

# RELIGION (B.S.) - APOLOGETICS - 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
<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 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview <sup>2</sup>	2
	Choose three credit hours from the following:	3
PHIL 201	Philosophy and Contemporary Ideas Critical Thinking Elective	
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement <sup>1</sup></b>		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life <sup>2</sup>	2
	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 105	Old Testament Survey	2
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
THEO 201	Theology Survey I <sup>2</sup>	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II <sup>2</sup>	2
<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 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
<b>Major Foundational Courses</b>		
GLST 220	Intercultural Communication and Engagement <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>		
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
GLST 200	Introduction to Global Studies	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
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Cognate</b>		
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
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Free Electives</b>		
	Choose 27-33 credit hours of Free Electives	27-33
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>27-33</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 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

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2

Course	Title	Hours
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Social Science Elective (GLST 220) <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13-16</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
PHIL 201 or Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
MATH Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
APOL 220	Introduction to Apologetics	3
GLST 200	Introduction to Global Studies	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
CHHI 300	Survey of the History of Christianity	3
CHMN 201	Introduction to Church Ministries	3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
RLGN 301	Research and Writing for Religious Disciplines	3
CRST 290	History of Life	3
BIBL 360	Methodical Study of Scripture	3
APOL 310	Apologetics in a Secular Age	3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
APOL 320	Apologetics and the Gospel	3
RLGN 340	Global Religious Movements	3
BIBL 364	Acts	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
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

Course	Title	Hours
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
RLGN 489 or RLGN 490	Ministry Praxis Capstone or Research and Scholarly Capstone	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120-123</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.