

Bachelor of Science in Religious Studies: Bible and Theology

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		<u>Hrs</u>	Sem	<u>Grade</u>	Course		<u>Hrs</u>	Sem	Grade
Communication & Information Literacy (13 hours) ¹					Major Foundational Courses (0-9 hours)				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3			APOL 201	Apologetics & Cultural Engagement ⁴	3		
INQR 101	Inquiry 101	1			APOL 250	Faith, Reason, & the Search for Meaning ⁴	3		
	Communications Elective	3			GLST 220	Intercultural Com. & Engagement ⁴	3		
	Information Literacy Elective	3							
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					<u> </u>	Core (42 hours)			
Technologic	cal Solutions & Quantitative Reasonin	ng (4-7	hours)	1	APOL 311	Foundational Issues in Apologetics	3		
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1			BIBL 350	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3		
MATH	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3			BIBL 460	New Testament Theology	3		
	Technology Competency ²	0-3			BIBL 461	Old Testament Theology	3		
					CHHI 325	The Church & Its Mission			
Critical Thi	nking (8 hours) ¹				or THEO 362	Historical Theology	3		
PHIL 201	Philosophy & Contemporary Ideas				CLCM 200	Spiritual Foundation for the Christian Life	3		
<u>or</u>	Critical Thinking Elective	3			RLGN 350	World Religions	3		
RLGN 105	Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues ³	2			RLST 489	Religious Studies Capstone	3		
RSCH 201	Research 201	3			THEO 311	God, Revelation, & Reason			
					or THEO 412	The Spirit, the Church, & Its Hope	3		
Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours) ¹				THEO 350	Methods & Issues in Theology	3			
EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life ³	2			APOL	5			
	Cultural Studies Elective	3			or THEO	5	3		
					BIBL	6			
Social & Sci	ientific Inquiry (6 hours) ¹				<u>or</u>	Biblical Language Elective ⁶	3		
	Natural Science Elective	3			BIBL	6			
	Social Science Elective	3			<u>or</u>	Biblical Language Elective ⁶	3		
					BIBL	7			
Christianity	& Contexts (8 hours) ¹				<u>or</u>	Biblical Language Elective ⁷	3		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2							
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2			FREE ELEC	TIVES (22-34 hours)***			
THEO 201	Theology Survey I ³	2					_		
THEO 202	Theology Survey II ³	2					_		
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Graduation Requirements

120 Total Hours

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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

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

²All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information

³Students 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 have the requirements of THEO 201 & THEO 202 waived

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

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Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE***

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester											
BIBL 105	2	BIBL 110		2									
ENGL 101	3	RLGN 105		2									
PHIL 201 or Critical Thinking	J	INQR 101											
Elective ² [APOL 250]	3	Cultural Studies Elective ¹ [APOL 201]											
UNIV 101	1	Information Literacy Elective ¹											
Communication Elective ¹ [GLST 220]	3	MATH Elective ¹		3									
Technology Competency ²	0-3	CSER		0									
CSER	0		Total	14									
	12-15												
	SOPHOMORE	EYEAR											
EVAN 101	2	RSCH 201		3									
THEO 201	2	THEO 202		2									
Natural Science Elective ¹	3	Information Literacy Elective ¹		3									
Social Science Elective ¹	3	APOL 311		3									
CLCM 200	3	BIBL 350		3									
Elective	3	Elective		3									
CSER	0	CSER		0									
Total	<u>1</u> 6		Total	17									
JUNIOR YEAR													
RLGN 350	3	CHHI 325 or THEO 362		3									
THEO 350	3	THEO 311 or 412		3									
APOL or THEO Elective ³	3	BIBL Elective ⁴ or Biblical Lang. E	lect.4	3									
BIBL Elective ⁴ or Biblical Lang. Elect. ⁴	3	Elective		3									
Elective	3	Elective		3									
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER		0									
Total	<u>-</u> 15		Total	15									
SENIOR YEAR													
BIBL 460	3	BIBL 461		3									
BIBL or Biblical Language Elective ⁵	3	RLST 489		3									
Elective	3	Elective		3									
Elective	3	Elective		3									
Elective	3	Elective		3									
Elective	1	CSER		0									
CSER	<u>0</u>		Total	15									
Total	16												

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