

RELIGION (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
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		
APOL 220	Introduction to Apologetics	3
BIBL 360	Methodical Study of Scripture	3
BIBL 364	Acts	3
BIBL 425	Romans	3
CHHI 300	Survey of the History of Christianity	3
CHMN 201	Introduction to Church Ministries	3
CRST 290	History of Life	3
GICE 200	Introduction to Global Engagement	3
RLGN 301	Research and Writing for Religious Disciplines	3
RLGN 360	Practical Teaching of Scripture	3
RLGN 489	Ministry Praxis Capstone	3
or RLGN 490	Research and Scholarly Capstone	
THEO 360	Biblical Theology	3
Total Hours		36

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 24-30 credit hours of Free Electives	24-30
Total Hours		24-30

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
Freshman Year		
First Semester		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2

Course	Title	Hours
Communications Elective (GICE 220) ¹		3
Social Science Elective ¹		3
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
Hours		13-16
Second Semester		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
PHIL 201	Philosophy and Contemporary Ideas ¹	3
or	or	
	CRITICAL THINKING ELECTIVE	
Cultural Studies Elective ¹		3
Information Literacy Elective ¹		3
MATH Elective ¹		3
Hours		14

Sophomore Year**First Semester**

THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
Information Literacy Elective ¹		3
APOL 220	Introduction to Apologetics	3
GICE 200	Introduction to Global Engagement	3
Elective		3
BCOU 210	Introduction to Biblical Counseling	3
Hours		17

Second Semester

THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
Natural Science Elective ¹		3
CHHI 300	Survey of the History of Christianity	3
CHMN 201	Introduction to Church Ministries	3
BCOU 300	Theological Basis for Biblical Counseling	3
Elective		3
Hours		17

Junior Year**First Semester**

EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
RLGN 301	Research and Writing for Religious Disciplines	3
CRST 290	History of Life	3
BCOU 310	Biblical Counseling and the Psychologies	3
Elective		3
Hours		14

Second Semester

BIBL 360	Methodical Study of Scripture	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
BIBL 364	Acts	3
BCOU 350	Biblical Counseling and Christian Ethics	3
Hours		15

Senior Year**First Semester**

RLGN 360	Practical Teaching of Scripture	3
Elective		3
BCOU 400	Contemporary Issues in Biblical Counseling	3

Course	Title	Hours
Elective		3
THEO 360	Biblical Theology	3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
BIBL 425	Romans	3
RLGN 489	Ministry Praxis Capstone	3
or RLGN 490	or Research and Scholarly Capstone	
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		120-123

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