

# WRITING (B.S.) - RESIDENT

**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
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy <sup>1</sup></b>		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
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<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning <sup>1</sup></b>		
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
Math Elective	MATH 114 or higher	3
	Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>	0-3
<b>Critical Thinking <sup>1</sup></b>		
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview <sup>3</sup>	2
	Critical Thinking Elective	3
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement <sup>1</sup></b>		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life <sup>3</sup>	2
	Cultural Studies Elective	3
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry <sup>1</sup></b>		
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts <sup>1</sup></b>		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
THEO 201	Theology Survey I <sup>3</sup>	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II <sup>3</sup>	2
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>40-43</b>

<sup>1</sup> Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skill requirements

<sup>2</sup> All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course

<sup>3</sup> Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 and EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 and THEO 202 waived

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Foundational Courses</b>		
ENGL 102	Composition and Literature <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

<sup>1</sup> Course may fulfill select general education requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Core</b>		
ENGL 333	Modern Grammar	3
ENGL Elective	English Writing Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGL Elective	Literary History Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
ENGL Elective	Literature Author Elective <sup>3</sup>	3
ENGL Elective	Literature Elective or Internship <sup>4</sup>	3
WRIT 201	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
WRIT 305	Introduction to Inspirational Writing	3
WRIT 402	Methods and Materials of Research	3
WRIT 491	Senior Capstone	3
WRIT Elective <sup>5</sup>		3
WRIT Elective <sup>5</sup>		3
WRIT or ENGL Elective <sup>6</sup>		3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

<sup>1</sup> Choose one course from the following: ENGL 307 Expository Writing (3 c.h.), ENGL 350 Advanced Expository Writing (3 c.h.), ENGL 416 Writing (3 c.h.), or ENGL 417 Writing as Cultural Engagement (3 c.h.)

<sup>2</sup> Choose one course from the following: ENGL 300 Survey of Literary History (3 c.h.), ENGL 301 Literary History: Ancient (3 c.h.), or ENGL 302 Literary History: Modern (3 c.h.)

<sup>3</sup> Choose one course from the following: ENGL 308 Author (3 c.h.), ENGL 322 Shakespeare (3 c.h.), or ENGL 412 Author (3 c.h.)

<sup>4</sup> Choose one course from the following: ENGL 304 Period (3 c.h.), ENGL 341 American Realism and Naturalism (3 c.h.), ENGL 405 Literature of the Bible (3 c.h.), ENGL 413 Period (3 c.h.), or ENGL 499 English Internship (1-6 c.h.)

<sup>5</sup> Choose any 300-400 level WRIT course not already applying to the degree

<sup>6</sup> Choose any 300-400 level WRIT or ENGL course not already applying to the degree

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Free Electives</b>		
Choose 34-40 credit hours of Free Electives		34-40
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>34-40</b>

*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
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
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 <sup>1</sup>		3
Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>		0-3
MATH Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14-17</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
INQR 101	Inquiry	1
Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Information Literacy Elective (ENGL 102) <sup>1</sup>		3
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
RSCH 201	Research	3
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
WRIT 201	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
Elective		3
Elective		1
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
WRIT 305	Introduction to Inspirational Writing	3
Elective		3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
ENGL 333	Modern Grammar	3
WRIT 402	Methods and Materials of Research	3
Literary History Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Second Semester</b>		
English Writing Elective <sup>4</sup>		3
Literary Author Elective <sup>5</sup>		3
WRIT Elective <sup>6</sup>		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
Literature Elective or Internship <sup>7</sup>		3
ENGL or WRIT Elective <sup>6,8</sup>		3
WRIT Elective <sup>6</sup>		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
WRIT 491	Senior Capstone	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120-123</b>

<sup>1</sup> Refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened) before enrolling foundational skills requirements.

<sup>2</sup> All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to [www.liberty.edu/computerassessment](http://www.liberty.edu/computerassessment) for more information.

<sup>3</sup> Choose one course from the following: ENGL 300, ENGL 301, or ENGL 302.

<sup>4</sup> Choose one course from the following: ENGL 307, ENGL 350, ENGL 416 or ENGL 417.

<sup>5</sup> Choose one course from the following: ENGL 308, ENGL 322, or ENGL 412.

<sup>6</sup> Choose any 300-400 level WRIT course not already applying to the degree.

<sup>7</sup> Choose one course from the following: ENGL 304, ENGL 341, ENGL 405, ENGL 413 or ENGL 499.

<sup>8</sup> Choose any 300-400 level ENGL course not already applying to the degree.