

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

Theology and Apologetics Cognate

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. 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/

<b>FOUNDAT</b>	TIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS	(40-43	hours)						
Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade	Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication & Information Literacy (12 hours) <sup>1</sup>				Major Foundational Courses (0-9 hours)					
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3			APOL 201	Apologetics & Cultural Engagement <sup>4</sup>	3		
	Communications Elective	3			APOL 250	Faith, Reason, & the Search for Meaning <sup>4</sup>	3		
	Information Literacy Elective	3			GLST 220	Intercultural Com. & Engagement <sup>4</sup>	3		
	Information Literacy Elective	3							
					<b>MAJOR</b>				
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours) <sup>1</sup>						Core (36 hours)			
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1			BIBL 350	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3		
MATH	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3			BIBL 425	Romans	3		
	Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>	0-3			BIBL 460	New Testament Theology	3		
					BIBL 461	Old Testament Theology	3		
Critical Thinking (5 hours) <sup>1</sup>			CHHI 325	The Church & Its Mission	3				
PHIL 201	Philosophy & Contemporary Ideas				CLCM 200	Spiritual Fndns. for the Christian Life	3		
or	Critical Thinking Elective	3			RLGN 350	World Religions	3		
RLGN 105	Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues <sup>3</sup>	2			RLST 489	Religious Studies Capstone	3		
					THEO 350	Methods & Issues in Theology	3		
Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours) <sup>1</sup>			THEO 362	Historical Theology	3				
EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life <sup>3</sup>	2				5	3		
	Cultural Studies Elective	3				5	3		
Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours) <sup>1</sup>				Cognate (15 hours)					
	Natural Science Elective	3			APOL 311	Foundational Issues in Apologetics	3		
	Social Science Elective	3			APOL 325	Christianity & the Cults	3		
					APOL 480	Biblical Studies & Apologetics	3		
Christianity & Contexts (8 hours) <sup>1</sup>			THEO 311	God, Revelation, & Reason	3				
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2			THEO 412	The Church: Its Mission & Hope	3		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2							
THEO 201	Theology Survey I <sup>3</sup>	2			FREE ELEC	CTIVES (17-29 hours)			
THEO 202	Theology Survey II <sup>3</sup>	2					_		
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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 cognate 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

All applicable prerequisites must be met

<sup>1</sup>Refer to the list of approved general education electives at <a href="www.liberty.edu/gened">www.liberty.edu/gened</a> before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

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 have the requirements of THEO 201 & THEO 202 waived

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

<sup>5</sup>Choose a 300-400 level APOL, BIBL, CHHI, GLST, RLGN, or THEO course not already applying to the degree

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# SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
BIBL 105	2	BIBL 110	2
ENGL 101	3	Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup> [APOL 201]	3
Elective	1	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
RLGN 105	2	Math Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
UNIV 101	1	CLCM 200	3
Communication Elective <sup>1</sup> [GLST 220]	3	CSER	0
Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>	0-3	Total	<u>-</u> 14
CSER	0		
Total	1 12-15		
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THEO 201	2	EVAN 101	2
PHIL 201 or Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>		THEO 202	2
[APOL 250]	3	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	APOL 311	3
Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	BIBL 350	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
CSER	0	CSER	<u>0</u>
Total	14	Total	16
	JUN	NIOR YEAR	
APOL 480	3	APOL 325	3
BIBL 460	3	BIBL 461	3
THEO 362	3	СННІ 325	3
Elective	3	THEO 350	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
CSER	0	CSER	0
Total	_	Total	15
	SEN	NIOR YEAR	
BIBL 425	3	RLGN 350	3
THEO 311	3	RLST 489	3
THEO 412	3	Religious Studies Elective <sup>3</sup>	3
Religious Studies Elective <sup>3</sup>	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	1	CSER	0
CSER	<u>0</u>	Total	15
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