

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

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

Critical Thinking (8 hours)¹

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

Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours)¹

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

Social & Scientific Inquiry (7 hours)¹

_____	Natural Science Elective	4	_____	_____
_____	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 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	_____	_____

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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	_____	_____
Cognate (12 hours)				
BUSI 427	Team Dynamics	3	_____	_____
CSIS 315	Client-Side Programming	3	_____	_____
CSIS 316	Server-Side Programming	3	_____	_____
CSIS 375	Introduction to Human-Computer Interaction	3	_____	_____

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 ⁶	3	_____	_____

Lab Sciences Courses (4 hours)

_____	Lab Science Elective ⁷	4	_____	_____
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Technical Elective Courses (3 hours)⁸

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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 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.

⁷Choose 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.

⁸Choose 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 315	3
MATH 250	3	CSIS 345	3
CSER	0	MATH 211	3
Total 15		CSER	0
		Total 17	

JUNIOR YEAR

CSIS 316	3	BUSI 427	3
CSIS 326	3	CSIS 434	3
CSIS 342	3	CSIS 443	3
CSIS 352	3	CSIS 461	3
CSIS 355	3	CSIS 471	3
CSER	0	CSER	0
Total 15		Total 15	

SENIOR YEAR

THEO 201	2	THEO 202	2
CSIS 375	3	Critical Thinking Elective ¹	3
CSIS 481	3	Cultural Studies Elective ¹	3
Lab Science Elective ³	4	CSIS 482	3
MATH Elective ⁴	3	Technical Elective ⁵	3-4
CSER	0	CSER	0
Total 15		Total 14-15	

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