

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2020 through summer 2021. 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 (46-49 hours)

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication & Information Literacy (13 hours)¹			
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____
INQR 101	Inquiry 101	1	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____
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Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (5-8 hours)¹

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1	_____
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	4	_____
_____	Technology Competency ²	0-3	_____

Critical Thinking (8 hours)¹

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
RLGN 105	Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues ³	2	_____
RSCH 201	Research 201	3	_____
_____	Critical Thinking Elective	3	_____

Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours)¹

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life ³	2	_____
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____

Social & Scientific Inquiry (7 hours)¹

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
_____	Natural Science Elective	4	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____

Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)¹

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2	_____
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2	_____
THEO 201	Theology Survey I ³	2	_____
THEO 202	Theology Survey II ³	2	_____

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
Major Foundational Courses (0-20 hours)			
BUSI 240	Organizational Behavior I ⁴	3	_____
CSIS 110	Introduction to Computing Sciences ⁴	3	_____
CSIS 111	Introduction to Programming ⁴	3	_____
ENGR 270	Technical Communication ⁴	3	_____
MATH 131	Calculus & Analytical Geometry I ⁴	4	_____
PHYS 201	General Physics I ⁴	4	_____

MAJOR

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
Core (42 hours)			
CSIS 100	Intro. to Information Sciences & Systems	3	_____
CSIS 112	Advanced Programming	3	_____
CSIS 215	Algorithms & Data Structures	3	_____
CSIS 326	Database System Concepts	3	_____
CSIS 342	Computer Architecture & Organization	3	_____
CSIS 345	Introduction to Linux	3	_____
CSIS 352	System Administration	3	_____
CSIS 355	Network Architecture & Protocols	3	_____
CSIS 434	Theory of Programming Languages	3	_____
CSIS 443	Operating Systems	3	_____
CSIS 461	Technical Aspects of Computer Security	3	_____
CSIS 471	Software Engineering	3	_____
CSIS 481	CS Capstone I ⁵	3	_____
or CSIS 485	Cybersecurity Capstone I ⁵	3	_____
CSIS 482	CS Capstone II ⁵	3	_____
or CSIS 486	Cybersecurity Capstone II ⁵	3	_____

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
Cognate (12 hours)			
CSIS 354	Integrative Programming & Technologies	3	_____
CSIS _____	CSIS Elective ⁶	3	_____
CSIS _____	CSIS Elective ⁶	3	_____
CSIS _____	CSIS Programming Elective ⁷	3	_____

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
Quantitative Studies Courses (13 hours)			
MATH 128	Elem. Functions & Coordinate Geometry	4	_____
MATH 211	Introduction to Statistical Analysis	3	_____
MATH 250	Introduction to Discrete Mathematics	3	_____
MATH _____	Math Elective ⁸	3	_____

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
Lab Sciences Courses (4 hours)			
_____	Lab Science Elective ⁹	4	_____

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
Technical Elective Courses (3 hours)¹⁰			
_____	_____	_____	_____

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

²All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information

³Students 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

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

⁵Cybersecurity Cognate students are required to take the Cybersecurity Capstones (CSIS 485 & 486). Students in other Cognates are required to take the CS Capstones (CSIS 481 & 482)

⁶Choose from any 300-400 level CSIS course not already required by the degree

⁷Choose one of the following Programming Language courses: CSIS 209, 212, 244, or 312. Other languages may be approved by the department chair.

⁸Choose one of the following courses not already required by the degree: MATH 125, 130, 132, 200, 217, 221, 301, 302, 305, 307, 350, or 352. Applicable prerequisites must be met.

⁹Choose any science course which includes a lab component. Students typically choose BIOL 101 and 103, 102 and 104, 224, CHEM 105, 107, 121 or PHYS 202. If choosing a Physics course, it must be one that adds to the material in PHYS 201.

¹⁰Choose from: BUSI 300, 301, 313, 424, 427, or any 200-400 level Computer Science, Math, or Engineering course not already required by the degree

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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** courses in the major, quantitative studies, lab science, technical elective, and major foundational sections

25% Of major, core, 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

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

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
ENGL 101	3	EVAN 101	2
UNIV 101	1	INQR 101	1
Information Literacy Elective ¹ [CSIS 110]	3	RLGN 105	2
Technology Competency ²	0-3	Communications Elective ¹ [ENGR 270]	3
CSIS 100	3	Information Literacy Elective ¹ [CSIS 111]	3
MATH 128	4	Math Elective ¹ [MATH 131]	4
CSER	0	CSER	0
	Total 14-17		Total 15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

BIBL 105	2	BIBL 110	2
Natural Science Elective ¹ [PHYS 201]	4	RSCH 201	3
Social Science Elective ¹ [BUSI 240]	3	CSIS 215	3
CSIS 112	3	CSIS 345	3
MATH 250	3	MATH 211	3
CSER	0	Lab Science Elective ³	4
	Total 15	CSER	0
			Total 18

JUNIOR YEAR

CSIS 326	3	CSIS 354	3
CSIS 342	3	CSIS 434	3
CSIS 352	3	CSIS 443	3
CSIS 355	3	CSIS 461	3
MATH Elective ⁴	3	CSIS 471	3
CSER	0	CSER	0
	Total 15		Total 15

SENIOR YEAR

THEO 201	2	THEO 202	2
Critical Thinking Elective ¹	3	CSIS 482	3
Cultural Studies Elective ¹	3	Computer Science Elective ⁶	3
CSIS 481	3	Computer Science Elective ⁶	3
Computer Science Programming Elective ⁵	3	Technical Elective ⁷	3-4
CSER	0	CSER	0
	Total 14		Total 14-15

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