

# APPROVED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES FOR ONLINE PROGRAMS

## 2025-2026 Undergraduate Catalog

### General Education

This elective may be fulfilled by approved courses within the Humanities and Fine Arts, Natural Science, Math, Technology, History, Social Science disciplines or STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math). Restrictions may apply to some majors. General education electives must meet the University's general education guidelines.

The list of approved general education courses for online programs is published online: <https://www.liberty.edu/casas/general-education/gen-ed-electives/>

### General Education Requirements for Out of State Students

In addition to Liberty University's general education requirements, distance education students may also be required to fulfill additional requirements set by their home states. *Details by state will be added to the Degree Completion Plan.* Specific Degree Completion Plans for each state whose requirements differ are available from Liberty University Online Advising.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy</b>		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric <sup>1</sup>	3
<i>Communication Electives<sup>10</sup></i>		
COMS 101	Speech Communication <sup>1</sup>	3
BUSI 300	Business Communications <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGR 270	Technical Communication <sup>1</sup>	3
GICE 220	Intercultural Communication and Engagement <sup>2</sup>	3
<i>Information Literacy Electives<sup>11</sup></i>		
ARTS 209	Art as Communication <sup>1,4</sup>	3
BUSI 201	Intermediate Business Computer Applications <sup>1</sup>	3
CSIS 100	Introduction to Information Sciences and Systems <sup>3</sup>	3
CSIS 110	Introduction to Computer Science <sup>3</sup>	3
CSIS 111	Introduction to Programming Using C++ <sup>3</sup>	3
ENGL 102	Composition and Literature <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGL 103	Technical Communication for the Professions <sup>1</sup>	3
GEOG 200	Introduction to Geography <sup>2</sup>	3
HIEU 201	History of Western Civilization I <sup>2</sup>	3
HIEU 202	History of Western Civilization II <sup>2</sup>	3
HIUS 221	Survey of American History I <sup>2</sup>	3
HIUS 222	Survey of American History II <sup>2</sup>	3
HIUS 341	History of American Politics <sup>2</sup>	3
HIUS 360	History of American Entrepreneurship <sup>2</sup>	3
HIUS 380	Modern American Military History <sup>2</sup>	3
HIWD 370	Comparative Civilization <sup>2</sup>	3
WRSP 101	Introduction to Worship Studies <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning</b>		

Code	Title	Hours
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning <sup>1</sup>	3
<i>Math Electives<sup>12</sup></i>		
MATH 114	Quantitative Reasoning <sup>3</sup>	3
MATH 115	Mathematics for Liberal Arts <sup>3</sup>	3
MATH 117	Elements of Mathematics <sup>3</sup>	3
MATH 121	College Algebra <sup>3</sup>	3
MATH 128	Precalculus with Trigonometry <sup>3</sup>	4
MATH 131	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I <sup>3</sup>	4
MATH 132	Calculus and Analytic Geometry II <sup>3</sup>	4
MATH 201	Introduction to Probability and Statistics <sup>3</sup>	3
MATH 211	Introduction to Statistical Analysis <sup>3</sup>	3
MATH 217	Elementary Geometry <sup>3</sup>	3
<b>Critical Thinking</b>		
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview <sup>1,8</sup>	4
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview <sup>1,8</sup>	2
<i>Critical Thinking Electives<sup>13</sup></i>		
ARTS 105	Art Appreciation <sup>1,5,6</sup>	3
ARTS 205	20th-21st Century Art <sup>1</sup>	3
ARTS 214	Art, Culture, and Technology <sup>1</sup>	3
BUSI 205	Introduction to Business Research Methods <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGL 201	American Literature I <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGL 202	American Literature II <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGL 216	English Literature II <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGL 221	World Literature I <sup>1</sup>	3
ETHC 101	Introduction to Ethics <sup>1</sup>	3
ETHC 205	Ethical Reflections on Human Life <sup>1</sup>	3
PHIL 201	Philosophy and Contemporary Ideas <sup>1</sup>	3
PHIL 240	Christian Evidences <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement</b>		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life <sup>7</sup>	2
<i>Cultural Studies Electives<sup>14</sup></i>		
ARTS 105	Art Appreciation <sup>1,5,6</sup>	3
CSTU 101	Western Culture <sup>1</sup>	3
CSTU 220	The African American Experience <sup>1</sup>	3
GICE 290	Cultural Anthropology <sup>1</sup>	3
GOVT 200	Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise <sup>2</sup>	3
GOVT 220	American Government <sup>2</sup>	3
MUSC 103	Music Appreciation <sup>1</sup>	3
RLGN 210	Introduction to Cultural Engagement <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry</b>		
<i>Social Science Electives<sup>15</sup></i>		
BUSI 223	Personal Finance <sup>2</sup>	3
BUSI 240	Organizational Behavior and Management <sup>2</sup>	3
ECON 110	Survey of Economics <sup>2</sup>	3
ECON 213	Principles of Microeconomics <sup>2</sup>	3
ECON 214	Principles of Macroeconomics <sup>2</sup>	3
HLTH 252	Drugs in Society <sup>2</sup>	3
PSYC 101	General Psychology <sup>2</sup>	3
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology <sup>2</sup>	3
SOCI 200	Introduction to Sociology <sup>2</sup>	3

