

RELIGION (B.S.) - CHRISTIAN COUNSELING - 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
Total Hours		3

¹ Course may fulfill select general education requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Courses		
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
Total Hours		36

Code	Title	Hours
Christian Counseling Cognate		
CCOU 201	Introduction to Christian Counseling	3
CCOU 202	Issues of Christian Counseling	3
	Choose nine credit hours of the following:	9
CCOU 301	Christian Counseling for Marriage and Family	
CCOU 302	Christian Counseling for Children	
CCOU 304	Christian Counseling for Women	
CCOU 305	Issues in Human Sexuality	
Total Hours		15

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
	Choose 24-30 credit hours of Free Electives	24-30
Total Hours		24-30

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 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
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
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
Communications Elective ¹		3
Social Science Elective (GLST 220) ¹		3
Hours		13-16

Second Semester

BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
PHIL 201 or Critical Thinking Elective ¹		3
Cultural Studies Elective ¹		3
Information Literacy Elective ¹		3
MATH Elective ¹		3
Hours		14

Second Year**First Semester**

THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
Information Literacy Elective ¹		3
APOL 220	Introduction to Apologetics	3
GLST 200		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		17

Second Semester

THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
Natural Science Elective ¹		3
CHMN 201	Introduction to Church Ministries	3
RLGN 301	Research and Writing for Religious Disciplines	3
Elective		3
Hours		14

Third Year**First Semester**

EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
CCOU 201	Introduction to Christian Counseling	3
CHHI 300	Survey of the History of Christianity	3
CRST 290	History of Life	3
Elective		3
Hours		14

Second Semester

CCOU 202	Issues of Christian Counseling	3
BIBL 360	Methodical Study of Scripture	3
Christian Counseling Elective ²		3
Elective		3
BIBL 364	Acts	3
Elective		3
Hours		18

Fourth Year**First Semester**

BIBL 425	Romans	3
RLGN 360	Practical Teaching of Scripture	3

Course	Title	Hours
THEO 360	Biblical Theology	3
Christian Counseling Elective ²		3
Elective		3
Hours		15

Second Semester

RLGN 489 or RLGN 490	Ministry Praxis Capstone or Research and Scholarly Capstone	3
Christian Counseling Elective ²		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
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 Choose from the following: CCOU 301, CCOU 302, CCOU 304, or CCOU 305.