ^{2,4} [MATH 201 ¹]		3									
Communications Elective ^{2,3}	3	Social Science Elective ² [PSYC 1	011	3									
CSER	<u>0</u>	Technology Competency ⁵	01]	0-3									
Total	15	CSER		0									
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SOPHOMORE YEAR													
BIBL 110	2	BIBL 105		2									
EVAN 101	2	THEO 202		2									
PHYS 201 ¹	4	Critical Thinking Elective ² [PHIL	3801	3									
THEO 201	2	Cultural Studies Elective ²		3									
Natural Sci. Elective ² [CHEM 107 ¹]	4	Information Literacy Elective ²		3									
CSER	0	NURS 105		1									
Total	<u>-</u> 14	CSER		0									
			Total	14									
JUNIOR YEAR													
RESP 300	3	RESP 308		3									
RESP 302	4	RESP 310 ⁶		4									
RESP 304	3	RESP 320		2									
RESP 306	4	RESP 324		3									
CSER	0	RESP 400		3									
Total	<u>-</u> 14	CSER		0									
			Total	15									
	SUMMER SEN	MESTER											
RESP 321	2												
RESP 322	3												
RESP 404	3												
RESP 406	3												
RESP 408	<u>3</u>												
Total	<u>-</u> 14												
SENIOR YEAR													
RESP 402 ⁶	4	RESP 412 ⁶		4									
RESP 410	3	RESP 424		3									
RESP 420	3	RESP 430		3									
RESP 422	3	RESP 432		3									
CSER	0	CSER		0									
Total	13		Total	13									

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