LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science in Communication
Communication Concentration

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/
FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (44-47 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication & Information Literacy (13 hours)[1]				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3		
INQR 101	Inquiry 101	1		
_____	Communications Elective	3		
_____	Information Literacy Elective[2]	3		
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3		
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours)[1]				
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1		
MATH ____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3		
_____	Technology Competency[3]	0-3		
Critical Thinking (8 hours)[1]				
RLGN 105	Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues[4]	2		
RSCH 201	Research 201	3		
_____	Critical Thinking Elective	3		
Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours)[1]				
EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life[4]	2		
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3		
Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)[1]				
_____	Natural Science Elective	3		
_____	Social Science Elective	3		
Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)[1]				
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2		
THEO 201	Theology Survey I[4]	2		
THEO 202	Theology Survey II[4]	2		

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Major Foundational Courses (0-3 hours)				
SCOM 110	Media & Culture[5]	3		
MAJOR				
	Core (42 hours)			
DMCA 499	Internship	3		
SCOM 201	Public Speaking	3		
SCOM 210	Theoretical Foundations of Comm.	3		
SCOM 212	Criticism of Popular Culture	3		
SCOM 220	Communication & Diversity	3		
SCOM 300	Communication Research	3		
SCOM 325	Interpersonal Communication	3		
SCOM 330	Creative Problem Solving in Teams	3		
SCOM 345	Persuasion	3		
SCOM 360	Leadership & Organizational Comm.	3		
SCOM 420	Advanced Public Communication	3		
SCOM 490	Crisis Communication & Negotiation	3		
STCO 346	Persuasive Advertising & Storytelling	3		
STCO 372	Organizational Communication	3		
	Concentration (18 hours)			
SCOM 315	Narrative, Story-telling & Performance	3		
SCOM 335	Argumentation	3		
SCOM 365	Communication & Christian Ministry	3		
SCOM 370	Motivational Speaking	3		
SCOM 455	Communication Theory	3		
SCOM 465	Rhetorical Theory & Criticism	3		

FREE ELECTIVES (10-16 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 and concentration 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

[1]Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

[2]HIUS 221, 222, or 223 is strongly recommended

[3]All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information

[4]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

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

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester			Second Semester		
ENGL 101	3		BIBL 105	2	
EVAN 101	2		BIBL 110	2	
INQR 101	1		Information Literacy Elective[1]	3	
Communications Elective[1] [SCOM 110]	3		Social Science Elective[1]	3	
Math Elective[1]	3		Technology Competency[2]	0-3	
RLGN 105	2		SCOM 212	3	
UNIV 101	1		CSER	0	
CSER	0			Total	13-16
	Total	15			

SOPHOMORE YEAR

RSCH 201	3		THEO 202	2	
THEO 201	2		Information Literacy Elective[1, 3]	3	
SCOM 201	3		SCOM 220	3	
SCOM 210	3		SCOM 315	3	
Elective	3		SCOM 325	3	
CSER	0		CSER	0	
	Total	14		Total	14

JUNIOR YEAR

Critical Thinking Elective[1]	3		Natural Science Elective[1]	3	
SCOM 300	3		SCOM 335	3	
SCOM 330	3		SCOM 345	3	
SCOM 370	3		SCOM 360	3	
SCOM 365	3		Elective	3	
Elective	3		CSER	0	
CSER	0			Total	15
	Total	18			

SENIOR YEAR

SCOM 420	3		Cultural Studies Elective[1]	3	
SCOM 455	3		DMCA 499	3	
SCOM 465	3		SCOM 490	3	
STCO 346	3		STCO 372	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
CSER	0		Elective	1	
	Total	15		CSER	0
				Total	16

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