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Bachelor of Science in Strategic Communication

Strategic Communications 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/

FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (39-42 hours)									
Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade	Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication & Information Literacy (12 hours) ¹					Major Foundational Courses (0-3 hours)				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3			SCOM 110	Media & Culture ⁴	3		
	Communications Elective	3							
	Information Literacy Elective	3			MAJOR				
	Information Literacy Elective ²	3				Core (36 hours)			
					ARTS 222	Introduction to Graphic Design	3		
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning		ng (3-6	hours	$)^{1}$	ARTS 224	Media Design	3		
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3			ARTS 319	Mobile & Interactive Tech. Application	3		
MATH	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3			DMCA 499	Internship	3		
					JOUR 225	Media Writing	3		
Critical Thinking (7 hours) ¹					STCO 289	Digital Promotion Tech & Applications ⁵			
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview ³	4			<u>or</u> SCOM 212	Criticism of Popular Culture ⁶	3		
	Critical Thinking Elective	3			STCO 307	Strategic Communication	3		
					STCO 346	Persuasive Advertising & Storytelling	3		
Civic & Global Engagement (3 hours) ¹					STCO 348	Strategic Social Media	3		
	Cultural Studies Elective	3			STCO 356	Digital/Social/Mobil Comm. Strategies ⁵			
					<u>or</u> SCOM 325	Interpersonal Communication ⁶	3		
Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours) ¹					STCO 426	Creating Affiliate Loyalty in Digital Age ⁵			
	Natural Science Elective	3			<u>or</u> SCOM 490	Crisis Comm. & Negotiation ⁶	3		
	Social Science Elective	3			STCO 487	Agency/Field Projects	3		
Christianity	& Contexts (8 hours) ¹					Cognate (9 hours)			
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4			STCO 357	Public Relations & Promotion Tactics	3		
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey ³	4			STCO 367	Best Practices: Strategic Comm. Mgmt.	3		
					STCO 372	Employee & Organizational Comm.			
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FREE ELECTIVES (30-36 hours)

or SCOM 360 Leadership & Organizational Comm.⁶

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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 A pp. Submission of Degrae Completion A polication must be completed

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 ¹Refer to the list of approved general education electives at <u>www.liberty.edu/gened</u> before enrolling in foundational skills requirements ²HIUS 221, 222, or 223 is strongly recommended ³Students 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 ⁴Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at <u>www.liberty.edu/gened</u> ⁵Course offered in online format

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester						
BIBL 104	4	Cultural Studies Elective ¹		3				
ENGL 101	3	Critical Thinking Elective ¹		3				
UNIV 104	0-3	Information Literacy Elective ¹		3				
Communication Elective ¹ [SCOM 110	0] 3	Math Elective ¹		3				
Social Science Elective ¹	<u>3</u>	Natural Science Elective ¹		<u>3</u>				
1	Fotal 13-16		Total	15				
SOPHOMORE YEAR								
RLGN 104	4	THEO 104		4				
Information Literacy Elective ^{1,2}	3	ARTS 224		3				
ARTS 222	3	STCO 289 ³ or SCOM 212 ⁴		3				
JOUR 225	3	Elective		3				
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective		3				
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ARTS 319	3	STCO 346		3				
STCO 307	3	STCO 348		3				
Elective	3	STCO 356 ³ or SCOM 325 ⁴		3				
Elective	3	Elective		3				
Elective	3	Elective		3				
1	Fotal 15		Total	15				
SENIOR YEAR								
STCO 357	3	DMCA 499		3				
STCO 367	3	STCO 487		3				
STCO 372 or SCOM 360 ⁴	3	Elective		3				
STCO 426 ³ or SCOM 490 ⁴	3	Elective		3				
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective		3				
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