

# THEOLOGY (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
<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 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
	Math Elective MATH 114 or higher	3
<b>Critical Thinking <sup>1</sup></b>		
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview <sup>2</sup>	2
	Choose three credit hours from the following:	3
PHIL 201	Philosophy and Contemporary Ideas	
	Critical Thinking Elective	
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement <sup>1</sup></b>		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life <sup>2</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>2</sup>	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II <sup>2</sup>	2
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>39-42</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 & EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 & THEO 202 waived

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Foundational Courses</b>		
GICE 220	Intercultural Communication and Engagement <sup>1</sup>	3
RLGN 210	Introduction to Cultural Engagement <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

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

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Courses</b>		
APOL 220	Introduction to Apologetics	3
BIBL 360	Methodical Study of Scripture	3
CHHI 300	Survey of the History of Christianity	3
RLGN 301	Research and Writing for Religious Disciplines	3
RLGN 360	Practical Teaching of Scripture	3
RLGN 490	Research and Scholarly Capstone	3
THEO 310	Theology of Humanity	3
THEO 313	The Person and Work of Christ	3
THEO 330	Theology of the Family	3
THEO 360	Biblical Theology	3
THEO 400	Bibliology	3
THEO 402	Doctrine of God	3
THEO 405	Ecclesiology	3
	Theology & Apologetics Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
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<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>45</b>

<sup>1</sup> Choose a 300-400 level THEO or APOL course not already required in the degree.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Free Electives</b>		
	Choose 27-36 credit hours of Free Electives	27-36
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>27-36</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

## 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 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
	Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	Social Science Elective (GLST 220) <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13-16</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2

Course	Title	Hours
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
PHIL 201 - Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
MATH Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13</b>

**Second Year****First Semester**

THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
APOL 220	Introduction to Apologetics	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>

**Second Semester**

THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
THEO 310	Theology of Humanity	3
CHHI 300	Survey of the History of Christianity	3
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>

**Third Year****First Semester**

Cultural Studies Elective (RLGN 210) <sup>1</sup>		3
RLGN 301	Research and Writing for Religious Disciplines	3
THEO 313	The Person and Work of Christ	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Second Semester**

BIBL 360	Methodical Study of Scripture	3
THEO 330	Theology of the Family	3
THEO 360	Biblical Theology	3
APOL or THEO Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Fourth Year****First Semester**

RLGN 360	Practical Teaching of Scripture	3
THEO 400	Bibliology	3
THEO 402	Doctrine of God	3
APOL or THEO Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Second Semester**

RLGN 490	Research and Scholarly Capstone	3
THEO 405	Ecclesiology	3
Elective		3
Elective		3

Course	Title	Hours
Elective		3
<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.