

THEOLOGY & APOLOGETICS (B.A.) - 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
	Composition 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
	Critical Thinking Elective	3
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
Liberal Arts Focus ¹		
GREK 201	Greek Grammar I	3
GREK 202	Greek Grammar II	3
GREK 302	Greek Syntax and Reading	3
GREK 401	Greek Exegesis	3
	Integrative Elective	3
Total Hours		58-61

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

Liberal Arts Focus Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Liberal Arts Focus ¹		
GREK 201	Greek Grammar I	3
GREK 202	Greek Grammar II	3
GREK 302	Greek Syntax and Reading	3
GREK 401	Greek Exegesis	3
	Integrative Elective	3
Total Hours		15

¹ Refer to the list of Integrative electives in the catalog before enrolling in the Liberal Arts Focus requirements.

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		
APOL 311	Foundational Issues in Apologetics	3
APOL 325	Christianity and the Cults	3
APOL 480	Biblical Studies and Apologetics	3
BIBL 350	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	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 311	God, Revelation, and Reason	3
THEO 350	Methods and Issues in Theology	3
THEO 362	Historical Theology	3
THEO 412	The Spirit, the Church, and Its Hope	3
	Religion Elective ¹	3
Total Hours		45

¹ Choose a 300-400 level APOL, BIBL, CHHI, GLST, GREK, HBRW, RLGN, or THEO course not already required in the major

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
Choose 1-13 credit hours of Free Electives		1-13
Total Hours		1-13

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 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 105	Old Testament Survey	2
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
Communications Elective (GLST 220) ¹		3
Social Science Elective ¹		3
Technology Competency ²		0-3
CSER		0
Hours		14-17
Second Semester		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
CLCM 200	Spiritual Foundations for the Christian Life	3
Composition Elective ¹		3
Cultural Studies Elective (APOL 201) ¹		3
Information Literacy Elective ¹		3
MATH Elective ¹		3
CSER		0
Hours		17
Second Year		
First Semester		
GREK 201	Greek Grammar I	3
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
Critical Thinking Elective (APOL 250) ¹		3
Natural Science Elective ¹		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
Hours		14
Second Semester		
BIBL 350	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3

Course	Title	Hours
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
GREK 202	Greek Grammar II	3
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
Information Literacy Elective ¹		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
Hours		16

Third Year

First Semester

APOL 311	Foundational Issues in Apologetics	3
BIBL 460	New Testament Theology	3
GREK 302	Greek Syntax and Reading	3
THEO 311	God, Revelation, and Reason	3
Elective		3
CSER		0
Hours		15

Second Semester

APOL 325	Christianity and the Cults	3
BIBL 461	Old Testament Theology	3
GREK 401	Greek Exegesis	3
THEO 350	Methods and Issues in Theology	3
THEO 362	Historical Theology	3
CSER		0
Hours		15

Fourth Year

First Semester

APOL 480	Biblical Studies and Apologetics	3
CHHI 325	The Church and Its Mission	3
RLGN 350	World Religions	3
Religion Elective ³		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
Hours		15

Second Semester

Integrative Elective ⁴		3
RLST 489	Religious Studies Capstone	3
THEO 412	The Spirit, the Church, and Its Hope	3
Elective		3
Elective		2
CSER		0
Hours		14

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 a 200-400 level APOL, BIBL, CHHI, GLST, GREK, HBRW, RLGN, or THEO course not already required in the major.

⁴ Please refer to the list of Integrative Courses at www.liberty.edu/liberal-arts-focus before enrolling in Liberal Arts Focus.