

# **Bachelor of Science in Religious Studies**

Theology and Apologetics Cognate

2020-2021 Degree Completion Plan

**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/**

FOUNDATI	IONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS	(44-47 hours)					
Course		Hrs Sem Grade	Course		<u>Hrs</u>	Sem	Grade
Communica	tion & Information Literacy (13 hou	Major Foundational Courses (0-6 hours)					
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	APOL 201	Apologetics & Cultural Engagement <sup>4</sup>	3		
INQR 101	Inquiry 101	1	GLST 220	Intercultural Com. & Engagement <sup>4</sup>	3		
	Communications Elective	3					
	Information Literacy Elective	3	<b>MAJOR</b>				
	Information Literacy Elective	3		Core (36 hours)			
			BIBL 350	Inductive Bible Study	3		
Technologic	al Solutions & Quantitative Reasonin	BIBL 425	Romans	3			
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1	BIBL 480	Hermeneutics	3		
MATH	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	CHHI 301	History of the Christian Church I	3		
	Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>	0-3	CHHI 302	History of the Christian Church II	3		
			PHIL 240	Christian Evidences	3		
Critical Thinking (8 hours) <sup>1</sup>			<b>RLGN 350</b>	World Religions	3		
PHIL 201	Philosophy & Contemporary Ideas		RLST 489	Religious Studies Capstone	3		
<u>or</u>	Critical Thinking Elective	3	THEO 350	Fundamental Theological Issues	3		
RLGN 105	Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues <sup>3</sup>	2		5	3		
RSCH 201	Research 201	3		6	3		
				7	3		
Civic & Glo	bal Engagement (5 hours) <sup>1</sup>						
EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life <sup>3</sup>	2		Cognate (15 hours)			
	Cultural Studies Elective	3	APOL 311	Foundational Issues in Apologetics	3		
			APOL 325	Christianity & the Cults	3		
Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours) <sup>1</sup>		PHIL 210	Logic	3			
	Natural Science Elective	3	THEO 412	The Church: Its Mission & Hope	3		
	Social Science Elective	3	THEO 430	Modern & Contemporary Theology	3		
Christianity & Contexts (8 hours) <sup>1</sup>			FREE ELECTIVES (16-25 hours)				
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2	•		_		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2			_		
THEO 201	Theology Survey I <sup>3</sup>	2			_		
THEO 202	Theology Survey II <sup>3</sup>	2			_		
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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 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

### Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

<sup>1</sup>Refer to the list of approved general education electives at <a href="www.liberty.edu/gened">www.liberty.edu/gened</a> before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

<sup>2</sup>All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to <a href="www.liberty.edu/computerassessment">www.liberty.edu/computerassessment</a> for more information

<sup>3</sup>Students 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

<sup>4</sup>Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at <a href="https://www.liberty.edu/gened">www.liberty.edu/gened</a>

5Choose one course from the following: CHMN 201, CLCM 210, PLED 201, WLED 220 or YOUT 201

<sup>6</sup>Choose a 300-400 level course not already required in the major from: BIBL, GREK or HBRW

<sup>7</sup>Choose a 300-400 level course not already required in the major from: APOL, BIBL, CHHI, GLST or THEO

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester									
BIBL 110	2	BIBL 105		2							
PHIL 201 or Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	ENGL 101		3							
UNIV 101	1	RLGN 105									
Communication Elective <sup>1</sup> [GLST 220]	3	INQR 101		2							
Math Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3							
Elective	3	PHIL 210		3							
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER		0							
Total	15		Total	14							
SOPHOMORE YEAR											
EVAN 101	2	RSCH 201		3							
THEO 202	2	THEO 201									
Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup> [APOL 201]	3	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	ve <sup>1</sup> 3								
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>	0-3								
Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	PHIL 240	3								
Elective	3	Elective		3							
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER		0							
Total	16			14-17							
JUNIOR YEAR											
APOL 311	3	APOL 325		3							
BIBL 350	3	BIBL 425		3							
Elective <sup>3</sup>	3	СННІ 301		3							
Elective	3	THEO 350		3							
Elective	3	Elective		3							
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER		<u>0</u>							
Total	15		Total	15							
SENIOR YEAR											
BIBL 480	3	СННІ 302		3							
RLST 489	3	RLGN 350	3								
THEO 412	3	THEO 430	3								
Elective <sup>4</sup>	3	Elective <sup>5</sup>	3								
Elective	3	Elective	3								
Elective	1	CSER		<u>0</u>							
CSER	<u>0</u>		Total	15							
Total	16										

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