LIBERTY UNIVERSITY ONLINE

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Research
2022-2023 Degree Completion Plan

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2022 through summer 2023. 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
Communication & Information Literacy (12 hours)[1]				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3		
_____	Communications Elective	3		
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3		
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Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)[1]				
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3		
MATH ____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3		
Critical Thinking (7 hours)[1]				
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview[2]	4		
_____	Critical Thinking Elective	3		
Civic & Global Engagement (3 hours)[1]				
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3		
Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)[1]				
_____	Natural Science Elective	3		
_____	Social Science Elective	3		
Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)[1]				
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4		
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey[2]	4		

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Major Foundational Courses (0-3 hours)				
_____	Statistics Elective[3,4]	3		
MAJOR				
	Core (17 hours)			
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		
Interdisciplinary Research Area of Study I (15 hours)[5,6]				
_____	_____	_		
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Interdisciplinary Research Area of Study II (15 hours)[5,6]				
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	Capstone (6 hours)			
RSCH 401	Interdisciplinary Research Methods	3		
RSCH 490	Interdisciplinary Research Project	3		

FREE ELECTIVES (22-28 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
_____	_____	_		
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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

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 foundational skills requirements

[2] 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

[3] Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened

[4] Choose from the following: BUSI 230, MATH 201, or MATH 211.

[5] Each Area of Study requires a minimum of 6 hours of upper level courses.

[6] At least one course in this area of study must be designated an R/I course.

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

FRESHMAN YEAR

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

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Information Literacy Elective[1]	3	Cultural Studies Elective[1]	3
Natural Science Elective[1]	3	Social Science Elective[1]	3
RSCH 202	3	Area of Study Elective	3
Area of Study Elective	3	Area of Study Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	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	3	Elective	3
	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	3	Elective	3
	Total 15		Total 15

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