

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	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 ²	0-3	_____	_____

Critical Thinking (8 hours)¹

RLGN 105	Intr Bwww/Contemp Moral Issues ³	2	_____	_____
RSCH 201	Research 201	3	_____	_____
_____	Critical Thinking Elective	3	_____	_____

Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours)¹

EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life ³	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 ³	2	_____	_____
THEO 202	Theology Survey II ³	2	_____	_____

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Major Foundational Courses (19-27 hours)				
BIOL 224	General Biology I ⁴	4	_____	_____
CHEM _____	_____	4.5	4	_____
CHEM _____	_____	4.6	4	_____
MATH 126	Elementary Calculus for Business & Sci ⁴			
or MATH 131	Calculus & Analytic Geometry I ⁴	3-4	_____	_____
MATH 201	Introduction to Probability & Statistics ⁴			
or MATH 211	Introduction to Statistical Analysis ⁴	3	_____	_____
PHYS 201	General Physics I ⁴			
or PHYS 231	University Physics I ⁴	4	_____	_____
PHYS 202	General Physics II ⁴			
or PHYS 232	University Physics II ⁴	4	_____	_____

MAJOR

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Core (45-47 hours)				
BIOL 225	General Biology II	4	_____	_____
BIOL 301	Genetics	4	_____	_____
BIOL 310	Ecology	4	_____	_____
BIOL 400	Biology Seminar	1	_____	_____
BIOL 416	Comparative Animal Physiology	4	_____	_____
BIOL _____	Biology Elective ⁷	-	_____	_____
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BIOL _____	Biology Elective ⁸	3-4	_____	_____
CHEM 301	Organic Chemistry I	4	_____	_____
CHEM 302	Organic Chemistry II	4	_____	_____
CRST 290	History of Life			
or CRST 390	Origins	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	9	4	_____

FREE ELECTIVES (0-12 hours)

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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 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

⁴Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened

⁵Choose CHEM 121 OR CHEM 131 and 135

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⁷Choose a 300-400 level BIOL course not already required in the major: 10-11 credits required

⁸Choose BIOL 305, 320, 321, 371, 408, 418, or 419

⁹Choose from BCHM 451, BIOL 303, 403, 415, or 420

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
ENGL 101	3	RLGN 105	2
INQR 101	1	Information Literacy Elective ¹	3
UNIV 101	1	MATH Elective ¹ [MATH 201 <u>or</u> 211]	3
Natural Science Elective ¹ [BIOL 224]	4	BIOL 225	4
MATH 126 <u>or</u> 131	3-4	CHEM Elective(s) ³	4
CHEM Elective(s) ²	4	CSER	<u>0</u>
CSER	<u>0</u>	Total	16
Total 16-17			

SOPHOMORE YEAR

BIOL 301	4	EVAN 101	2
RSCH 201	3	THEO 201	2
CHEM 301	4	Critical Thinking Elective ¹	3
Information Literacy Elective ¹	3	CHEM 302	4
Technology Competency ⁴	0-3	Biology Elective ⁵	3-4
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER	<u>0</u>
Total 14-17		Total	14-15

JUNIOR YEAR

BIBL 105	2	BIBL 110	2
Communications Elective ¹	3	PHYS 202 <u>or</u> 232	4
Cultural Studies Elective ¹	3	Biology Elective ⁶	3-4
PHYS 201 <u>or</u> 231	4	Biology Elective ⁶	4
BIOL 310	4	Elective	2
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER	<u>0</u>
Total 16		Total	15-16

SENIOR YEAR

THEO 202	2	Biology Elective ⁶	4
Social Sciences Elective ¹	3	Elective ⁷	4
BIOL 400	1	Elective	3
BIOL 416	4	Elective	3
CRST 290 <u>or</u> CRST 390	3	CSER	<u>0</u>
Elective	2	Total	14
CSER	<u>0</u>		
Total 15			

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