

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

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2023 through summer 2024. 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
INQR 101	Inquiry	1
	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
RSCH 201	Research	3
	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		44-47

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 Introduction to Biblical Worldview (2 c.h.) & EVAN 101 Evangelism and the Christian Life (2 c.h.) waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 Theology Survey I (2 c.h.) & THEO 202 Theology Survey II (2 c.h.) waived

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Foundational Courses		
APOL 201	Apologetics and Cultural Engagement ¹	3
GLST 220	Intercultural Communication and Engagement ¹	3
Total Hours		6

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 480	Hermeneutics	3
CHHI 301	History of the Christian Church I	3
CHHI 302	History of the Christian Church II	3
PHIL 240	Christian Evidences	3
RLGN 350	World Religions	3
RLST 489	Religious Studies Capstone	3
THEO 350	Methods and Issues in Theology	3
	Elective ¹	3
	Elective ²	3
	Elective ³	3
Total Hours		36

¹ Choose one course from the following: CHMN 201 Introduction to Church Ministries (3 c.h.), CLCM 210 Introduction to Camp and Outdoor Adventure Leadership (3 c.h.), PLED 201 Foundation to Pastoral Leadership (3 c.h.), WLED 220 Survey of Women's Ministries (3 c.h.), or YOUT 201 Survey of Youth Ministries (3 c.h.)

² Choose a 300-400 level course not already required in the major from BIBL, GREK, or HBRW

³ Choose a 300-400 level course not already required in the major from APOL, BIBL, CHHI, GLST, or THEO

Code	Title	Hours
Cognate		
APOL 311	Foundational Issues in Apologetics	3
APOL 325	Christianity and the Cults	3
PHIL 210	Logic	3
THEO 412	The Spirit, the Church, and Its Hope	3
THEO 430	Modern and Contemporary Theology	3
Total Hours		15

Code	Title	Hours
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