

# INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH (B.S.) - ONLINE

**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

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

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

<sup>2</sup> Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirement of RLGN 104 Christian Life and Biblical Worldview (4 c.h.) waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 Introduction to Theology Survey (4 c.h.) waived

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Foundational Courses</b>		
	Statistics Elective <sup>1,2</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

<sup>1</sup> Course may fulfill select general education requirements

<sup>2</sup> Choose from the following: BUSI 230, MATH 201, or MATH 211

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Core</b>		
INDS 200	Interdisciplinary Careers	1
INDS 499	Internship	3
INQR 102	Interdisciplinary Inquiry	1
RSCH 202	Interdisciplinary Research	3
RSCH 301	Research Verification	3
WRIT 401	Grant-Writing	3
WRIT 403	Technical Writing	3
<i>Interdisciplinary Research Area of Study I <sup>1,2</sup></i>		<i>15</i>
<i>Interdisciplinary Research Area of Study II <sup>1,2</sup></i>		<i>15</i>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>47</b>

<sup>1</sup> Each Area of Study requires a minimum of 6 hours of upper level courses.

<sup>2</sup> At least one course in this area of study must be designated an R/I course.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Capstone</b>		
RSCH 401	Interdisciplinary Research Methods	3
RSCH 490	Interdisciplinary Research Project	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Free Electives</b>		
Choose 22-28 credit hours of Free Electives		22-28
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>22-28</b>

*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
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
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 <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14-17</b>

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Second Semester</b>		
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4
Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
MATH Elective (Statistics Elective) <sup>1,2</sup>		3
INDS 200	Interdisciplinary Careers	1
INQR 102	Interdisciplinary Inquiry	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Second Year****First Semester**

Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
RSCH 202	Interdisciplinary Research	3
Area of Study Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Second Semester**

Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Area of Study Elective		3
Area of Study Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Third Year****First Semester**

RSCH 301	Research Verification	3
WRIT 401	Grant-Writing	3
WRIT 403	Technical Writing	3
Area of Study Elective		3
Area of Study Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Second Semester**

INDS 499	Internship	3
Area of Study Elective		3
Area of Study Elective		3
Area of Study Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Fourth Year****First Semester**

RSCH 401	Interdisciplinary Research Methods	3
Area of Study Elective		3
Area of Study Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Second Semester**

RSCH 490	Interdisciplinary Research Project	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3

Course	Title	Hours
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>119-122</b>

<sup>1</sup> Refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened) before enrolling foundational skills requirements.

<sup>2</sup> Choose from the following: BUSI 230, MATH 201, or MATH 211.