# LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

## **Bachelor of Science in Religious Studies**

Theology and Apologetics Cognate

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/**

	ONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS	<u>(44-47 hours)</u>					
Course		Hrs Sem Grade	Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communicat	tion & Information Literacy (13 hou	Major Foundational Courses (0-6 hours)					
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	APOL 201	Apologetics & Cultural Engagement <sup>4</sup>	3		
INQR 101	Inquiry 101	1	GLST 220	Intercultural Com. & Engagement <sup>4</sup>	3		
	Communications Elective	3					
	Information Literacy Elective	3	MAJOR				
	Information Literacy Elective	3		Core (36 hours)			
			BIBL 350	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3		
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours) <sup>1</sup>			BIBL 425	Romans	3		
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1	<b>BIBL</b> 480	Hermeneutics	3		
MATH	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	CHHI 301	History of the Christian Church I	3		
	Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>	0-3	CHHI 302	History of the Christian Church II	3		
			PHIL 240	Christian Evidences	3		
Critical Thinking (8 hours) <sup>1</sup>			<b>RLGN 350</b>	World Religions	3		
PHIL 201	Philosophy & Contemporary Ideas		RLST 489	Religious Studies Capstone	3		
<u>or</u>	Critical Thinking Elective	3	<b>THEO 350</b>	Methods & Issues in Theology	3		
RLGN 105	Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues <sup>3</sup>	2		5	3		
RSCH 201	Research 201	3		6	3		
				7	3		
Civic & Glol	bal Engagement (5 hours) <sup>1</sup>						
EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life <sup>3</sup>	2		Cognate (15 hours)			
	Cultural Studies Elective	3	APOL 311	Foundational Issues in Apologetics	3		
			APOL 325	Christianity & the Cults	3		
Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours) <sup>1</sup>			PHIL 210	Logic	3		
	Natural Science Elective	3	THEO 412	The Church: Its Mission & Hope	3		
	Social Science Elective	3	THEO 430	Modern & Contemporary Theology	3		
Christianity	& Contexts (8 hours) <sup>1</sup>		FREE ELEC	CTIVES (16-25 hours)			
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2		<u>.</u>	_		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2			_		
THEO 201	Theology Survey I <sup>3</sup>	2			_		
THEO 202	Theology Survey II <sup>3</sup>	2			-		

	Notes				
	All applicable prerequisites must be met				
	<sup>1</sup> Refer to the list of approved general education electives at <u>www.liberty.edu/gened</u> before				
	enrolling in foundational skills requirements				
	<sup>2</sup> All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course;				
	refer to <u>www.liberty.edu/computerassessment</u> 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				
Graduation Requirements	have the requirements of THEO 201 & THEO 202 waived				
120 Total Hours	<sup>4</sup> Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of				
2.0 Overall grade point average	approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened				
<b>30</b> Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)	<sup>5</sup> Choose one course from the following: CHMN 201, CLCM 210, PLED 201, WLED 220				
Grade of 'C' Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major	or YOUT 201				
25% Of major and cognate taken through Liberty University	<sup>6</sup> Choose a 300-400 level course not already required in the major from: BIBL, GREK or				
30 Hours must be completed through Liberty University	HBRW				
Grad App Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed	<sup>7</sup> Choose a 300-400 level course not already required in the major from: APOL, BIBL, CHHI				
within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date	GLST or THEO				
CSER All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded	Suggested Course Sequence on second page				

#### SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester			
BIBL 110	2	BIBL 105			
PHIL 201 or Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	ENGL 101		3	
UNIV 101	1	RLGN 105		2	
Communication Elective <sup>1</sup> [GLST 220]	3	INQR 101		1	
Math Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3	
Elective	3	PHIL 210		3	
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER		0	
Total	15		Fotal	14	
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EVAN 101	2	RSCH 201		3	
THEO 202	2	THEO 201		2	
Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup> [APOL 201]	3	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3	
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>		0-3	
Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	PHIL 240		3	
Elective	3	Elective		3	
CSER	0	CSER			
Total	16	Ţ	Fotal	14-17	
	JUNI	OR YEAR			
APOL 311	3	APOL 325		3	
BIBL 350	3	BIBL 425		3	
Elective <sup>3</sup>	3	CHHI 301		3	
Elective 3		THEO 350			
Elective	3	Elective		3	
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER		0	
Total	15	1	Fotal	15	
	SENIC	OR YEAR			
BIBL 480	3	СННІ 302		3	
RLST 489	3	RLGN 350		3	
THEO 412	3	THEO 430		3	
Elective <sup>4</sup>	3	Elective <sup>5</sup>		3	
Elective	3	Elective		3	
Elective	1	CSER		0	
CSER	0		Гotal	15	
Total	16				
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