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SOCI 201	Social Problems <sup>2</sup>	3
<i>Natural Science Electives</i> <sup>16</sup>		
BIOL 101	Principles of Biology <sup>3</sup>	3
BIOL 102	Principles of Human Biology <sup>3</sup>	3
ETHC 210	Science and Society <sup>3</sup>	3
NASC 210	Science and Society <sup>3</sup>	3
PHSC 121	Introduction to Astronomy <sup>3</sup>	3
PHSC 122	Elements of Astronomy Lab <sup>3</sup>	1
PHSC 210	Elements of Earth Science <sup>3</sup>	3
PHYS 101	Elements of Physics <sup>3</sup>	3
PHYS 201	General Physics I <sup>3</sup>	4
PHYS 231	University Physics I <sup>3</sup>	4

**Christianity & Contexts** <sup>9</sup>*For Online Non-Religion Majors*

BIBL 104 & THEO 104	Survey of Old and New Testament and Introduction to Theology Survey <sup>1</sup>	8
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*For Online Religion Majors*

BIBL 105 & BIBL 110 & THEO 201 & THEO 202	Old Testament Survey and New Testament Survey and Theology Survey I and Theology Survey II <sup>1</sup>	8
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<sup>1</sup> HFA – Humanities/Fine Arts<sup>2</sup> SBS – Social/Behavioral Sciences<sup>3</sup> NSM – Natural Science/Mathematics<sup>4</sup> ARTS 209 is required for BFA degree<sup>5</sup> ARTS 105 is required for BFA degree<sup>6</sup> ARTS 105 may be used to fulfil the Critical Thinking or Cultural Studies elective, **not both**.<sup>7</sup> EVAN 101 is required for Divinity Majors<sup>8</sup> Non-Religion Majors **must** take RLGN 104 and Religion majors **must** take RLGN 105.<sup>9</sup> Non-Religion Majors **must** take two courses (BIBL 104, THEO 104) and Religion majors **must** take four courses (BIBL 105, BIBL 110, THEO 201, THEO 202).<sup>10</sup> For **Transfer** Credit Only: Any 100-400 level courses from the following disciplines that meet General Education Guidelines: COMS, JOUR, SCOM, and STCO<sup>11</sup> For **Transfer** Credit Only: Any 100-400 level courses from the following disciplines that meet General Education Guidelines: GEOG, HIEU, HIUS, HIST, and HIWD<sup>12</sup> MATH **transfer** credit (1XX-4XX) may only be considered through the course substitution process.<sup>13</sup> For **Transfer** Credit Only: Any 100-400 level PHIL course that meets General Education Guidelines<sup>14</sup> For **Transfer** Credit Only: Any 100-400 level courses from the following disciplines that meet General Education Guidelines: ANTH, CARA, CESL, CGRM, CFRE, CHIN, CHND, CSMA, CSPA, CSTU, FREN, GICE, GOVT, GREK, GRMN, HBRW, MLAN, RUSS and SPAN<sup>15</sup> For **Transfer** Credit Only: Any 100-400 level courses from the following disciplines that meet General Education Guidelines: ECON, PSYC and SOCI<sup>16</sup> For **Transfer** Credit Only: Any 100-400 level courses from the following disciplines that meet General Education Guidelines: BIOL, CHEM, ENVR, NASC, PHSC, PHYS