

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2021 through summer 2022. 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 (44-47 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 ² | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Information Literacy Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| 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 (8 hours)¹ | | | | |
| RLGN 105 | Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues ⁴ | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| RSCH 201 | Research 201 | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | 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 | _____ | _____ |

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| Major Foundational Courses (0-3 hours) | | | | |
| SCOM 110 | Media & Culture ⁵ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| MAJOR | | | | |
| <u>Core (42 hours)</u> | | | | |
| 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 | _____ | _____ |
| <u>Concentration (18 hours)</u> | | | | |
| SCOM 315 | Narrative, Story-telling & Performance | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| SCOM 335 | Argumentation | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| SCOM 365 | Communication & Christian Ministry | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| SCOM 370 | Motivational Speaking | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| SCOM 455 | Communication Theory | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| SCOM 465 | Rhetorical Theory & Criticism | 3 | _____ | _____ |

FREE ELECTIVES (10-16 hours)

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| _____ | _____ | - | _____ | _____ |
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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

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

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

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

| First Semester | | Second Semester | |
|---|----|--|-------|
| ENGL 101 | 3 | BIBL 105 | 2 |
| EVAN 101 | 2 | BIBL 110 | 2 |
| INQR 101 | 1 | Information Literacy Elective ¹ | 3 |
| Communications Elective ¹ [SCOM 110] | 3 | Social Science Elective ¹ | 3 |
| Math Elective ¹ | 3 | Technology Competency ² | 0-3 |
| RLGN 105 | 2 | SCOM 212 | 3 |
| UNIV 101 | 1 | CSER | 0 |
| CSER | 0 | | |
| | | Total | 13-16 |
| Total | 15 | | |

SOPHOMORE YEAR

| | | | |
|----------|----|--|----|
| RSCH 201 | 3 | THEO 202 | 2 |
| THEO 201 | 2 | Information Literacy Elective ^{1,3} | 3 |
| SCOM 201 | 3 | SCOM 220 | 3 |
| SCOM 210 | 3 | SCOM 315 | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | SCOM 325 | 3 |
| CSER | 0 | CSER | 0 |
| | | Total | 14 |
| Total | 14 | | |

JUNIOR YEAR

| | | | |
|---|----|---------------------------------------|----|
| Critical Thinking Elective ¹ | 3 | Natural Science Elective ¹ | 3 |
| SCOM 300 | 3 | SCOM 335 | 3 |
| SCOM 330 | 3 | SCOM 345 | 3 |
| SCOM 370 | 3 | SCOM 360 | 3 |
| SCOM 365 | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | CSER | 0 |
| CSER | 0 | | |
| | | Total | 15 |
| Total | 18 | | |

SENIOR YEAR

| | | | |
|----------|----|--|----|
| SCOM 420 | 3 | Cultural Studies Elective ¹ | 3 |
| SCOM 455 | 3 | DMCA 499 | 3 |
| SCOM 465 | 3 | SCOM 490 | 3 |
| STCO 346 | 3 | STCO 372 | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| CSER | 0 | Elective | 1 |
| | | CSER | 0 |
| | | Total | 16 |
| Total | 15 | | |

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