

# BIBLE (B.S.) - BIBLICAL COUNSELING - 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
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

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

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Courses</b>		
BIBL 300	Pentateuch	3
BIBL 310	Old Testament Historical Books	3
BIBL 314	Old Testament Poetical Books	3
BIBL 315	Major Prophets	3
BIBL 317	Minor Prophets	3
BIBL 325	Gospels	3
BIBL 360	Methodical Study of Scripture	3
BIBL 364	Acts	3
BIBL 365	Pauline Epistles	3
BIBL 366	General Epistles	3
BIBL 450	Daniel-Revelation	3
BIBL 472	New Testament Backgrounds	3
BIBL 473	Old Testament Backgrounds	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 360	Biblical Theology	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>51</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Biblical Counseling Cognate</b>		
BCOU 210	Introduction to Biblical Counseling	3
BCOU 300	Theological Basis for Biblical Counseling	3
BCOU 310	Biblical Counseling and the Psychologies	3
BCOU 350	Biblical Counseling and Christian Ethics	3
BCOU 400	Contemporary Issues in Biblical Counseling	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Free Electives</b>		
	Choose 9 - 15 credit hours of Free Electives	9-15
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9-15</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 and cognate 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>Freshman 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
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
Communications Elective (GICE 220) <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12-15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
MATH Elective	MATH 115 or higher <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Sophomore Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
BCOU 210	Introduction to Biblical Counseling	3
BIBL 472	New Testament Backgrounds	3
RLGN 301	Research and Writing for Religious Disciplines	3
Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
BCOU 300	Theological Basis for Biblical Counseling	3
BIBL 360	Methodical Study of Scripture	3
BIBL 473	Old Testament Backgrounds	3
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Junior Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
BCOU 310	Biblical Counseling and the Psychologies	3
BIBL 300	Pentateuch	3
BIBL 310	Old Testament Historical Books	3
BIBL 325	Gospels	3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
BCOU 350	Biblical Counseling and Christian Ethics	3
BIBL 314	Old Testament Poetical Books	3
BIBL 315	Major Prophets	3
BIBL 364	Acts	3
BIBL 365	Pauline Epistles	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Senior Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
BCOU 400	Contemporary Issues in Biblical Counseling	3
BIBL 366	General Epistles	3
RLGN 360	Practical Teaching of Scripture	3
THEO 360	Biblical Theology	3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
BIBL 317	Minor Prophets	3
BIBL 450	Daniel-Revelation	3
RLGN 490	Research and Scholarly Capstone	3
Elective		3
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 before enrolling in foundational skills requirements.