Liberty University offers graduate degree programs of study in two formats:

- **Residential.** With the residential delivery format, courses in a program are delivered on campus [face-to-face] and generally last the standard semester.
- **Online.** With the online [distance education] delivery format, courses in a program are delivered to students through a virtual classroom experience that is flexible, personal and challenging. Through the online format a student can complete a program entirely online, with some exceptions in which a student is required to complete a minimum number of courses face-to-face on campus.

Liberty University offers courses for several degree programs at two off-campus instructional sites. The addresses of the two sites are:

Renaissance Orlando
5445 Forbes Place
Orlando, FL 32812

Omni Dallas – Park West
1590 Lyndon B. Johnson Freeway
Dallas, TX 75234

The University offers no more than six credit hours of intensive coursework that students can apply towards the following degree programs offered by the University's Center for Counseling and Family Studies and the School of Education. In each of the degree programs, students can complete no more than 20% of the coursework at either of the teaching sites. The programs are:

- M.A. in Marriage and Family Counseling
- M.A. in Marriage and Family Therapy
- M.A. in Professional Counseling
- M.A. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Ed.D. in Community Care and Counseling
- M.A. in Teaching
- Master of Education
- Education Specialist
- Ed.D. in Education Leadership
- Ed.D. in Curriculum and Instruction

Regardless of format, the majority of the course work for any program of study must be earned at Liberty University. The requirements for graduation for all programs are listed in this Catalog and on degree completion plans, which are available online at [http://www.liberty.edu/index.cfm?PID=2981](http://www.liberty.edu/index.cfm?PID=2981).

A course planning schedule is provided in order for students to plan their classes for upcoming semesters. The planning schedule presents every class offered and
the terms where it is scheduled to be taught. This schedule is sorted alphabetically by class. You can find the course planning schedule by visiting the following site: [http://www.liberty.edu/academics/registrar/index.cfm?PID=23103](http://www.liberty.edu/academics/registrar/index.cfm?PID=23103).

Graduate degree programs with concentrations or cognates/specializations, as well as graduate certificates, are listed below.

**Liberty University en Español**

Liberty University en Español offers Spanish-language versions of Liberty University Online programs. The curriculum is the same as existing Liberty University Online programs, and the course requirements do not vary. The only difference in these programs is that Spanish-language versions of some of the course materials are available, and students are permitted to turn in written materials in their native language. Further information is available at [http://www.liberty.edu/online/lue-inicio/](http://www.liberty.edu/online/lue-inicio/).

Completing a course or program in a language other than English may reduce employability where English is required.

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Rawlings School of Divinity

**Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.)**¹ (O)
- Discipleship
- Evangelism
- Church Planting
- Expository Preaching
- Pastoral Counseling
- Pastoral Leadership
- Worship

**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)**¹ (O)
- Theology and Apologetics (O)

School of Education

**Doctor of Education (Ed.D)**¹ (O)
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Educational Law²
- Educational Leadership

School of Law

**Juris Doctor (J.D.)** (R)

School of Music

**Doctor of Worship Studies (D.W.S.)** (O)

School of Nursing

**Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.)**¹ (O)
- Family Nurse Practitioner Concentration (R)

POST-MASTERS DEGREES

Rawlings School of Divinity

**Master of Theology (Th.M.)** (O, R)
- Biblical Studies
- Christian Apologetics
- Church History
School of Education

Educational Specialist (Ed.S.) (O)
Curriculum and Instruction
Educational Law
Educational Leadership

MASTERS DEGREES AND GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Arts in English (M.A.) (R)

Master of Arts in History (M.A.) (R)
Comprehensive Track (O, R)
Thesis Track (R)

Master of Arts in Philosophical Studies (M.A.) (R)
Thesis Track

School of Behavioral Sciences

Master of Arts in Addiction Counseling (M.A.) (O)

Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (M.A.) (R)

Master of Arts in Human Services Counseling (M.A.) (O, R)
Addictions and Recovery
Business
Children, Families, and the Law
Christian Ministries
Criminal Justice
Crisis Response and Trauma
Executive Leadership
Health and Wellness
Life Coaching
Marriage and Family
Military Resilience

Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Counseling (M.A.) (R)

Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy (M.A.) (O)

Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling (M.A.) (O, R)
Addictions and Recovery
Crisis Response and Trauma
Discipleship and Church Ministry
Leadership
Life Coaching
Marriage and Family
Military Resilience
Pastoral Counseling
Theology

**Master of Arts in Professional Counseling (M.A.)** (60 hr)\(^1\) (O)
Track (Licensure)

**Graduate Certificates**
**Military Resilience** (O)

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**Alton W. & Lois H. Overton Graduate School of Business**

**Master of Arts in Executive Leadership (M.A.)** (O)

**Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)** (36 hr) (O, R)

**Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)** (45 hr) (O, R)
Accounting
Criminal Justice Administration
Healthcare Management
Human Resources
International Business
Leadership
Marketing
Project Management
Public Administration
Public Relations

**Master of Science in Accounting (M.S.)** (O)

**Master of Science in Health Informatics (M.S.H.I.)** (O)

**Master of Science in Healthcare Administration (M.S.)** (O)

**Master of Science in Information Systems (M.S.)** (O)
Information Assurance
Technology Management

**Master of Science in Information Technology (M.S.I.T.)** (O)
Network Design and Security
Software Design and Management

**Master of Science in Marketing (M.S.)** (O)
Digital Marketing & Advertising
Project Management
Public Relations
Sports Marketing and Media

Graduate Certificates
General Business (O)
Management and Leadership (O)
Marketing (O)

School of Communication & Creative Arts

Master of Arts in Communication Studies (M.A.) (O,R)
Master of Arts in Strategic Communication (M.A.) (O,R)
Master of Fine Arts in Studio and Digital Arts (M.F.A.) (R)

Graduate Certificates
Applied Communication Studies (O)
Communications and Business Administration (O)
Communications and Human Services (O)
Organizational Communication (O)

Rawlings School of Divinity

Master of Divinity Academic/Pre-Ph.D. (M.Div.) (Thesis) (R)
Biblical Studies
Christian Apologetics
Church History
Discipleship and Church Ministry
Evangelism and Church Planting
Global Studies
Homiletics
Leadership
Pastoral Counseling
Pastoral Ministry
Theology
Worship

Master of Divinity (M.Div.) (Non-Thesis) (O, R)
Biblical Studies
Christian Apologetics
Church History
Discipleship and Church Ministry
Evangelism and Church Planting
Global Studies
Homiletics
Law Studies
Leadership
Marketplace Chaplaincy
Pastoral Counseling
Pastoral Ministry
Theology
Worship

Chaplaincy (93 hr)
Thesis/Non-Thesis
Healthcare Chaplaincy (93 hr)
Thesis/Non-Thesis
Military Chaplaincy (93 hr)
Thesis/Non-Thesis

Accelerated Master of Divinity (M.Div.) (Thesis) (R)
Biblical Studies
Christian Apologetics
Church History
Global Studies
Homiletics
Theology

Accelerated Master of Divinity (M.Div.) (Non-Thesis) (R)
Biblical Studies
Christian Apologetics
Church History
Discipleship and Church Ministry
Evangelism and Church Planting
Global Studies
Homiletics
Leadership
Pastoral Counseling
Pastoral Ministries
Theology
Worship

Master of Arts in Christian Apologetics (M.A.)³ (O, R)
Non-Thesis Track
Thesis Track

Master of Arts in Christian Ministry (M.A.C.M.)³ (O, R)
Community Chaplaincy
Discipleship and Church Ministry
Evangelism and Church Planting
Global Studies
Homiletics
Leadership
Pastoral Counseling
Pastoral Ministries
Theology
Worship
**Master of Arts in Global Studies (M.A.)** (O, R)
- Thesis Track
- Practicum Track

**Master of Arts in Theological Studies (M.A.T.S.)** (O, R)
- Biblical Studies
- Church History
- Theology

**Master of Arts in Religion (M.A.R.)** (O, R)
- Biblical Studies
- Christian Apologetics
- Church History
- Community Chaplaincy
- Discipleship and Church Ministry
- Evangelism and Church Planting
- Global Studies
- Homiletics
- Law Studies
- Leadership
- Pastoral Counseling
- Pastoral Ministry
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- Worship

