BIBLE (B.S.) - BIBLICAL COUNSELING - ONLINE

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2026 through summer 2027. 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 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview [2]	2
Choose three credit hours from the following:		3
PHIL 201	Philosophy and Contemporary Ideas	
Critical Thinking Elective		
Civic & Global Engagement [1]		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life [2]	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 [2]	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II [2]	2
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 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
Major Foundational Courses		
GICE 220	Intercultural Communication and Engagement [1]	3
Total Hours		**3**

[1] Course may fulfill select general education requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Courses		
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
Total Hours		**51**

Code	Title	Hours
Biblical Counseling Cognate		
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
Total Hours		**15**

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
Choose 9 - 15 credit hours of Free Electives		9-15
Total Hours		**9-15**

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

Freshman Year

First Semester		Hours
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) [1]		3
	Hours	**12-15**
Second Semester		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
PHIL 201 or CRITICAL THINKING ELECTIVE	Philosophy and Contemporary Ideas [1] or	3
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
Information Literacy Elective [1]		3
MATH Elective	MATH 115 or higher [1]	3
	Hours	**13**

Sophomore Year

First Semester		
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 [1]		3
Information Literacy Elective [1]		3
Social Science Elective [1]		3
	Hours	**18**
Second Semester		
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 [1]		3
Elective		3
	Hours	**17**

Junior Year

First Semester		
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
	Hours	**15**
Second Semester		
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
	Hours	**15**

Senior Year

First Semester		
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
	Hours	**15**
Second Semester		
BIBL 317	Minor Prophets	3
BIBL 450	Daniel-Revelation	3
RLGN 490	Research and Scholarly Capstone	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
	Hours	**15**
	Total Hours	**120-123**

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