

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 (40-43 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication & Information Literacy (12 hours)¹				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective ²	3	_____	_____
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Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours)¹

UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1	_____	_____
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____	_____
_____	Technology Competency ³	0-3	_____	_____

Critical Thinking (5 hours)¹

RLGN 105	Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues ⁴	2	_____	_____
_____	Critical Thinking Elective	3	_____	_____

Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours)¹

EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life ⁴	2	_____	_____
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____	_____

Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)¹

_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____	_____

Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)¹

BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2	_____	_____
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2	_____	_____
THEO 201	Theology Survey I ⁴	2	_____	_____
THEO 202	Theology Survey II ⁴	2	_____	_____

Major Foundational Courses (0-3 hours)

SCOM 110	Media & Culture ⁵	3	_____	_____
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<u>Core (42 hours)</u>		Hrs	Sem	Grade
DMCA 499	Internship	3	_____	_____
SCOM 201	Public Speaking	3	_____	_____
SCOM 210	Theoretical Foundations of Comm.	3	_____	_____
SCOM 212	Criticism of Popular Culture	3	_____	_____
SCOM 220	Communication & Diversity	3	_____	_____
SCOM 300	Communication Research	3	_____	_____
SCOM 325	Interpersonal Communication	3	_____	_____
SCOM 330	Creative Problem Solving in Teams	3	_____	_____
SCOM 345	Persuasion	3	_____	_____
SCOM 360	Leadership & Organizational Comm.	3	_____	_____
SCOM 420	Advanced Public Communication	3	_____	_____
SCOM 490	Crisis Communication & Negotiation	3	_____	_____
STCO 346	Persuasive Advertising & Storytelling	3	_____	_____
STCO 372	Organizational Communication	3	_____	_____

Concentration (18 hours)

ARTS 342	Digital Imaging			
or ARTS 361	Digital Photography	3	_____	_____
BUSI 310	Principles of Management			
or BUSI 330	Principles of Marketing	3	_____	_____
SCOM 370	Motivational Speaking	3	_____	_____
STCO 357	Public Relations & Promotion Tactics			
or SCOM 380	Vendor Comm. & Strategic Relations	3	_____	_____
STCO 367	Best Practices: Strategic Comm. Mgmt.	3	_____	_____
STCO 422	Social Media Development	3	_____	_____

FREE ELECTIVES (14-20 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 concentration 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
- 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

²HIUS 221, 222, or 223 is strongly recommended

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

⁴Students 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

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
ENGL 101	3	BIBL 105	2
EVAN 101	2	BIBL 110	2
Communications Elective ¹ [SCOM 110]	3	Information Literacy Elective ¹	3
Math Elective ¹	3	Social Science Elective ¹	3
RLGN 105	2	Technology Competency ²	0-3
UNIV 101	1	SCOM 212	3
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER	<u>0</u>
Total	14	Total	13-16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

SCOM 201	3	THEO 202	2
SCOM 210	3	Critical Thinking Elective ¹	3
THEO 201	2	Information Literacy Elective ^{1,3}	3
Elective	3	SCOM 220	3
Elective	3	SCOM 325	3
CSER	<u>0</u>	Elective	3
Total	14	CSER	<u>0</u>
		Total	17

JUNIOR YEAR

Natural Science Elective ¹	3	Cultural Studies Elective ¹	3
SCOM 300	3	ARTS 342 or 361	3
SCOM 330	3	BUSI 310 or 330	3
SCOM 370	3	SCOM 345	3
STCO 357 or SCOM 380	3	SCOM 360	3
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER	<u>0</u>
Total	15	Total	15

SENIOR YEAR

SCOM 420	3	DMCA 499	3
STCO 346	3	SCOM 490	3
STCO 367	3	Elective	3
STCO 372	3	Elective	3
STCO 422	3	Elective	3
CSER	<u>0</u>	Elective	1
Total	15	CSER	<u>0</u>
		Total	16

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