

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. 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
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy (12 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3	_____	_____
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____	_____
<b>Critical Thinking (7 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview <sup>2</sup>	4	_____	_____
_____	Critical Thinking Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement (3 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
_____	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 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4	_____	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey <sup>2</sup>	4	_____	_____

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Major Foundational Courses (0-3 hours)</b>				
_____	Statistics Elective <sup>3,4</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b>MAJOR</b>				
<b>Core (17 hours)</b>				
INDS 200	Interdisciplinary Careers	1	_____	_____
INDS 499	Internship	3	_____	_____
INQR 102	Interdisciplinary Inquiry	1	_____	_____
RSCH 202	Interdisciplinary Research	3	_____	_____
RSCH 301	Research Verification	3	_____	_____
WRIT 401	Grant Writing	3	_____	_____
WRIT 403	Technical Writing	3	_____	_____
<b>Interdisciplinary Research Area of Study I (15 hours)<sup>5,6</sup></b>				
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
<b>Interdisciplinary Research Area of Study II (15 hours)<sup>5,6</sup></b>				
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
<b>Capstone (6 hours)</b>				
RSCH 401	Interdisciplinary Research Methods	3	_____	_____
RSCH 490	Interdisciplinary Research Project	3	_____	_____

**FREE ELECTIVES (22-28 hours)**

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

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 skills requirements

<sup>2</sup>Students 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

<sup>3</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>4</sup>Choose from the following: BUSI 230, MATH 201, or MATH 211.

<sup>5</sup>Each Area of Study requires a minimum of 6 hours of upper level courses.

<sup>6</sup>At least one course in this area of study must be designated an R/I course.

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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

25% 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

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
BIBL 104	4	THEO 104	4
ENGL 101	3	Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
RLGN 104	4	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
UNIV 104	0-3	Math Elective <sup>1</sup> [Statistics Elective <sup>2</sup> ]	3
Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>	INDS 200	1
Total 14-17		INQR 102	<u>1</u>
		Total	15

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
RSCH 202	3	Area of Study Elective	3
Area of Study Elective	3	Area of Study Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	16	Total	15

### JUNIOR YEAR

RSCH 301	3	INDS 499	3
WRIT 401	3	Area of Study Elective	3
WRIT 403	3	Area of Study Elective	3
Area of Study Elective	3	Area of Study Elective	3
Area of Study Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15	Total	15

### SENIOR YEAR

RSCH 401	3	RSCH 490	3
Area of Study Elective	3	Elective	3
Area of Study Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15	Total	15

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