

APPLIED MINISTRY (B.S.) - 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		
BUSI 240	Organizational Behavior and Management ¹	3

Code	Title	Hours
GICE 220	Intercultural Communication and Engagement	3
Total Hours		6

¹ Course may fulfill select general education requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Courses		
BIBL 360	Methodical Study of Scripture	3
CCOU 201	Introduction to Christian Counseling	3
	or CCOU 202 Issues of Christian Counseling	
CLCM 250	Introduction to Christian Ministry	3
CLCM 489	Christian Ministry Capstone Seminar	3
RLGN 301	Research and Writing for Religious Disciplines	3
RLGN 360	Practical Teaching of Scripture	3
THEO 360	Biblical Theology	3
	Applied Ministry Elective ¹	3
	Applied Ministry Elective ¹	3
	Christian Counseling Elective ²	3
	Area of Study I - Divinity ³	9
	Area of Study II - Non-Divinity ³	9
	Area of Study III - Optional ⁴	0-9
Total Hours		48-57

¹ Choose from the following courses not already applying to the degree: ACCT 209, BUSI 330, BUSI 342, or BUSI 409

² Choose from the following courses: CCOU 301, CCOU 302, CCOU 304, or CCOU 305

³ Areas of Study can be found here

⁴ Students may choose an optional third Area of Study³, or may choose Free Electives instead

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
	Choose 15-33 credit hours of Free Electives	15-33
Total Hours		15-33

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
First Year		
First Semester		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
Communications Elective (GLST 220) ¹		3
Social Science Elective (BUSI 240) ¹		3
Hours		13-16
Second Semester		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
PHIL 201 or Critical Thinking Elective ¹		3
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
Information Literacy Elective ¹		3
MATH Elective ¹		3
Hours		13
Second Year		
First Semester		
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
Information Literacy Elective ¹		3
CLCM 250	Introduction to Christian Ministry	3
CCOU 201 or CCOU 202	Introduction to Christian Counseling or Issues of Christian Counseling	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		17
Second Semester		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
Natural Science Elective ¹		3
RLGN 301	Research and Writing for Religious Disciplines	3
Area of Study Elective - Divinity ²		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		17
Third Year		
First Semester		
Cultural Studies Elective ¹		3
BIBL 360	Methodical Study of Scripture	3
CCOU Elective ³		3
Applied Ministry Elective ⁴		3
Area of Study Elective - Divinity ²		3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
THEO 360	Biblical Theology	3
Applied Ministry Elective ⁴		3
Area of Study Elective ²		3
Area of Study Elective ²		3

Course	Title	Hours
Area of Study Elective ²		3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
RLGN 360	Practical Teaching of Scripture	3
Area of Study Elective ²		3
Elective or Optional Area of Study Elective ⁵		3
Elective or Optional Area of Study Elective ⁵		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
CLCM 489	Christian Ministry Capstone Seminar	3
Elective or Optional Area of Study Elective ⁵		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		120-123

¹ Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling foundational skills requirements.

² Refer to DCP for Area of Study details. Areas of Study can be found on the School of Divinity website.

³ Choose from the following courses: CCOU 301, CCOU 302, CCOU 304, or CCOU 305.

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