

RELIGIOUS STUDIES (B.S.) - THEOLOGY & APOLOGETICS - RESIDENT

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 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
GLST 220	Intercultural Communication and Engagement ¹	3
Total Hours		9

¹ Course may fulfill select general education requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Core		
BIBL 350	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3
BIBL 425	Romans	3
BIBL 460	New Testament Theology	3
BIBL 461	Old Testament Theology	3
CHHI 325	The Church and Its Mission	3
CLCM 200	Spiritual Foundations for the Christian Life	3
RLGN 350	World Religions	3
RLST 489	Religious Studies Capstone	3
THEO 350	Methods and Issues in Theology	3
THEO 362	Historical Theology	3
	Elective ¹	3
	Elective ¹	3
Total Hours		36

¹ Choose a 300-400 level APOL, BIBL, CHHI, GLST, RLGN, or THEO course not already applying to the degree.

Code	Title	Hours
Cognate		
APOL 311	Foundational Issues in Apologetics	3
APOL 325	Christianity and the Cults	3
APOL 480	Biblical Studies and Apologetics	3
THEO 311	God, Revelation, and Reason	3
THEO 412	The Spirit, the Church, and Its Hope	3
Total Hours		15
Free Electives		
	Choose 16-25 credit hours of Free Electives	16-25
Total Hours		16-25

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

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
PHIL 201 or Critical Thinking Elective ¹		3
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
Communications Elective (GLST 220) ¹		3
MATH Elective ¹		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
Hours		15
Second Semester		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
INQR 101	Inquiry	1
Information Literacy Elective ¹		3
PHIL 210	Logic	3
CSER		0
Hours		14
Second Year		
First Semester		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
Cultural Studies Elective (APOL 201) ¹		3
Natural Science Elective ¹		3
Social Science Elective ¹		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
Hours		16
Second Semester		
RSCH 201	Research	3
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
Information Literacy Elective ¹		3
Technology Competency ²		0-3
PHIL 240	Christian Evidences	3
Elective		3
CSER		0
Hours		14-17
Third Year		
First Semester		
APOL 311	Foundational Issues in Apologetics	3
BIBL 350	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3
Elective ³		3
Elective		3

Course	Title	Hours
Elective		3
CSER		0
Hours		15
Second Semester		
APOL 325	Christianity and the Cults	3
BIBL 425	Romans	3
CHHI 301	History of the Christian Church I	3
THEO 350	Methods and Issues in Theology	3
Elective		3
CSER		0
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
BIBL 480	Hermeneutics	3
RLST 489	Religious Studies Capstone	3
THEO 412	The Spirit, the Church, and Its Hope	3
Elective ⁴		3
Elective		3
Elective		1
CSER		0
Hours		16
Second Semester		
CHHI 302	History of the Christian Church II	3
RLGN 350	World Religions	3
THEO 430	Modern and Contemporary Theology	3
Elective ⁵		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
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.

² All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information.

³ Choose one course from the following: CHMN 201, CLCM 210, PLED 201, WLED 220, or YOUT 201.

⁴ Choose a 300-400 level course not already required in the major from: BIBL, GREK, or HBRW.

⁵ Choose a 300-400 level course not already required in the major from: APOL, BIBL, CHHI, GLST, or THEO.