CHRISTIAN STUDIES (B.S.) - RESIDENT

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2026 through summer 2027. 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
Information Literacy Elective		3
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning [1]		
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
Math Elective	MATH 114 or higher	3
Technology Competency [2]		0-3
Critical Thinking [1]		
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview [3]	2
Choose three credit hours from the following:		3
PHIL 201	Philosophy and Contemporary Ideas	
Critical Thinking Elective		
Civic & Global Engagement [1]		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life [3]	2
Cultural Studies Elective		3
Social & Scientific Inquiry [1]		
Natural Science Elective		3
Social Science Elective		3
Christianity & Contexts [1]		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
THEO 201	Theology Survey I [3]	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II [3]	2
Total Hours		**40-43**

1. Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skill requirements
2. All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course
3. 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

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Foundational Courses		
APOL 201	Apologetics and Cultural Engagement [1]	3
APOL 250	Faith, Reason, and the Search for Meaning [1]	3
GICE 220	Intercultural Communication and Engagement [1]	3
Total Hours		**9**

1. Course may fulfill select general education requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Courses [1]		
BIBL 350	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3
BIBL 460	New Testament Theology	3
BIBL 461	Old Testament Theology	3
CHHI 325	The Church and Its Mission	3
or THEO 362	Historical Theology	
CHMN 201	Introduction to Church Ministries	3
CHMN 447	Discipleship in Church Ministries	3
CLCM 200	Spiritual Foundations for the Christian Life	3
RLST 489	Religious Studies Capstone	3
THEO 350	Methods and Issues in Theology	3
Elective [2]		3
Total Hours		**30**

1. This degree requires Students to obtain one divinity minor and strongly encourages students to pursue a second minor in divinity, a minor from another school in the university, or a double-major.
2. Choose from the following: GICE 200, PLED 201, RLGN 350, YOUT 201, YOUT 220, or WLED 220.

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
Choose 38-50 credit hours of Free Electives		38-50
Total Hours		**38-50**

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

Freshman Year		
First Semester		**Hours**
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2

UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
Technology Competency [1]		0-3
CLCM 200	Spiritual Foundations for the Christian Life	3
CSER		0
	Hours	**13-16**
Second Semester		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
Communications Elective (GICE 220) [2]		3
Cultural Studies Elective (APOL 201) [2]		3
Information Literacy Elective [2]		3
Mathematics Elective [2]		3
CHMN 201	Introduction to Church Ministries	3
CSER		0
	Hours	**17**
Sophomore Year		
First Semester		
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
PHIL 201 or CRITICAL THINKING ELECTIVE (APOL 250)	Philosophy and Contemporary Ideas [2] or	3
Information Literacy Elective [2]		3
Natural Science Elective [2]		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
	Hours	**14**
Second Semester		
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
Social Science Elective [2]		3
Christian Studies Elective [3]		3
Minor Course or Elective [4]		3
Minor Course or Elective [4]		3
Elective		1
CSER		0
	Hours	**15**
Junior Year		
First Semester		
BIBL 350	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3
BIBL 460	New Testament Theology	3
THEO 350	Methods and Issues in Theology	3
Minor Course or Elective [4]		3
Minor Course or Elective [4]		3
CSER		0
	Hours	**15**
Second Semester		
BIBL 461	Old Testament Theology	3
CHHI 325 or THEO 362	The Church and Its Mission or Historical Theology	3
Minor Course or Elective [4]		3
Minor Course or Elective [4]		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
	Hours	**15**
Senior Year		
First Semester		
CHMN 447	Discipleship in Church Ministries	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		1
CSER		0
	Hours	**16**
Second Semester		
RLST 489	Religious Studies Capstone	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
	Hours	**15**
	Total Hours	**120-123**

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

3 Choose from the following: GICE 200, PLED 201, RLGN 350, YOUT 201, 220, or WLED 220.

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