

**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 (62-65 hours)

| Course                                                                 |                               | Hrs | Sem   | Grade |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| <b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy (16 hours)<sup>1</sup></b> |                               |     |       |       |
| ENGL 101                                                               | Composition & Rhetoric        | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| INQR 101                                                               | Inquiry 101                   | 1   | _____ | _____ |
| _____                                                                  | Communications Elective       | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| _____                                                                  | Composition Elective          | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| _____                                                                  | Information Literacy Elective | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| _____                                                                  | Information Literacy Elective | 3   | _____ | _____ |

#### **Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

|            |                                    |     |       |       |
|------------|------------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| UNIV 101   | University Core Competencies       | 1   | _____ | _____ |
| MATH _____ | Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher) | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| _____      | Technology Competency <sup>2</sup> | 0-3 | _____ | _____ |

#### **Critical Thinking (8 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

|          |                                             |   |       |       |
|----------|---------------------------------------------|---|-------|-------|
| RLGN 105 | Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues <sup>3</sup> | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| RSCH 201 | Research 201                                | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____    | Critical Thinking Elective                  | 3 | _____ | _____ |

#### **Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

|          |                                          |   |       |       |
|----------|------------------------------------------|---|-------|-------|
| EVAN 101 | Evangelism & Christian Life <sup>3</sup> | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| _____    | Cultural Studies Elective                | 3 | _____ | _____ |

#### **Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

|       |                          |   |       |       |
|-------|--------------------------|---|-------|-------|
| _____ | Natural Science Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Social Science Elective  | 3 | _____ | _____ |

#### **Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

|          |                                 |   |       |       |
|----------|---------------------------------|---|-------|-------|
| BIBL 105 | Old Testament Survey            | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| BIBL 110 | New Testament Survey            | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| THEO 201 | Theology Survey I <sup>3</sup>  | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| THEO 202 | Theology Survey II <sup>3</sup> | 2 | _____ | _____ |

#### **Liberal Arts Focus (15 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

|          |                        |   |       |       |
|----------|------------------------|---|-------|-------|
| GREK 201 | Greek Grammar I        | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GREK 202 | Greek Grammar II       | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GREK 302 | Greek Syntax & Reading | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GREK 401 | Greek Exegesis         | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____    | Integrative Elective   | 3 | _____ | _____ |

| Course                                        |                                                | Hrs | Sem   | Grade |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| <b>Major Foundational Courses (0-9 hours)</b> |                                                |     |       |       |
| APOL 201                                      | Apologetics & Cultural Engagement <sup>4</sup> | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| GLST 220                                      | Intercultural Com. & Engagement <sup>4</sup>   | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| PHIL 201                                      | Philosophy & Contemporary Ideas <sup>4</sup>   | 3   | _____ | _____ |

### MAJOR

|                        |                                    |   |       |       |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-------|-------|
| <b>Core (45 hours)</b> |                                    |   |       |       |
| APOL 311               | Foundational Issues in Apologetics | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| APOL 325               | Christianity & the Cults           | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| APOL 480               | Biblical Studies & Apologetics     | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| BIBL 350               | Inductive Bible Study              | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| BIBL 460               | New Testament Theology             | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| BIBL 461               | Old Testament Theology             | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| BIBL 480               | Hermeneutics                       | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| CHHI 301               | Church History I                   | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| or CHHI 302            | Church History II                  | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| RLGN 350               | World Religions                    | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| RLST 489               | Religious Studies Capstone         | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| THEO 350               | Fundamental Theological Issues     | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| THEO 362               | Historical Theology                | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| THEO 412               | The Church: Its Mission & Hope     | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____                  | Religion Elective <sup>5</sup>     | 3 | _____ | _____ |
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### Cognate (12 hours)

|          |                                            |   |       |       |
|----------|--------------------------------------------|---|-------|-------|
| HBRW 201 | Hebrew Grammar I                           | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| HBRW 202 | Hebrew Grammar II                          | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____    | Biblical Scholarship Elective <sup>6</sup> | 3 | _____ | _____ |
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### FREE ELECTIVES (0-1 hours)

|       |       |   |       |       |
|-------|-------|---|-------|-------|
| _____ | _____ | - | _____ | _____ |
|-------|-------|---|-------|-------|

### **Notes**

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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<sup>2</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>3</sup>Students 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

<sup>4</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>5</sup>Choose a 200-400 level APOL, CHHI, CHMN, RLGN or THEO course not already required in the major

<sup>6</sup>Choose a 300-400 level BIBL, GREK or HBRW 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

50% 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

**CSER** All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FRESHMAN YEAR

| First Semester                                  |    | Second Semester                            |    |
|-------------------------------------------------|----|--------------------------------------------|----|
| BIBL 110                                        | 2  | BIBL 105                                   | 2  |
| ENGL 101                                        | 3  | EVAN 101                                   | 2  |
| INQR 101                                        | 1  | THEO 201                                   | 2  |
| RLGN 105                                        | 2  | Composition Elective <sup>1</sup>          | 3  |
| UNIV 101                                        | 1  | Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup> | 3  |
| Communications Elective <sup>1</sup> [GLST 220] | 3  | Math Elective <sup>1</sup>                 | 3  |
| Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup>            | 3  | GREK 202                                   | 3  |
| GREK 201                                        | 3  | CSER                                       | 0  |
| CSER                                            | 0  |                                            |    |
|                                                 |    | Total                                      | 18 |
| Total                                           | 18 |                                            |    |

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

|                                                    |    |                                    |       |
|----------------------------------------------------|----|------------------------------------|-------|
| Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup> [PHIL 201] | 3  | RSCH 201                           | 3     |
| Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup> [APOL 201]  | 3  | THEO 202                           | 2     |
| Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>         | 3  | Technology Competency <sup>2</sup> | 0-3   |
| Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>              | 3  | GREK 401                           | 3     |
| GREK 302                                           | 3  | BIBL 350                           | 3     |
| CSER                                               | 0  | CHHI 301 or 302                    | 3     |
|                                                    |    | CSER                               | 0     |
| Total                                              | 15 |                                    |       |
|                                                    |    | Total                              | 14-17 |

### JUNIOR YEAR

|          |    |          |    |
|----------|----|----------|----|
| HBRW 201 | 3  | HBRW 202 | 3  |
| APOL 311 | 3  | APOL 325 | 3  |
| RLGN 350 | 3  | BIBL 460 | 3  |
| RLST 489 | 3  | THEO 350 | 3  |
| CSER     | 0  | Elective | 1  |
|          |    | CSER     | 0  |
| Total    | 12 |          |    |
|          |    | Total    | 13 |

### SENIOR YEAR

|                                            |    |                                            |    |
|--------------------------------------------|----|--------------------------------------------|----|
| APOL 480                                   | 3  | Integrative Elective <sup>1</sup>          | 3  |
| BIBL 461                                   | 3  | BIBL 480                                   | 3  |
| THEO 362                                   | 3  | THEO 412                                   | 3  |
| Biblical Scholarship Elective <sup>3</sup> | 3  | Biblical Scholarship Elective <sup>3</sup> | 3  |
| Religion Elective <sup>4</sup>             | 3  | Religion Elective <sup>4</sup>             | 3  |
| CSER                                       | 0  | CSER                                       | 0  |
| Total                                      | 15 |                                            |    |
|                                            |    | Total                                      | 15 |

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