

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2019 through summer 2020. 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
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy (13 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
INQR 101	Inquiry 101	1	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
UNIV 101	University Core Competencies	1	_____	_____
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____	_____
_____	Technology Competency <sup>3</sup>	0-3	_____	_____
<b>Critical Thinking (8 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
RLGN 105	Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues <sup>4</sup>	2	_____	_____
RSCH 201	Research 201	3	_____	_____
_____	Critical Thinking Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement (5 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life <sup>4</sup>	2	_____	_____
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts (8 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2	_____	_____
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2	_____	_____
THEO 201	Theology Survey I <sup>4</sup>	2	_____	_____
THEO 202	Theology Survey II <sup>4</sup>	2	_____	_____

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Major Foundational Courses (0-3 hours)</b>				
SCOM 110	Media & Culture <sup>5</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b>MAJOR</b>				
<b>Core (48 hours)</b>				
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 <sup>6</sup>	1	_____	_____
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JOUR _____	_____	7	3	_____
JOUR _____	_____	7	3	_____
JOUR _____	_____	7	3	_____
_____	_____	8	3	_____
_____	_____	8	3	_____

#### FREE ELECTIVES (22-28 hours)<sup>9</sup>

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

#### Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

<sup>1</sup>Refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened) before enrolling in foundational skill requirements

<sup>2</sup>HIUS 221, 222 or 223 is strongly recommended

<sup>3</sup>All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to [www.liberty.edu/computerassessment](http://www.liberty.edu/computerassessment) for more information

<sup>4</sup>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

<sup>5</sup>Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened)

<sup>6</sup>Choose from any 3 credit hours of practicum with any combination from the following courses: JOUR 390, 391 or 396

<sup>7</sup>Choose courses from the following: JOUR 234, 356, 358, 370, 373, 374 or 375

<sup>8</sup>Choose courses from the following: ARTS 224, 361, DIGI 224, 324, 343 or 454

<sup>9</sup>May need 3 hours of 300-400 level courses to fulfill upper-level requirement

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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 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	Communications Elective [SCOM 110] <sup>1</sup>	3
EVAN 101	2	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
INQR 101	1	Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Math Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>	0-3
Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	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	Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
ARTS 222	3	Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
DIGI 225	3	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1,3</sup>	3
CSER	0	CSER	0
		Total	13
Total	13		

### JUNIOR YEAR

ECON 110	3	Elective <sup>4</sup>	3
JOUR 354	3	Journalism Elective <sup>5</sup>	3
Elective <sup>4</sup>	3	JOUR 360	3
Journalism Elective <sup>5</sup>	3	Journalism Practicum <sup>6</sup>	1
Journalism Practicum <sup>6</sup>	1	Elective <sup>7</sup>	3
Elective	2	Elective	3
CSER	0	Elective	2
		CSER	0
		Total	18
Total	15		

### SENIOR YEAR

Journalism Elective <sup>5</sup>	3	DMCA 499	3
Journalism Practicum <sup>6</sup>	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	16
Total	15		

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