

BIBLICAL COUNSELING (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		
GICE 220	Intercultural Communication and Engagement ¹	3
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology ¹	3
Total Hours		6

¹ Course may fulfill select general education requirements

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Major Courses		
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
Total Hours		51

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
	Choose 21-30 hours of elective courses	21-30
Total Hours		21-30

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 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

Freshman Year		
First Semester		
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
	Communications Elective (GICE 220) ¹	3

Social Science Elective (PSYC 210) ¹	3
Hours	13-16
Second Semester	
BIBL 110 New Testament Survey	2
EVAN 101 Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
PHIL 201 Philosophy and Contemporary Ideas ¹ or CRITICAL THIN	3
Cultural Studies Elective ¹	3
Information Literacy Elective ¹	3
Hours	13
Sophomore Year	
First Semester	
THEO 201 Theology Survey I	2
Information Literacy Elective ¹	3
Math Elective ¹	3
BCOU 210 Introduction to Biblical Counseling	3
RLGN 301 Research and Writing for Religious Disciplines	3
Elective	3
Hours	17
Second Semester	
THEO 202 Theology Survey II	2
Natural Science Elective ¹	3
BCOU 300 Theological Basis for Biblical Counseling	3
BIBL 360 Methodical Study of Scripture	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Hours	17
Junior Year	
First Semester	
BCOU 310 Biblical Counseling and the Psychologies	3
BIBL 300 Pentateuch	3
BIBL 325 Gospels	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Hours	15
Second Semester	
BCOU 350 Biblical Counseling and Christian Ethics	3
THEO 360 Biblical Theology	3
BIBL 310 Old Testament Historical Books or BIBL 314 or Old Testament Poetical Books	3
BIBL 315 Major Prophets or BIBL 317 or Minor Prophets	3
Elective	3
Hours	15
Senior Year	
First Semester	
BCOU 400 Contemporary Issues in Biblical Counseling	3
BIBL 364 Acts	3
BIBL 472 New Testament Backgrounds or BIBL 473 or Old Testament Backgrounds	3
Elective	3

Elective	3
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
Hours	15
Total Hours	120-123

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