RELIGION (B.S.) - APOLOGETICS - ONLINE

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
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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 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview [2]	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 [2]	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 [2]	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II [2]	2
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 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		
GICE 220	Intercultural Communication and Engagement [1]	3
Total Hours		**3**

[1] Course may fulfill select general education requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Courses		
APOL 220	Introduction to Apologetics	3
BIBL 360	Methodical Study of Scripture	3
BIBL 364	Acts	3
BIBL 425	Romans	3
CHHI 300	Survey of the History of Christianity	3
CHMN 201	Introduction to Church Ministries	3
CRST 290	History of Life	3
GICE 200	Introduction to Global Engagement	3
RLGN 301	Research and Writing for Religious Disciplines	3
RLGN 360	Practical Teaching of Scripture	3
RLGN 489	Ministry Praxis Capstone	3
or RLGN 490	Research and Scholarly Capstone	
THEO 360	Biblical Theology	3
Total Hours		**36**

Code	Title	Hours
Apologetics Cognate		
APOL 310	Apologetics in a Secular Age	3
APOL 320	Apologetics and the Gospel	3
APOL 330	C.S. Lewis and the Apologetic Imagination	3
RLGN 340	Global Religious Movements	3
Total Hours		**12**

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
Choose 27-33 credit hours of Free Electives		27-33
Total Hours		**27-33**

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 and cognate 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

Freshman Year		
First Semester		**Hours**
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3

Communications Elective (GICE 220) [1]		3
Social Science Elective [1]		3
	Hours	**13-16**
Second Semester		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
PHIL 201 or CRITICAL THINKING ELECTIVE	Philosophy and Contemporary Ideas [1] or	3
Cultural Studies Elective [1]		3
Information Literacy Elective [1]		3
Math Elective [1]		3
	Hours	**14**
Sophomore Year		
First Semester		
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
Information Literacy Elective [1]		3
APOL 220	Introduction to Apologetics	3
GICE 200	Introduction to Global Engagement	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
	Hours	**17**
Second Semester		
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
Natural Science Elective [1]		3
CHHI 300	Survey of the History of Christianity	3
CHMN 201	Introduction to Church Ministries	3
Elective		3
	Hours	**14**
Junior Year		
First Semester		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
BIBL 364	Acts	3
CRST 290	History of Life	3
RLGN 301	Research and Writing for Religious Disciplines	3
APOL 310	Apologetics in a Secular Age	3
Elective		3
	Hours	**17**
Second Semester		
APOL 320	Apologetics and the Gospel	3
BIBL 360	Methodical Study of Scripture	3
RLGN 340	Global Religious Movements	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
	Hours	**15**
Senior Year		
First Semester		
APOL 330	C.S. Lewis and the Apologetic Imagination	3
BIBL 425	Romans	3
RLGN 360	Practical Teaching of Scripture	3
THEO 360	Biblical Theology	3
Elective		3
	Hours	**15**
Second Semester		
RLGN 489 or RLGN 490	Ministry Praxis Capstone or Research and Scholarly Capstone	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
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.