

# DIGITAL MEDIA & JOURNALISM (B.S.) - RESIDENT

**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</b> <sup>1</sup>		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
INQR 101	Inquiry	1
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning</b> <sup>1</sup>		
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
	Math Elective MATH 114 or higher	3
	Technology Competency <sup>3</sup>	0-3
<b>Critical Thinking</b> <sup>1</sup>		
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview <sup>4</sup>	2
RSCH 201	Research	3
	Critical Thinking Elective	3
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement</b> <sup>1</sup>		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life <sup>4</sup>	2
	Cultural Studies Elective	3
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry</b> <sup>1</sup>		
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts</b> <sup>1</sup>		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
THEO 201	Theology Survey I <sup>4</sup>	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II <sup>4</sup>	2
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>44-47</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> HIUS 221 Survey of American History I (3 c.h.), HIUS 222 Survey of American History II (3 c.h.), or HIUS 223 Survey of American History I On Site (3 c.h.) is strongly recommended

<sup>3</sup> All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete an applicable INFT course

<sup>4</sup> Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 Introduction to Biblical Worldview (2 c.h.) and EVAN 101 Evangelism and the Christian Life (2 c.h.) waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the

requirements of THEO 201 Theology Survey I (2 c.h.) and THEO 202 Theology Survey II (2 c.h.) waived

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Foundational Courses</b>		
SCOM 110	Media and Culture <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

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

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Core</b>		
ARTS 222	Graphic Design Foundations	3
DIGI 175	Fundamentals of Editing	3
DIGI 190	Media Industry Ethics	3
DIGI 220	Writing for Media	3
DIGI 224	Fundamentals of Audio Production	3
DIGI 225	Introduction to Video Production	3
DIGI 310	The Digital Producer	3
DIGI 333	Intermediate Video Production	3
DIGI 353	Producing Audio Content	3
DIGI 370	Studio Production	3
DIGI 487	Field Projects and Practica	3
DIGI 498	Senior Portfolio	3
DMCA 499	Internship	3
JOUR 220	News Writing & Reporting I	3
JOUR 356	Social Media Writing	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>45</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Free Electives</b>		
	Choose 25-31 credit hours of Free Electives <sup>1</sup>	25-31
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>25-31</b>

<sup>1</sup> May need 6 hours of upper-level electives to meet 30 hour upper level requirement.

*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
- **CSER** All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

## Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
INQR 101	Inquiry	1
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
Technology Competency <sup>1</sup>		0-3
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
ARTS 222	Introduction to Graphic Design	3
DIGI 175	Fundamentals of Editing	3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15-18</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
Communications (SCOM 110) <sup>2</sup>		3
Information Literacy Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
DIGI 190	Media Industry Ethics	3
DIGI 220	Writing for Media	3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
RSCH 201	Research	3
DIGI 224	Fundamentals of Audio Production	3
DIGI 225	Introduction to Video Production	3
JOUR 220	News Writing & Reporting I	3
Elective		3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
Critical Thinking Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
MATH Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
DIGI 310	The Digital Producer	3
DIGI 333	Intermediate Video Production	3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
Cultural Studies Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
DIGI 370	Studio Production	3
Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Second Semester</b>		
Information Literacy Elective <sup>2,4</sup>		3
Natural Science Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
DIGI 353	Producing Audio Content	3
JOUR 356	Social Media Writing	3
Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
Social Science Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
DMCA 499	Internship	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
DIGI 487	Field Projects and Practica	3
DIGI 498	Senior Portfolio	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		1
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120-123</b>

<sup>1</sup> All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to [www.liberty.edu/computerassessment](http://www.liberty.edu/computerassessment) for more information.

<sup>2</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>3</sup> HIUS 221, HIUS 222, or HIUS 223 is strongly recommended.

<sup>4</sup> May need 6 hours of upper-level electives to meet 30 upper-level requirement.