

RELIGION (B.S.) - NEXTGEN (NEXT GENERATION MINISTRIES) - 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
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		
GLST 220	Intercultural Communication and Engagement ¹	3
Total Hours		3

¹ Course may fulfill select general education requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Core		
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
Total Hours		36

Code	Title	Hours
Cognate		
CHMN 301	Foundations of NextGen Ministry	3
CHMN 400	Leading NextGen Ministry	3
THEO 330	Theology of the Family	3
YOUT 201	Survey of Youth Ministries	3
YOUT 350	Campus Ministry	3
Total Hours		15

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
	Choose 24-30 credit hours of Free Electives	24-30
Total Hours		24-30

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
First Year		
First Semester		
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 ¹	3
	Social Science Elective (GLST 220) ¹	3
Hours		13-16
Second Semester		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
	PHIL 201 or Critical Thinking Elective ¹	3
	Cultural Studies Elective ¹	3
	Information Literacy Elective ¹	3
	MATH Elective ¹	3
Hours		14
Second Year		
First Semester		
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
	Information Literacy Elective ¹	3
APOL 220	Introduction to Apologetics	3
GLST 200	Introduction to Global Studies	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
Third Year		
First Semester		
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
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
Hours		17
Second Semester		
BIBL 364	Acts	3
CHMN 301	Foundations of NextGen Ministry	3
YOUT 201	Survey of Youth Ministries	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
Hours		15

Course	Title	Hours
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
BIBL 425	Romans	3
RLGN 360	Practical Teaching of Scripture	3
THEO 360	Biblical Theology	3
YOUT 350	Campus Ministry	3
	Elective	3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
CHMN 400	Leading NextGen Ministry	3
RLGN 489 or RLGN 490	Ministry Praxis Capstone or Research and Scholarly Capstone	3
THEO 330	Theology of the Family	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
Hours		15
Total Hours		120-123

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