

# RELIGION (B.S.) - CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP - 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
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<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
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>Christian Leadership Cognate</b>		
CLED 300	Biblical and Theological Foundations of Christian Leadership	3
CLED 325	Critical Issues in Ministry Leadership	3
CLED 365	The Personal Development of the Leader	3
CLED 450	Organization and Leadership in Ministry	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Free Electives</b>		
	Choose 27-33 credit hours of Free Electives	27-33
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>27-33</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

Course	Title	Hours
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

**Hours 13-16**

#### Second Semester

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

**Hours 14**

#### Second Year

##### First Semester

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

**Hours 17**

##### Second Semester

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

**Hours 14**

#### Third Year

##### First Semester

EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
RLGN 301	Research and Writing for Religious Disciplines	3
CLED 300	Biblical and Theological Foundations of Christian Leadership	3
CRST 290	History of Life	3
BIBL 360	Methodical Study of Scripture	3
Elective		3

**Hours 17**

##### Second Semester

BIBL 364	Acts	3
CLED 325	Critical Issues in Ministry Leadership	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3

**Hours 15**

#### Fourth Year

##### First Semester

BIBL 425	Romans	3
CLED 365	The Personal Development of the Leader	3
RLGN 360	Practical Teaching of Scripture	3

Course	Title	Hours
THEO 360	Biblical Theology	3
Elective		3

**Hours 15**

##### Second Semester

CLED 450	Organization and Leadership in Ministry	3
RLGN 489 or RLGN 490	Ministry Praxis Capstone or Research and Scholarly Capstone	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3

**Hours 15**

**Total Hours 120-123**

<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.