

INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH (B.S.) - ONLINE

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2025 through summer 2026. 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 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview ²	4
	Critical Thinking Elective	3
Civic & Global Engagement ¹		
	Cultural Studies Elective	3
Social & Scientific Inquiry ¹		
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
Christianity & Contexts ¹		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey ²	4
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 requirement of RLGN 104 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 waived

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Foundational Courses		
	Statistics Elective ^{1,2}	3
Total Hours		3

¹ Course may fulfill select general education requirements

² Choose from the following: BUSI 230, MATH 201, or MATH 211

Code	Title	Hours
Major Courses		
INDS 200	Interdisciplinary Careers	1
INDS 499	Internship	3

Code	Title	Hours
INQR 102	Interdisciplinary Inquiry	1
RSCH 202	Interdisciplinary Research	3
RSCH 301	Research Verification	3
WRIT 401	Grant-Writing	3
WRIT 403	Technical Writing	3
	Interdisciplinary Research Area of Study I ¹	15
	Interdisciplinary Research Area of Study II ¹	15
Capstone Courses		
RSCH 401	Interdisciplinary Research Methods	3
RSCH 490	Interdisciplinary Research Project	3
Total Hours		53

¹ Each Area of Study requires a minimum of 6 hours of upper level courses.

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
	Choose 22-28 credit hours of Free Electives	22-28
Total Hours		22-28

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

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview	4
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
	Communications Elective ¹	3
Hours		14-17
Second Semester		
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4
	Critical Thinking Elective ¹	3
	Information Literacy Elective ¹	3
	MATH Elective (Statistics Elective) ^{1,2}	3
INDS 200	Interdisciplinary Careers	1
INQR 102	Interdisciplinary Inquiry	1
Hours		15

Course	Title	Hours
Second Year		
First Semester		
Information Literacy Elective ¹		3
Natural Science Elective ¹		3
RSCH 202	Interdisciplinary Research	3
Area of Study Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
Cultural Studies Elective ¹		3
Social Science Elective ¹		3
Area of Study Elective		3
Area of Study Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Third Year		
First Semester		
RSCH 301	Research Verification	3
WRIT 401	Grant-Writing	3
WRIT 403	Technical Writing	3
Area of Study Elective		3
Area of Study Elective ¹		3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
INDS 499	Internship	3
Area of Study Elective		3
Area of Study Elective		3
Area of Study Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
RSCH 401	Interdisciplinary Research Methods	3
Area of Study Elective		3
Area of Study Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
RSCH 490	Interdisciplinary Research Project	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		119-122

² Choose from the following: BUSI 230, MATH 201, or MATH 211.

¹ Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling foundational skills requirements.