

# RELIGION (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</b> <sup>1</sup>		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning</b> <sup>1</sup>		
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
	Math Elective MATH 114 or higher	3
<b>Critical Thinking</b> <sup>1</sup>		
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</b> <sup>1</sup>		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life <sup>2</sup>	2
	Cultural Studies Elective	3
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry</b> <sup>1</sup>		
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts</b> <sup>1</sup>		
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
BIBL 364	Acts	3
BIBL 425	Romans	3
CHHI 300	Survey of the History of Christianity	3
CHMN 201	Introduction to Church Ministries	3
CRST 290	History of Life	3
GICE 200	Introduction to Global Engagement	3
RLGN 301	Research and Writing for Religious Disciplines	3
RLGN 360	Practical Teaching of Scripture	3
RLGN 489	Ministry Praxis Capstone	3
or RLGN 490	Research and Scholarly Capstone	
THEO 360	Biblical Theology	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Biblical and Theological Studies Cognate</b>		
	Biblical Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	Biblical Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	Biblical Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	Theology Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
	Theology Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup> Choose a 300-400 level BIBL course not already required in the major

<sup>2</sup> Choose a 300-400 level THEO course not already required in the major

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Free Electives</b>		
	Choose 24-30 credit hours of Free Electives	24-30
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>24-30</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
PHIL 201 or Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
MATH Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
APOL 220	Introduction to Apologetics	3
GLST 200		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
CHHI 300	Survey of the History of Christianity	3
CHMN 201	Introduction to Church Ministries	3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
RLGN 301	Research and Writing for Religious Disciplines	3
CRST 290	History of Life	3
Elective		3
BIBL 360	Methodical Study of Scripture	3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
BIBL 364	Acts	3
BIBL Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
Elective		3

Course	Title	Hours
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
BIBL 425	Romans	3
RLGN 360	Practical Teaching of Scripture	3
THEO 360	Biblical Theology	3
BIBL Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
THEO Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
RLGN 489 or RLGN 490	Ministry Praxis Capstone or Research and Scholarly Capstone	3
BIBL Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
THEO Elective <sup>2</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 a 300-400 level course not already required in the major.