

# BIBLICAL & EDUCATIONAL STUDIES (B.S.) - BIBLICAL & THEOLOGICAL STUDIES - 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
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy <sup>1</sup></b>		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning <sup>1</sup></b>		
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
Math Elective	MATH 114 or higher	3
<b>Critical Thinking <sup>1</sup></b>		
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 <sup>1</sup></b>		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life <sup>2</sup>	2
	Cultural Studies Elective	3
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry <sup>1</sup></b>		
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts <sup>1</sup></b>		
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 & 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
<b>Major Foundational Courses</b>		
GICE 220	Intercultural Communication and Engagement <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

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

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Courses</b>		
APOL 220	Introduction to Apologetics	3
BIBL 360	Methodical Study of Scripture	3
CHHI 300	Survey of the History of Christianity	3
CRST 290	History of Life	3
EDUC 200	Principles of Christian Education	3
EDUC 205	Learning Theory	3
EDUC 303	Instructional Practices for Content Teachers	3
EDUC 304	Classroom Management for Christian Teachers	3
EDUC 305	Educational Philosophy for Christian Teachers	3
EDUC 307	Instructional Practices for Differentiated Instruction in the Christian School	3
EDUC 380 or EDUC 390	Current Issues in Education Teaching Practicum in the Christian School	3
RLGN 301	Research and Writing for Religious Disciplines	3
RLGN 360	Practical Teaching of Scripture	3
THEO 360	Biblical Theology	3
	Biblical Studies or Theology Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>45</b>

<sup>1</sup> Choose any 300-400 level BIBL or THEO course not already required in the Major

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Biblical and Theological Studies Cognate</b>		
	Biblical Studies or Theology Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
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	Biblical Studies or Theology Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	Biblical Studies or Theology Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	Biblical Studies or Theology Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup> Choose BIBL or THEO courses not already required as a Christian Life and Thought course or in the major (BIBL 104 & THEO 104 are not approved electives)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Free Electives</b>		
	Choose 15-21 credit hours of Free Electives	15-21
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15-21</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 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
<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 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Social Science Elective (GLST 220) <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13-16</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
PHIL 201 or Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
MATH Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
APOL 220	Introduction to Apologetics	3
EDUC 200	Principles of Education	3
RLGN 301	Research and Writing for Religious Disciplines	3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
CRST 290	History of Life	3
CHHI 300	Survey of the History of Christianity	3
EDUC 205	Learning Theory and Portfolio Development	3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
EDUC 303	Instructional Practices for Content Teachers	3

Course	Title	Hours
BIBL or THEO Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
EDUC 304	Classroom Management for Teachers	3
EDUC 305	Educational Philosophy for Teachers	3
BIBL 360	Methodical Study of Scripture	3
Cognate Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
Cognate Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
EDUC 307	Instructional Practices for Differentiated Instruction	3
THEO 360	Biblical Theology	3
Cognate Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
Cognate Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
EDUC 380 or EDUC 390	Current Issues in Education <sup>4,5,6</sup> or Teaching Practicum	3
RLGN 360	Practical Teaching of Scripture	3
Cognate Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</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> Choose any 300-400 level BIBL or THEO course not already required in the major.

<sup>3</sup> Choose a BIBL or THEO course not already required as a Christian Life and Thought course or in the major (BIBL 104 & THEO 104 are not approved electives).

<sup>4</sup> Capstone course requires no field experience and does not lead to ASCI licensure.

<sup>5</sup> Capstone course requires a minimum of 300 hours and leads to ASCI licensure.

<sup>6</sup> Background check clearance required.