# LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

**Bachelor of Science in Digital Media and Journalism**

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 |
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| **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 | | |
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| **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 | | |
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| **Critical Thinking (8 hours)[1]** | | | | |
| RLGN 105 | Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues[4] | 2 | | |
| RSCH 201 | Research 201 | 3 | | |
| _____ | Critical Thinking Elective | 3 | | |
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| **Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours)[1]** | | | | |
| EVAN 101 | Evangelism & Christian Life[4] | 2 | | |
| _____ | Cultural Studies Elective | 3 | | |
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| **Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)[1]** | | | | |
| _____ | Natural Science Elective | 3 | | |
| _____ | Social Science Elective | 3 | | |
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| **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 | | |
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| **MAJOR** | Core (45 hours) | | | |
| ARTS 222 | Introduction to Graphic Design | 3 | | |
| DIGI 175 | Fundamentals of Editing | 3 | | |
| DIGI 190 | Media Industry Ethics | 3 | | |
| DIGI 220 | Writing for Media | 3 | | |
| DIGI 224 | Fundamentals of Audio Production | 3 | | |
| DIGI 225 | Fundamentals of Video Production | 3 | | |
| DIGI 310 | The Digital Producer | 3 | | |
| DIGI 333 | Intermediate Video Production | 3 | | |
| DIGI 353 | Producing Audio Content | 3 | | |
| DIGI 370 | Television Studio Production | 3 | | |
| DIGI 487 | Field Projects & Practica | 3 | | |
| DIGI 498 | Senior Portfolio | 3 | | |
| DMCA 499 | Internship | 3 | | |
| JOUR 220 | News Writing & Reporting I | 3 | | |
| JOUR 356 | Social Media Writing | 3 | | |
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| **FREE ELECTIVES (25-31 hours)[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 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
[6]May need 6 hours of upper-level electives to meet 30 hour upper level requirement
*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

# SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

## FRESHMAN YEAR

| First Semester | | Second Semester | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BIBL 105 | 2 | BIBL 110 | 2 |
| ENGL 101 | 3 | Communications Elective [SCOM 110][2] | 3 |
| INQR 101 | 1 | Information Literacy Elective[2] | 3 |
| RLGN 105 | 2 | DIGI 190 | 3 |
| Technology Competency[1] | 0-3 | DIGI 220 | 3 |
| UNIV 101 | 1 | CSER | 0 |
| ARTS 222 | 3 | Total | 14 |
| DIGI 175 | 3 | | |
| CSER | 0 | | |
| Total | 15-18 | | |

## SOPHOMORE YEAR

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|---|---|---|---|
| EVAN 101 | 2 | Critical Thinking Elective[2] | 3 |
| RSCH 201 | 3 | Math Elective[2] | 3 |
| DIGI 224 | 3 | THEO 201 | 2 |
| DIGI 225 | 3 | DIGI 310 | 3 |
| JOUR 220 | 3 | DIGI 333 | 3 |
| Free Elective | 3 | CSER | 0 |
| CSER | 0 | Total | 14 |
| Total | 17 | | |

## JUNIOR YEAR

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|---|---|---|---|
| THEO 202 | 2 | Information Literacy Elective[2, 3] | 3 |
| Cultural Studies Elective[2] | 3 | Natural Science Elective[2] | 3 |
| DIGI 370 | 3 | DIGI 353 | 3 |
| Free Elective[4] | 3 | JOUR 356 | 3 |
| Free Elective | 3 | Free Elective[4] | 3 |
| Free Elective | 3 | CSER | 0 |
| CSER | 0 | Total | 12 |
| Total | 17 | | |

## SENIOR YEAR

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| Social Science Elective[2] | 3 | DIGI 487 | 3 |
| DMCA 499 | 3 | DIGI 498 | 3 |
| Free Elective | 3 | Free Elective | 3 |
| Free Elective | 3 | Free Elective | 3 |
| Free Elective | 3 | Free Elective | 1 |
| CSER | 0 | CSER | 0 |
| Total | 15 | Total | 13 |

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