

DIGITAL MEDIA & JOURNALISM - DIGITAL JOURNALISM - 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
Communication & Information Literacy ¹		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective ²	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning ¹		
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
	Math Elective MATH 114 or higher	3
	Technology Competency ³	0-3
Critical Thinking ¹		
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview ⁴	2
	Critical Thinking Elective	3
Civic & Global Engagement ¹		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life ⁴	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 ⁴	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II ⁴	2
Total Hours		40-43

¹ Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

² HIUS 221, HIUS 222, or HIUS 223 is strongly recommended

³ All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete an applicable INFT course

⁴ 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
Major Foundational Courses		
SCOM 110	Media and Culture ¹	3
Total Hours		3

¹ Course may fulfill select general education requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Core		
ARTS 222	Graphic Design Foundations	3
DIGI 175	Fundamentals of Editing	3
DIGI 190	Media Industry Ethics	3
DIGI 220	Writing for Media	3
DIGI 224	Fundamentals of Audio Production	3
DIGI 225	Introduction to Video Production	3
DIGI 310	The Digital Producer	3
DIGI 333	Intermediate Video Production	3
DIGI 353	Producing Audio Content	3
DIGI 370	Studio Production	3
DIGI 487	Field Projects and Practica	3
DIGI 498	Senior Portfolio	3
DMCA 499	Internship	3
JOUR 220	News Writing & Reporting I	3
JOUR 356	Social Media Writing	3
Total Hours		45

Code	Title	Hours
Concentration		
CINE 260	Introduction to Documentary Filmmaking	3
or ARTS 365	Photojournalism and Documentary Photography Lab	
DIGI 343	TV and Digital Reporting/Production	3
JOUR 345	Producing Digital News	3
JOUR 354	News Writing and Reporting II	3
JOUR 374	Writing and Editing for Digital Magazine and Features	3
JOUR 485	Investigative Reporting	3
Total Hours		18

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
Choose 7-13 credit hours of Free Electives		7-13
Total Hours		7-13

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
INQR 101	Inquiry	1
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
Technology Competency ¹		0-3
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
ARTS 222	Introduction to Graphic Design	3
DIGI 175	Fundamentals of Editing	3
CSER		0
Hours		15-18
Second Semester		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
Communications Elective (SCOM 110) ²		3
Information Literacy Elective ²		3
DIGI 190	Media Industry Ethics	3
DIGI 220	Writing for Media	3
CSER		0
Hours		14
Second Year		
First Semester		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
RSCH 201	Research	3
Critical Thinking Elective ²		3
DIGI 224	Fundamentals of Audio Production	3
DIGI 225	Introduction to Video Production	3
JOUR 220	News Writing & Reporting I	3
CSER		0
Hours		17
Second Semester		
Cultural Studies Elective ²		3
MATH Elective ²		3
Information Literacy Elective ^{2,3}		3
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
DIGI 310	The Digital Producer	3
DIGI 333	Intermediate Video Production	3
CSER		0
Hours		17
Third Year		
First Semester		
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
DIGI 370	Studio Production	3
JOUR 354	News Writing and Reporting II	3

Course	Title	Hours
JOUR 356	Social Media Writing	3
Elective		3
CSER		0
Hours		14
Second Semester		
Natural Science Elective ²		3
CINE 260 or ARTS 365	Introduction to Documentary Filmmaking or Documentary Photography/ Photojournalism	3
DIGI 343	TV and Digital Reporting/Production	3
DIGI 353	Producing Audio Content	3
DIGI 487	Field Projects and Practica	3
CSER		0
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
Social Science Elective ²		3
DMCA 499	Internship	3
JOUR 345	Producing Digital News	3
JOUR 374	Writing and Editing for Digital Magazine and Features	3
Elective		3
CSER		0
Hours		15
Second Semester		
DIGI 498	Senior Portfolio	3
JOUR 485	Investigative Reporting	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		1
CSER		0
Hours		13
Total Hours		120-123

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