

CHAPLAINCY (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

Code	Title	Hours
Major Courses		
APOL 220	Introduction to Apologetics	3
BCOU 210	Introduction to 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
CHHI 300	Survey of the History of Christianity	3
CHPL 200	Introduction to Chaplaincy	3
CHPL 220	Foundations of Chaplain Leadership	3
CHPL 315	Chaplain Ethics	3
	Chaplaincy Ministry Elective ¹	3
CHPL 499	Chaplain Internship	3
CRIS 302	Foundational Principles of Crisis Response	3
RLGN 301	Research and Writing for Religious Disciplines	3
RLGN 340	Global Religious Movements	3
RLGN 360	Practical Teaching of Scripture	3
THEO 360	Biblical Theology	3
Total Hours		63

¹ Choose from one of the following: CHPL 480, CHPL 481, CHPL 482, or CHPL 483.

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
	Choose 9-18 credit hours of Free Electives	9-18
Total Hours		9-18

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

Course	Title	Hours
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
Communications Elective (GLST 220) ¹		3
Hours		12-15
Second Semester		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
PHIL 201	Philosophy and Contemporary Ideas ¹	3
or CRITICAL THINKING ELECTIVE		
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
Information Literacy Elective ¹		3
Math Elective ¹		3
Hours		13
Second Year		
First Semester		
Cultural Studies Elective ¹		3
Information Literacy Elective ¹		3
Social Science Elective (PSYC 210) ¹		3
APOL 220	Introduction to Apologetics	3
CHPL 200	Introduction to Chaplaincy	3
RLGN 301	Research and Writing for Religious Disciplines	3
Hours		18
Second Semester		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
Natural Science Elective ¹		3
BCOU 210	Introduction to Biblical Counseling	3
BIBL 360	Methodical Study of Scripture	3
CHHI 300	Survey of the History of Christianity	3
CHPL 220	Foundations of Chaplain Leadership	3
Hours		17
Third Year		
First Semester		
BIBL 300	Pentateuch	3
BIBL 310	Old Testament Historical Books	3
or BIBL 314 or Old Testament Poetical Books		
BIBL 325	Gospels	3
CHPL 315	Chaplain Ethics	3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
BIBL 315	Major Prophets	3
or BIBL 317 or Minor Prophets		
BIBL 364	Acts	3
BIBL 365	Pauline Epistles	3
Chaplaincy Elective ²		3
Elective		3
Hours		15

Course	Title	Hours
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
BIBL 366	General Epistles	3
CRIS 302	Foundational Principles of Crisis Response	3
RLGN 340	Global Religious Movements	3
THEO 360	Biblical Theology	3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
CHPL 499	Chaplain Internship	3
RLGN 360	Practical Teaching of Scripture	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		120-123

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