

# THEOLOGY (B.S.) - BIBLICAL 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
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy <sup>1</sup></b>		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
<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
RLGN 210	Introduction to Cultural Engagement <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6</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
CHHI 300	Survey of the History of Christianity	3
RLGN 301	Research and Writing for Religious Disciplines	3
RLGN 360	Practical Teaching of Scripture	3
RLGN 490	Research and Scholarly Capstone	3
THEO 310	Theology of Humanity	3
THEO 313	The Person and Work of Christ	3
THEO 330	Theology of the Family	3
THEO 360	Biblical Theology	3
THEO 400	Bibliology	3
THEO 402	Doctrine of God	3
THEO 405	Ecclesiology	3
	Theology and Apologetics Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	Theology and Apologetics Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>45</b>

<sup>1</sup> Choose any 300-400 level APOL or THEO course not already required in the major.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Biblical Counseling Cognate</b>		
BCOU 210	Introduction to Biblical Counseling	3
BCOU 300	Theological Basis for Biblical Counseling	3
BCOU 310	Biblical Counseling and the Psychologies	3
BCOU 350	Biblical Counseling and Christian Ethics	3
BCOU 400	Contemporary Issues in Biblical Counseling	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Free Electives</b>		
	Choose 12-21 credit hours of Free Electives	12-21
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12-21</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 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>Freshman 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 (GICE 220) <sup>1</sup>		3
Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13-16</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
PHIL 201	Philosophy and Contemporary Ideas <sup>1</sup>	3
or	or	
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Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
MATH Elective	MATH 115 or higher <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Sophomore Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
APOL 220	Introduction to Apologetics	3
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
BCOU 210	Introduction to Biblical Counseling	3
CHHI 300	Survey of the History of Christianity	3
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
THEO 310	Theology of Humanity	3
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Junior Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
BCOU 300	Theological Basis for Biblical Counseling	3
RLGN 301	Research and Writing for Religious Disciplines	3
THEO 313	The Person and Work of Christ	3
Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
BCOU 310	Biblical Counseling and the Psychologies	3
BIBL 360	Methodical Study of Scripture	3
THEO 330	Theology of the Family	3
THEO 360	Biblical Theology	3

Course	Title	Hours
APOL or THEO Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Senior Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
BCOU 350	Biblical Counseling and Christian Ethics	3
RLGN 360	Practical Teaching of Scripture	3
THEO 400	Bibliology	3
THEO 402	Doctrine of God	3
APOL or THEO Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
BCOU 400	Contemporary Issues in Biblical Counseling	3
RLGN 490	Research and Scholarly Capstone	3
THEO 405	Ecclesiology	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 before enrolling in foundational skills requirements.

<sup>2</sup> Choose any 300-400 level APOL or THEO course not already required in the major.