

# **Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology**

2023-2024 Degree Completion Plan

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2023 through summer 2024. 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/**

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade	Course		<u>Hrs</u>	Sem	Grad
Communica	ation & Information Literacy (13 hou	$(rs)^1$			Major Found	lational Courses (19-27 hours)			
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3			BIOL 224	General Biology I <sup>4</sup>	4		
INQR 101	Inquiry 101	1			CHEM	4,5	4		
	Communications Elective	3			CHEM	4,6	4		
	Information Literacy Elective	3			MATH 126	Elementary Calculus for Business & Sci <sup>4</sup>			
	Information Literacy Elective	3			<u>or</u> MATH 131	Calculus & Analytic Geometry I <sup>4</sup>	3-4		
					MATH 201	Introduction to Probability & Statistics <sup>4</sup>			
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours) <sup>1</sup>					<u>or</u> MATH 211	Introduction to Statistical Analysis <sup>4</sup>	3		
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1			PHYS 201	General Physics I <sup>4</sup>			
MATH	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3			or PHYS 231	University Physics I <sup>4</sup>	4		
	Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>	0-3			PHYS 202	General Physics II <sup>4</sup>			
					<u>or</u> PHYS 232	University Physics II <sup>4</sup>	4		
Critical Thi	nking (8 hours) <sup>1</sup>								
RLGN 105	Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues <sup>3</sup>	2			<b>MAJOR</b>				
RSCH 201	Research 201	3				Core (47 hours)			
	Critical Thinking Elective	3			BCHM 451	Biochemistry I	4		
					BIOL 225	General Biology II	4		
Civic & Glo	obal Engagement (5 hours) <sup>1</sup>				BIOL 301	Genetics	4		
EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life <sup>3</sup>	2			BIOL 303	Microbiology	4		
	Cultural Studies Elective	3			BIOL 400	Biology Seminar	1		
					BIOL 415	Cell Biology	4		
Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours) <sup>1</sup>				BIOL 455	Molecular Techniques	3			
	Natural Science Elective	3			CHEM 301	Organic Chemistry I	4		
	Social Science Elective	3			CHEM 302	Organic Chemistry II	4		
					CHEM 321	Analytical Chemistry	4		
Christianity	& Contexts (8 hours) <sup>1</sup>				CRST 290	History of Life			
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2			or CRST 390	Origins	3		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2				7	4		
THEO 201	Theology Survey I <sup>3</sup>	2				7	4		
THEO 202	Theology Survey II <sup>3</sup>	2							
					FREE ELEC	TIVES (0-10 hours)			
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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
    - **CSER** All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

#### Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

<sup>1</sup>Refer to the list of approved general education electives at <a href="www.liberty.edu/gened">www.liberty.edu/gened</a> before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

<sup>2</sup>All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to <a href="https://www.liberty.edu/computerassessment">www.liberty.edu/computerassessment</a> for more information

<sup>3</sup>Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 and EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 and 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 <a href="https://www.liberty.edu/gened">www.liberty.edu/gened</a>

<sup>5</sup>Choose CHEM 121 *OR* CHEM 131 and 135

<sup>6</sup>Choose CHEM 122 <u>OR</u> CHEM 132 and 136

<sup>7</sup>Choose from BCHM 452, BIOL 330, 403, or 420

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# SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester											
ENGL 101	3	RLGN 105											
INQR 101	1	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>											
UNIV 101	1	MATH Elective <sup>1</sup> [MATH 201 or 211]											
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup> [BIOL 224]	4	BIOL 225		4									
MATH 126 <u>or</u> 131	3-4	CHEM Elective(s) <sup>3</sup>		4									
CHEM Elective(s) <sup>2</sup>	4	CSER		0									
CSER	<u>0</u>	Т	otal	16									
Total	l 16-17												
SOPHOMORE YEAR													
RSCH 201	3	THEO 201		2									
Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>		3									
Technology Competency <sup>4</sup>	0-3	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3									
BIOL 301	4	BIOL 415		4									
CHEM 301	4	CHEM 302		4									
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER		0									
Total	1 14-17	Т	otal	16									
JUNIOR YEAR													
EVAN 101	2	BIBL 110		2									
PHYS 201 <u>or</u> 231	4	THEO 202		2									
BCHM 451	4	PHYS 202 <u>or</u> 232		4									
Elective	3	BIOL 303		4									
Elective	3	BIOL 400		1									
CSER	<u>0</u>	BIOL 455		3									
Total	l 16	CSER		0									
		Т	otal	16									
SENIOR YEAR													
Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	BIBL 105		2									
CRST 290 or CRST 390	3	Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>		3									
Elective <sup>5</sup>	4	CHEM 321		4									
Elective	3	Elective <sup>5</sup>		4									
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER		0									
Total	1 13	Т	otal	13									

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