

BIBLICAL STUDIES (B.A.) - RESIDENT

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
	Composition Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
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Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning ¹		
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
	Math Elective MATH 114 or higher	3
	Technology Competency ²	0-3
Critical Thinking ¹		
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview ³	2
	Critical Thinking Elective	3
Civic & Global Engagement ¹		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life ³	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 ³	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II ³	2
Liberal Arts Focus ¹		
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
Total Hours		58-61

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

² All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course

³ 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

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Foundational Courses		
APOL 201	Apologetics and Cultural Engagement ¹	3
APOL 250	Faith, Reason, and the Search for Meaning ¹	3
GICE 220	Intercultural Communication and Engagement ¹	3
Total Hours		9

¹ Course may fulfill select general education requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
Major Courses		
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 ¹	3
Choose three credit hours of the following:		3
	Bible Elective ¹	
	Biblical Language Elective ²	
Choose three credit hours of the following:		3
	Bible Elective ¹	
	HBRW 201 Hebrew Grammar I	
Choose three credit hours of the following:		3
	Bible Elective ¹	
	HBRW 202 Hebrew Grammar II	
Total Hours		45

¹ Choose a 300-400 level BIBL course not already required in the major

² Choose GREK 455 or HBRW 301.

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
Choose 5-17 credit hours of Free Electives		5-17
Total Hours		5-17

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
First Year		
First Semester		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
INQR 101	Inquiry	1
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
Information Literacy Elective ¹		3
Social Science Elective ¹		3
CSER		0
Hours		15
Second Semester		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
Composition Elective ¹		3
Information Literacy Elective ¹		3
MATH Elective ¹		3
CSER		0
Hours		15
Second Year		
First Semester		
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
Critical Thinking Elective (PHIL 201) ¹		3
Cultural Studies Elective (APOL 201) ¹		3
Natural Science Elective ¹		3
GREK 201	Greek Grammar I	3
CSER		0
Hours		14
Second Semester		
RSCH 201	Research	3
Communications Elective (GLST 220) ¹		3
Technology Competency ²		0-3
GREK 202	Greek Grammar II	3
BIBL 350	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3
Elective		3
CSER		0
Hours		15-18
Third Year		
First Semester		
BIBL 410	Genesis	3
BIBL 480	Hermeneutics	3

Course	Title	Hours
BIBL Elective ³		3
HBRW 201 or BIBL ELECTIVE	Hebrew Grammar I ⁴ or	3
GREK 302	Greek Syntax and Reading	3
CSER		0
Hours		15
Second Semester		
BIBL 425	Romans	3
BIBL 450	Daniel-Revelation	3
BIBL Elective ³		3
HBRW 202 or BIBL ELECTIVE	Hebrew Grammar II ⁴ or	3
GREK 401	Greek Exegesis	3
CSER		0
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
RLST 489	Religious Studies Capstone	3
Old Testament Elective ⁵		3
BIBL Elective or Biblical Language Elective ^{4,6}		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
Hours		15
Second Semester		
Integrative Elective ¹		3
New Testament Elective ⁷		3
THEO 350	Methods and Issues in Theology	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		1
CSER		0
Hours		16
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 All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information.

³ Choose from: BIBL 471, BIBL 472, or BIBL 473.

⁴ Choose a 300-400 level BIBL course not already required in the major.

⁵ Choose from: BIBL 311, BIBL 314, BIBL 316, BIBL 317, or BIBL 461.

⁶ Choose GREK 455 or HBRW 301.

⁷ Choose from: BIBL 323, BIBL 324, BIBL 330, BIBL 364, or BIBL 460.