

# BIBLICAL COUNSELING (B.S.) - ONLINE

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. 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>		
GLST 220	Intercultural Communication and Engagement <sup>1</sup>	3
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology <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 Core</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
BCOU 450	Practices of Biblical Counseling	3
BIBL 300	Pentateuch	3
BIBL 310	Old Testament Historical Books	3
or BIBL 314	Old Testament Poetical Books	
BIBL 315	Major Prophets	3
or BIBL 317	Minor Prophets	
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 472	New Testament Backgrounds	3
or BIBL 473	Old Testament Backgrounds	
RLGN 301	Research and Writing for Religious Disciplines	3
THEO 360	Biblical Theology	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>51</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Free Electives</b>		
	Choose 21-30 hours of elective courses	21-30
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>21-30</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

Course	Title	Hours
Communications Elective (GLST 220) <sup>1</sup>		3
Social Science Elective (PSYC 210) <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13-16</b>

**Second Semester**

BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
PHIL 201 or Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Information Literacy 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
MATH Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
BCOU 210	Introduction to Biblical Counseling	3
RLGN 301	Research and Writing for Religious Disciplines	3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>

**Second Semester**

THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
BCOU 300	Theological Basis for Biblical Counseling	3
BIBL 360	Methodical Study of Scripture	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>

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

BCOU 310	Biblical Counseling and the Psychologies	3
BIBL 300	Pentateuch	3
BIBL 325	Gospels	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Second Semester**

BCOU 350	Biblical Counseling and Christian Ethics	3
THEO 360	Biblical Theology	3
BIBL 310 or BIBL 314	Old Testament Historical Books or Old Testament Poetical Books	3
BIBL 315 or BIBL 317	Major Prophets or Minor Prophets	3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

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

BCOU 400	Contemporary Issues in Biblical Counseling	3
BIBL 364	Acts	3
BIBL 472 or BIBL 473	New Testament Backgrounds or Old Testament Backgrounds	3
Elective		3

Course	Title	Hours
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Second Semester**

BCOU 450	Practices of Biblical Counseling	3
BIBL 365	Pauline Epistles	3
BIBL 366	General Epistles	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Total Hours****120-123**

<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.