

LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.

BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL
SEMINARY

Master of Arts in Religion (M.A.R.)
Pastoral Counseling Cognate
2013-2014 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (48 hours)		Hrs	Semester	Grade
APOL 500	Introduction to Apologetics	3	_____	_____
CHHI 520	History of Christianity I	3	_____	_____
CHHI 525	History of Christianity II	3	_____	_____
DSMN 500	Discipleships Ministries	3	_____	_____
DSMN 520	Spiritual Formation	3	_____	_____
EVAN 525	Contemporary Evangelism	3	_____	_____
GLST 500	Global Studies Survey	3	_____	_____
HOMI 500	Preparation of the Sermon ¹	3	_____	_____
NBST 515	New Testament Orientation I	3	_____	_____
NBST 520	New Testament Orientation II	3	_____	_____
NBST 610	Hermeneutics	3	_____	_____
OBST 515	Old Testament Orientation I	3	_____	_____
OBST 520	Old Testament Orientation II	3	_____	_____
SEMI 500	Introduction to Seminary Studies ²	3	_____	_____
THEO 525	Systematic Theology I	3	_____	_____
THEO 530	Systematic Theology II	3	_____	_____
PASTORAL COUNSELING COGNATE (12 hours)				
PACO 500	Introduction to Pastoral Counseling	3	_____	_____
PACO 506	Integration of Psychology & Theology	3	_____	_____
PACO 507	Theology & Spirituality in Counseling	3	_____	_____
PACO 603	Premarital & Marital Counseling	3	_____	_____
TOTAL HOURS		60		

Graduation Requirements

Complete 60 hours
A minimum of 33 hours must be completed through Liberty, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty
A maximum of 27 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same academic level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree
2.0 GPA
Degree must be completed within 7 years
All Resident students are required to enroll in and pass GRST 500 in their first semester
All Online students admitted on Academic Caution are required to enroll in and pass GRST 500 in their first semester
Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of final semester

Notes

Students who pursue a Master of Divinity (MDiv) degree after the completion of this degree may transfer a maximum of 45 hours from this degree into the MDiv. (This does not apply to the 72-hour track of the MDiv-Chaplaincy degree; students who have completed MAR degrees may not pursue the 72-hour track.)

¹A student who will not be a part of a preaching ministry may substitute HOMI 601 for HOMI 500.

²SEMI 500 is a required first entry course for all students.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
SEMI 500 ¹	3	DSMN 520	3
DSMN 500	3	EVAN 525	3
OBST 515	<u>3</u>	OBST 520	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
NBST 515	3	NBST 520	3
NBST 610	3	PACO 500	3
THEO 525	<u>3</u>	THEO 530	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

<u>Fifth Semester</u>		<u>Sixth Semester</u>	
CHHI 520	3	CHHI 525	3
GLST 500	3	HOMI 500 ²	3
PACO 506	<u>3</u>	PACO 507	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

<u>Seventh Semester</u>	
APOL 500	3
PACO 603	<u>3</u>
Total	6

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