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 (44-47 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication (6 hours)[1]				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3		
	Communications Elective	3		
Math, Science & Technology (7-10 hours)[1]				
MATH ___	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3		
	Natural Science Elective	3		
	Technology Competency[2]	0-3		
UNIV 101	University Core Competencies	1		
Information Literacy (7 hours)[1]				
INQR 101	Inquiry 101	1		
	Composition Elective	3		
	Information Literacy Elective[3]	3		
Critical Thinking (12 hours)[1]				
RSCH 201	Research 201	3		
	Literature OR Philosophy Elective	3		
	Social Science Elective	3		
	Cultural Studies Elective	3		
Christian Life & Thought (12 hours)[1,4]				
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2		
EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life	2		
RLGN 105	Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues	2		
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2		
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2		

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Major Foundational Courses (0-3 hours)[5]				
SCOM 110	Media & Culture	3		
MAJOR				
	Core (48 hours)			
ARTS 222	Introduction to Graphic Design	3		
DIGI 175	Fundamentals of Editing	3		
DIGI 225	Introduction to Video Production	3		
DMCA 499	Internship	3		
ECON 110	Survey of Economics	3		
JOUR 220	News Writing & Reporting I	3		
JOUR 354	News Writing & Reporting II	3		
JOUR 360	Media Convergence	3		
JOUR 482	Senior Project	3		
JOUR 485	Investigative Reporting	3		
JOUR ___	Journalism Practicum[6]	1		
JOUR ___	Journalism Practicum[6]	1		
JOUR ___	Journalism Practicum[6]	1		
JOUR ___	_____[7]	3		
JOUR ___	_____[7]	3		
JOUR ___	_____[7]	3		
_____	_____[8]	3		
_____	_____[8]	3		
FREE ELECTIVES (22-28 hours)[9]				
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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
50%	Of major taken through Liberty University
30	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
CSER	All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

Notes
All applicable prerequisites must be met
[1] Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in core competency requirements
[2] All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information
[3] HIUS 221, 222 or 223 is strongly recommended
[4] Students 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
[5] Major Foundational Courses can also fulfill General Education/Core Competency requirements as applicable
[6] Choose from any 3 credit hours of practicum with any combination from the following courses: JOUR 390, 391 or 396
[7] Choose courses from the following: JOUR 234, 356, 358, 370, 373, 374 or 375
[8] Choose courses from the following: ARTS 224, 361, DIGI 224, 324, 343 or 454
[9] May need 3 hours of 300-400 level courses to fulfill upper-level requirement
Suggested Course Sequence on second page

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
ENGL 101	3	Communications Elective [SCOM 110][1]	3
EVAN 101	2	Cultural Studies Elective[1]	3
INQR 101	1	Natural Science Elective[1]	3
Math Elective[1]	3	Technology Competency[1,2]	0-3
Social Science Elective[1]	3	DIGI 175	3
RLGN 105	2	JOUR 220	3
UNIV 101	1	CSER	0
CSER	0	Total	15-18
Total	15		

SOPHOMORE YEAR

BIBL 105	2	BIBL 110	2
RSCH 201	3	THEO 202	2
THEO 201	2	Composition Elective[1]	3
ARTS 222	3	Information Literacy Elective[1,3]	3
DIGI 225	3	Literature OR Philosophy Elective[1]	3
CSER	0	CSER	0
Total	13	Total	13

JUNIOR YEAR

ECON 110	3	Elective[4]	3
JOUR 354	3	Journalism Elective[5]	3
Elective[4]	3	JOUR 360	3
Journalism Elective[5]	3	Journalism Practicum[6]	1
Journalism Practicum[6]	1	Elective[7]	3
Elective	2	Elective	3
CSER	0	Elective	2
Total	15	CSER	0
		Total	18

SENIOR YEAR

Journalism Elective[5]	3	DMCA 499	3
Journalism Practicum[6]	3	JOUR 482	3
Elective	1	JOUR 485	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	2	Elective	1
CSER	0	CSER	0
Total	15	Total	16

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