**Master of Religious Education (M.R.E.)** (O)

**Graduate Certificates**
- Biblical Studies (O)
- Christian Ministry (O)
- Christian Leadership (O)
- Global Studies (O)
- Pastoral Counseling (O)
- Theological Studies (O)

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**School of Education**

**Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.)**¹ (O)
- Elementary Education
- Middle Grades Education
- Secondary Education
- Special Education

**Master of Education (M.Ed.)**¹ (O)
- Administration/Supervision
- Math Specialist Endorsement
- Reading Specialist Endorsement
- School Counselor
Master of Education (M.Ed.) Teaching and Learning ¹ (O)
Teaching and Learning: Early Childhood Education
Teaching and Learning: Educational Law²
Teaching and Learning: Educational Technology and Online Instruction
Teaching and Learning: Elementary Education
Teaching and Learning: English
Teaching and Learning: General Education
Teaching and Learning: Gifted Education
Teaching and Learning: History
Teaching and Learning: Leadership
Teaching and Learning: Middle Grades
Teaching and Learning: Special Education
Teaching and Learning: Student Services

Master of Science in Sport Management (M.S.) (O, R)
General Non-Thesis
Outdoor Adventure Sport Thesis/Non-Thesis
Sport Administration Thesis/Non-Thesis
Tourism Thesis/Non-Thesis

Graduate Certificates
Autism Education (O)
Educational Technology and Online Instruction (O)
Gifted Education (O)
Middle Grades (O)
Outdoor and Adventure Sport (O)
Preschool (O)
School Leadership (O)
Sport Management (O)

School of Engineering & Computational Sciences - Online Program

Master of Science in Cyber Security (M.S.)

Helms School of Government/School of Law*

Master of Arts in Public Policy (M.A.P.P.) *(O)
Campaigns and Elections
International Affairs
Middle East Affairs
Public Administration

Master of Science in Criminal Justice (M.S.) (O)
Non-Thesis Track (O)
Thesis Track (O)
## School of Health Sciences

**Master of Public Health (M.P.H.)** *(O, R)*
- Global Health
- Health Promotion
- Nutrition

**Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences** *(R) (O)*

**Master of Science Exercise Science (M.S.)** *(O, R)*
- Clinical
- Community Physical Activity
- Human Performance
- Nutrition

**Graduate Certificates**
- Healthcare Management *(O)*

## School of Music

**Master of Arts in Ethnomusicology (M.A.)** *(O)*

**Master of Arts in Music Education (M.A.)** *(O, R)*

**Master of Arts in Music and Worship (M.A.)** *(O, R)*
- Church Planting
- Ethnomusicology
- Leadership

**Graduate Certificates**
- Music in World Cultures (Ethnomusicology) *(O)*
- Worship Studies *(O)*

## School of Nursing

**Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.)** *(O)*
- Nurse Educator
- Nursing Administration
These programs may require a student to complete a minimum number of courses face-to-face on campus.

Concentrations or Cognates in Law Studies are open to currently enrolled Liberty University School of Law J.D. students or Liberty University School of Law alumni. Please see the School of Law section of this Catalog.

The Master of Arts in Christian Ministry and the Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling are also available online through Liberty University en Español.

Course Numbering and Identification

Each course is identified by a four-letter prefix and a three-digit number. The letters represent the disciplinary area.

Course Numbering

500  Basic Master's Level
600  Advanced Master's Level
700  Special Master's Level and Doctoral Level
800  Doctoral Level
900  Advanced Doctoral Level

School of Law Course Numbering

A three-letter prefix and a three-digit number identify courses offered by the School of Law. Course numbers reflect program requirements and elective areas of interest; courses at the 900-level are designated for advanced skills in the study of law.

500-595  Required Doctoral and Jurisprudential Courses
601-621  Family and Juvenile Law Courses
630-665  Business Courses
705-747  Constitutional and International Law Courses
755-765  Public Policy Courses
771-904  Administrate Law and Advanced Skills Courses

Course Prefixes

ACCT  Accounting
APOL  Apologetics
ARTS  Arts
HOMI  Homiletics
HSCO  Human Services Counseling
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