

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2018 through summer 2019. 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/

CORE COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS (41-44 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication (6 hours)¹				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____

Math, Science & Technology (8-11 hours)¹

MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	4	_____	_____
_____	Natural Science Elective	4	_____	_____
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3	_____	_____

Information Literacy (6 hours)¹

_____	Composition Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____

Critical Thinking (9 hours)¹

_____	Literature OR Philosophy Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____	_____

Christian Life & Thought (12 hours)^{1,2}

BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4	_____	_____
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview	4	_____	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4	_____	_____

Major Foundational Courses (0-11 hours)³

CSIS 110	Introduction to Computer Science ⁴	3	_____	_____
MATH 128	Elementary Functions & Coordinate Geo ⁴	4	_____	_____
PHYS 201	General Physics I ⁴	4	_____	_____

MAJOR

Core (51 hours)⁴

CSIS 100	Intro. to Information Sciences & Systems	3	_____	_____
CSIS 111	Introduction to Programming	3	_____	_____
CSIS 112	Advanced Programming	3	_____	_____
CSIS 215	Algorithms & Data Structures	3	_____	_____
CSIS 325	Database Management Systems	3	_____	_____
CSIS 342	Computer Architecture & Organization	3	_____	_____
CSIS 340	Studies in Information Security	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 463	Modern Cryptography	3	_____	_____
CSIS 471	Software Engineering	3	_____	_____
CSIS 485	Cybersecurity Capstone I	3	_____	_____
CSIS 486	Cybersecurity Capstone II	3	_____	_____

Quantitative Studies Courses (13 hours)

MATH 131	Calculus & Analytic Geometry I ⁴	4	_____	_____
MATH 211	Introduction to Statistical Analysis ⁴	3	_____	_____
MATH 250	Introduction to Discrete Mathematics ⁴	3	_____	_____
MATH 350	Discrete Mathematics ⁴	3	_____	_____

Lab Sciences Courses (4 hours)

_____	Lab Science Elective ^{4,5}	4	_____	_____
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Technical Elective Courses (12-15 hours)^{4,6,7}

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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 core competency requirements

²Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirement of RLGN 104 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 waived

³Major Foundational Courses can also fulfill General Education/Core Competency requirements as applicable

⁴Minimum grade of 'C' required

⁵Choose from BIOL 101 and BIOL 103, OR PHSC 210 and 211, OR any other Lab Science Course and its associated Lab

⁶Choose a minimum of 12 credits from any CSIS course not already required in the degree, OR any ENGx (Engineering) course

⁷Internship (CSIS 399 or 499) is strongly recommended

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

Graduation Requirements

121 Total Hours

2.0 Overall grade point average

30.25 Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)

Grade of 'C' Minimum required for all courses in the major, quantitative studies, lab science, and technical electives

50% Of major taken through Liberty University

30.25 Hours must be completed through Liberty University

Grad App Submission of Graduation Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
Math Elective ¹ [MATH 128] [A Term]	4	MATH 131 [A Term]	4
CSIS 100 [B Term]	3	Technical Elective ^{2,3} [B Term]	3
UNIV 104 [B Term]	0-3	CSIS 111 [D Term]	3
Info. Lit. Elective ¹ [CSIS 110] [D Term]	3	Communications Elective ¹ [B or D Term]	<u>3</u>
ENGL 101 [B or D Term]	<u>3</u>	Total	13
Total	13-16		

SOPHOMORE YEAR

MATH 211 [B Term]	3	CSIS 340 [B Term]	3
Technical Elective ^{2,3} [B Term]	3	MATH 350 [B Term]	3
CSIS 112 [D Term]	3	CSIS 215 [D Term]	3
MATH 250 [D Term]	3	Nat. Sci. Elective ¹ [PHYS 201] [D Term]	4
BIBL 104 [B or D Term]	<u>4</u>	Composition Elective ¹ [B or D Term]	<u>3</u>
Total	16	Total	16

JUNIOR YEAR

CSIS 345 [B Term]	3	CSIS 342 [B Term]	3
THEO 104 [B Term]	4	CSIS 352 [B Term]	3
CSIS 325 [D Term]	3	CSIS 355 [D Term]	3
Cultural Studies Elective ¹ [B or D Term]	3	CSIS 434 [D Term]	3
Lab Science Elective ⁴ [B or D Term]	<u>4</u>	Social Sciences Elective ¹ [B or D Term]	<u>3</u>
Total	16	Total	15

SENIOR YEAR

CSIS 463 [B Term]	3	CSIS 485 [B Term]	3
CSIS 443 [B Term]	3	Technical Elective ^{2,3} [B Term]	3
CSIS 461 [D Term]	3	CSIS 486 [D Term]	3
CSIS 471 [D Term]	3	Technical Elective ^{2,3} [D Term]	3
RLGN 104 [B or D Term]	4	Lit. <u>or</u> Phil. Elective ¹ [B or D Term]	<u>3</u>
Total	16	Total	15

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