# LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

## **Bachelor of Science in Religious Studies**

Theology and Apologetics Cognate

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.

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#### GENERAL EDUCATION/ EQUINDATIONAL SET LS DEQUIDEMENTS (44.47 h

Communication & Information Literacy (13 hours) <sup>1</sup> Major Four         ENGL 101       Composition & Rhetoric       3        APOL 201         INQR 101       Inquiry 101       1        GLST 220          Communications Elective       3        MAJOR          Information Literacy Elective       3        MAJOR          Information Literacy Elective       3        MAJOR	ndational Courses (0-6 hours) Apologetics & Cultural Engagement <sup>4</sup> Intercultural Com. & Engagement <sup>4</sup>	3	
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Information Literacy Elective 3 MAJOR		3	 
	Core (36 hours)		
BIBL 350	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3	 
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours) <sup>1</sup> BIBL 425	Romans	3	 
UNIV 101 Foundational Skills 1 BIBL 480	Hermeneutics	3	 
MATH Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher) 3 CHHI 301	History of the Christian Church I	3	 
Technology Competency <sup>2</sup> 0-3 CHHI 302	History of the Christian Church II	3	 
PHIL 240	Christian Evidences	3	 
Critical Thinking (8 hours) <sup>1</sup> RLGN 350	World Religions	3	 
PHIL 201 Philosophy & Contemporary Ideas RLST 489	Religious Studies Capstone	3	 
<u>or</u> Critical Thinking Elective 3 THEO 350	Methods & Issues in Theology	3	 
RLGN 105 Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues <sup>3</sup> 2	5	3	 
RSCH 201 Research 201 3	6	3	 
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Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours) <sup>1</sup>			
EVAN 101 Evangelism & Christian Life <sup>3</sup> 2	Cognate (15 hours)		
Cultural Studies Elective 3 APOL 311	Foundational Issues in Apologetics	3	 
APOL 325	Christianity & the Cults	3	 
Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours) <sup>1</sup> PHIL 210	Logic	3	 
Natural Science Elective         3         THEO 412	The Church: Its Mission & Hope	3	 
Social Science Elective 3 THEO 430	Modern & Contemporary Theology	3	 
Christianity & Contexts (8 hours) <sup>1</sup>	CTIVES (16-25 hours)		
BIBL 105         Old Testament Survey         2		_	 
BIBL 110         New Testament Survey         2		_	 
THEO 201         Theology Survey I <sup>3</sup> 2		_	 
THEO 202         Theology Survey II <sup>3</sup> 2		_	 

	Notes
	All applicable prerequisites must be met
	<sup>1</sup> Refer to the list of approved general education electives at <u>www.liberty.edu/gened</u> before
	enrolling in foundational skills requirements
	<sup>2</sup> All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course;
	refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information
	<sup>3</sup> Students 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
Graduation Requirements	have the requirements of THEO 201 & THEO 202 waived
120 Total Hours	<sup>4</sup> Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of
2.0 Overall grade point average	approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened
<b>30</b> Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)	<sup>5</sup> Choose one course from the following: CHMN 201, CLCM 210, PLED 201, WLED 220
Grade of 'C' Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major	or YOUT 201
25% Of major and cognate taken through Liberty University	<sup>6</sup> Choose a 300-400 level course not already required in the major from: BIBL, GREK or
30 Hours must be completed through Liberty University	HBRW
Grad App Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed	<sup>7</sup> Choose a 300-400 level course not already required in the major from: APOL, BIBL, CHHI,
within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date	GLST or THEO
CSER All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded	Suggested Course Sequence on second page

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FRESHMAN YEAR

BIBL 105 ENGL 101 RLGN 105 INQR 101 Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup> PHIL 210 CSER Total MORE YEAR RSCH 201 THEO 201 Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup> Technology Competency <sup>2</sup> PHIL 240 Elective CSER Total MOR YEAR APOL 325 BIBL 425 CHHI 301	3
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