

# BIBLICAL COUNSELING (B.S.) - ONLINE

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2023 through summer 2024. 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</b> <sup>1</sup>		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
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<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning</b> <sup>1</sup>		
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
	Math Elective MATH 114 or higher	3
<b>Critical Thinking</b> <sup>1</sup>		
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</b> <sup>1</sup>		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life <sup>2</sup>	2
	Cultural Studies Elective	3
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry</b> <sup>1</sup>		
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts</b> <sup>1</sup>		
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 Introduction to Biblical Worldview (2 c.h.) & EVAN 101 Evangelism and the Christian Life (2 c.h.) waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 Theology Survey I (2 c.h.) & THEO 202 Theology Survey II (2 c.h.) waived

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Foundational Courses</b>		
GLST 220	Intercultural Communication and Engagement <sup>1</sup>	3

Code	Title	Hours
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

Course	Title	Hours
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
	Communications Elective (GLST 220) <sup>1</sup>	3
	Social Science Elective (PSYC 210) <sup>1</sup>	3

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**Hours 13-16**

**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

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**Hours 13**

**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

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**Hours 17**

**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

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**Hours 17**

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

BCOU 310	Biblical Counseling and the Psychologies	3
BIBL 300	Pentateuch	3
BIBL 325	Gospels	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3

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**Hours 15**

**Second Semester**

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

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**Hours 15**

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

BCOU 400	Contemporary Issues in Biblical Counseling	3
BIBL 364	Acts	3

Course	Title	Hours
BIBL 472 or BIBL 473	New Testament Backgrounds or Old Testament Backgrounds	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3

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**Hours 15**

**Second Semester**

BCOU 450	Practices of Biblical Counseling	3
BIBL 365	Pauline Epistles	3
BIBL 366	General Epistles	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3

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**Hours 15**

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**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.