

ENGLISH & WRITING (B.S.) - JOURNALISM - ONLINE

Important: 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/Foundational Skills Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Communication & Information Literacy ¹		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
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Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning ¹		
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
	Math Elective MATH 114 or higher	3
Critical Thinking ¹		
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview ²	4
	Critical Thinking Elective	3
Civic & Global Engagement ¹		
	Cultural Studies Elective	3
Social & Scientific Inquiry ¹		
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
Christianity & Contexts ¹		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey ²	4
Total Hours		39-42

¹ Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skill requirements

² Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirement of RLGN 104 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 waived

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Foundational Courses		
ENGL 102	Composition and Literature ¹	3
	Literature Elective ^{1,2}	3
Total Hours		6

¹ Course may fulfill select general education requirements

² Choose one of the following: ENGL 201 American Literature I (3 c.h.), ENGL 202 American Literature II (3 c.h.), ENGL 215 English Literature I (3 c.h.), ENGL 216 English Literature II (3 c.h.), ENGL 221 World Literature I (3 c.h.), or ENGL 222 World Literature II (3 c.h.)

Code	Title	Hours
Major Core		
ENGL 300	Survey of Literary History	3
ENGL 322	Shakespeare	3
ENGL 333	Modern Grammar	3
ENGL 341	American Realism and Naturalism	3
ENGL 350	Advanced Expository Writing	3
ENGL 460	Christian Literature	3
WRIT 201	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
WRIT 400	Editing for Publishing	3
WRIT 401	Grant-Writing	3
WRIT 402	Methods and Materials of Research	3
WRIT 403	Technical Writing	3
WRIT 491	Senior Capstone	3
Total Hours		36

Code	Title	Hours
Cognate		
JOUR 225	Media Writing	3
JOUR 356	Social Media Writing	3
STCO 307	Strategic Communication	3
STCO 348	Strategic Social Media	3
Total Hours		12

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
	Choose 24-33 credit hours of Free Electives	24-33
Total Hours		24-33

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview	4
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
	Communications Elective ¹	3
Hours		14-17

Course	Title	Hours
Second Semester		
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4
	Critical Thinking Elective (Literature Elective) ^{1,2}	3
	Information Literacy Elective (ENGL 102) ¹	3
	MATH Elective ¹	3
	Social Science Elective ¹	3
Hours		16
Second Year		
First Semester		
	Natural Science Elective ¹	3
ENGL 300	Survey of Literary History	3
WRIT 201	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
	Cultural Studies Elective ¹	3
	Information Literacy Elective ¹	3
ENGL 333	Modern Grammar	3
JOUR 225	Media Writing	3
	Elective	3
Hours		15
Third Year		
First Semester		
ENGL 322	Shakespeare	3
WRIT 400	Editing for Publishing	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
ENGL 341	American Realism and Naturalism	3
ENGL 350	Advanced Expository Writing	3
JOUR 356	Social Media Writing	3
WRIT 402	Methods and Materials of Research	3
	Elective	3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
ENGL 460	Christian Literature	3
STCO 307	Strategic Communication	3
STCO 348	Strategic Social Media	3
WRIT 401	Grant-Writing	3
WRIT 403	Technical Writing	3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
WRIT 491	Senior Capstone	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3

Course	Title	Hours
Elective		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		120-123

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

² Choose from the following courses: ENGL 201, ENGL 202, ENGL 215, ENGL 216, ENGL 221, or ENGL 222.