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Bachelor of Science in Religion

Biblical and Theological Studies Cognate

2021-2022 Degree Completion Plan

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 (39-42 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication & Information Literacy (12 hours)¹				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
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Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)¹

UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3	_____	_____
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____	_____

Critical Thinking (5 hours)¹

PHIL 201	Philosophy & Contemporary Ideas			
or _____	Critical Thinking Elective	3	_____	_____
RLGN 105	Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues ²	2	_____	_____

Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours)¹

EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life ²	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 ²	2	_____	_____
THEO 202	Theology Survey II ²	2	_____	_____

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Major Foundational Courses (0-3 hours)				
GLST 220	Intercultural Com. & Engagement ³	3	_____	_____

MAJOR

<u>Core (36 hours)</u>				
APOL 220	Introduction to Apologetics	3	_____	_____
BIBL 360	Methodical Study of Scripture	3	_____	_____
BIBL 364	Acts	3	_____	_____
BIBL 425	Romans	3	_____	_____
CHHI 300	Survey of the History of Christianity	3	_____	_____
CHMN 201	Introduction to Church Ministries	3	_____	_____
CRST 290	History of Life	3	_____	_____
GLST 200	Introduction to Global Studies	3	_____	_____
RLGN 301	Research & Writing for Religious Disc.	3	_____	_____
RLGN 360	Practical Teaching of Scripture	3	_____	_____
RLGN 489	Ministry Praxis Capstone			
or RLGN 490	Research & Scholarly Capstone	3	_____	_____
THEO 360	Biblical Theology	3	_____	_____

<u>Cognate (15 hours)</u>				
BIBL _____	_____	4	3	_____
BIBL _____	_____	4	3	_____
BIBL _____	_____	4	3	_____
THEO _____	_____	4	3	_____
THEO _____	_____	4	3	_____

FREE ELECTIVES (24-30 hours)

_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
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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

²Students 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

³Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened

⁴Choose a 300-400 level course not already required in the major

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 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

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
BIBL 105	2	BIBL 110	2
ENGL 101	3	PHIL 201 <u>or</u> Critical Thinking Elective ¹	3
RLGN 105	2	Cultural Studies Elective ¹	3
UNIV 104	0-3	Information Literacy Elective ¹	3
Communications Elective ¹	3	Math Elective ¹	<u>3</u>
Social Science Elective ¹ [GLST 220]	<u>3</u>	Total	14
Total	13-16		

SOPHOMORE YEAR

THEO 201	2	THEO 202	2
Information Literacy Elective ¹	3	Natural Science Elective ¹	3
APOL 220	3	CHHI 300	3
GLST 200	3	CHMN 201	3
Elective	3	Elective	<u>3</u>
Elective	<u>3</u>	Total	14
Total	17		

JUNIOR YEAR

EVAN 101	2	BIBL 360	3
BIBL 364	3	BIBL Elective ²	3
CRST 290	3	Elective	3
RLGN 301	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	<u>3</u>
Elective	<u>3</u>	Total	15
Total	17		

SENIOR YEAR

BIBL 425	3	RLGN 489 <u>or</u> 490	3
RLGN 360	3	BIBL Elective ²	3
THEO 360	3	THEO Elective ²	3
BIBL Elective ²	3	Elective	3
THEO Elective ²	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15	Total	15

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