

# BIBLICAL STUDIES (B.A.) - RESIDENT

**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</b> <sup>1</sup>		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Composition Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning</b> <sup>1</sup>		
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
	Math Elective MATH 114 or higher	3
	Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>	0-3
<b>Critical Thinking</b> <sup>1</sup>		
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview <sup>3</sup>	2
	Critical Thinking Elective	3
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement</b> <sup>1</sup>		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life <sup>3</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>3</sup>	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II <sup>3</sup>	2
<b>Liberal Arts Focus</b> <sup>1</sup>		
GREK 201	Greek Grammar I	3
GREK 202	Greek Grammar II	3
GREK 302	Greek Syntax and Reading	3
GREK 401	Greek Exegesis	3
	Integrative Elective	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>58-61</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course

<sup>3</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

## Liberal Arts Focus Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Liberal Arts Focus</b> <sup>1</sup>		
GREK 201	Greek Grammar I	3
GREK 202	Greek Grammar II	3
GREK 302	Greek Syntax and Reading	3
GREK 401	Greek Exegesis	3
	Integrative Elective	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup> Refer to the list of Integrative electives in the catalog before enrolling in the Liberal Arts Focus requirements.

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Foundational Courses</b>		
APOL 201	Apologetics and Cultural Engagement <sup>1</sup>	3
APOL 250	Faith, Reason, and the Search for Meaning <sup>1</sup>	3
GLST 220	Intercultural Communication and Engagement <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

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

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Core</b>		
BIBL 350	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3
BIBL 410	Genesis	3
BIBL 425	Romans	3
BIBL 460	New Testament Theology	3
BIBL 461	Old Testament Theology	3
BIBL 462	The Old Testament in Its Ancient Contexts	3
BIBL 463	The New Testament in Its Ancient Contexts	3
CHHI 325	The Church and Its Mission	3
CLCM 200	Spiritual Foundations for the Christian Life	3
RLST 489	Religious Studies Capstone	3
THEO 350	Methods and Issues in Theology	3
	Bible Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	Choose three credit hours of the following:	3
	Bible Elective <sup>1</sup>	
	Biblical Language Elective <sup>2</sup>	
	Choose three credit hours of the following:	3
	Bible Elective <sup>1</sup>	
	HBRW 201 Hebrew Grammar I	
	Choose three credit hours of the following:	3
	Bible Elective <sup>1</sup>	
	HBRW 202 Hebrew Grammar II	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>45</b>

<sup>1</sup> Choose a 300-400 level BIBL course not already required in the major

<sup>2</sup> Choose GREK 455 or HBRW 301.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Free Electives</b>		
Choose 1-13 credit hours of Free Electives		1-13
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>1-13</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
- **CSER** All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

## 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 101	Foundational Skills	1
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Elective		0-3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14-17</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
Communications Elective (GLST 220)		3
Composition Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Critical Thinking Elective (APOL 250)		
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
MATH Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
CLCM 200	Spiritual Foundations for the Christian Life	3
GREK 201	Greek Grammar I	3
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Elective		3
Elective		3

Course	Title	Hours
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
BIBL 350	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
GREK 202	Greek Grammar II	3
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
Cultural Studies Elective (APOL 201) <sup>1</sup>		3
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
BIBL 410	Genesis	3
BIBL 460	New Testament Theology	3
GREK 302	Greek Syntax and Reading	3
HBRW 201	Hebrew Grammar I <sup>3</sup>	3
or		or
BIBL ELECTIVE		
THEO 350	Methods and Issues in Theology	3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
BIBL 425	Romans	3
BIBL 461	Old Testament Theology	3
CHHI 325	The Church and Its Mission	3
GREK 401	Greek Exegesis	3
HBRW 202	Hebrew Grammar II <sup>3</sup>	3
or		or
BIBL ELECTIVE		
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
BIBL 462	The Old Testament in Its Ancient Contexts	3
BIBL Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
BIBL Elective or Biblical Language Elective <sup>3,4</sup>		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
BIBL 463	The New Testament in Its Ancient Contexts	3
RLST 489	Religious Studies Capstone	3
Integrative Elective <sup>5</sup>		3
Elective		3
Elective		2
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</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.
- <sup>2</sup> All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to [www.liberty.edu/computerassessment](http://www.liberty.edu/computerassessment) for more information.
- <sup>3</sup> Choose a 300-400 level BIBL course not already required in the major.
- <sup>4</sup> Choose GREK 455 or HBRW 301.
- <sup>5</sup> Please refer to the list of Integrative Courses at [www.liberty.edu/liberal-arts-focus](http://www.liberty.edu/liberal-arts-focus) before enrolling in Liberal Arts Focus.