

# LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Master of Divinity (M.Div.)  
 Healthcare Chaplaincy Concentration  
 Non-Thesis  
 2016-2017 Degree Completion Plan

<b><u>CORE COURSES (45 hours)</u></b>	<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>	<b><u>BIBLICAL LANGUAGES (12 hours)</u></b>	<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
APOL 525 Pluralism & World Religions	3	_____	_____	<i>Choose two 500-600 level electives from the following disciplines for which prerequisites have been met: NGRK or OTCL.</i>			
CHHI 520 History of Christianity I <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____				
CHHI 525 History of Christianity II <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____		_____	3	_____
CRIS 607 PTSD & Combat Rel. Trauma	3	_____	_____		3	_____	_____
HOMI 500 Preparation of the Sermon	3	_____	_____	<i>Choose two 600 level electives from the following disciplines for which prerequisites have been met: NBST, NGRK, OBST or OTCL.</i>			
HOMI 605 Expository Preaching	3	_____	_____				
NBST 515 New Testament Orientation I <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____		_____	3	_____
NBST 520 New Testament Orientation II <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____		3	_____	_____
NBST 610 Hermeneutics	3	_____	_____				
OBST 515 Old Testament Orientation I <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____	<b><u>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (18 hours)</u></b>			
OBST 520 Old Testament Orientation II <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____	CHPL 500 Intro. to Chaplaincy Ministry	3	_____	_____
PACO 603 Premarital & Marital Coun.	3	_____	_____	CHPL 598 Chaplain Formation Practicum <sup>5</sup>	3	_____	_____
PACO 617 Theories & Techniques in Coun.	3	_____	_____	CHPL 615 Chaplain Ethics	3	_____	_____
THEO 525 Systematic Theology I	3	_____	_____	CHPL 699 Chaplain Internship <sup>5</sup>	3	_____	_____
THEO 530 Systematic Theology II	3	_____	_____	LEAD 520 The Life of Leaders	3	_____	_____
				RTCH 500 Research, Writing & Min. Prep. <sup>6</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b><u>HEALTHCARE CHAPL. CONCENTRATION (18 hours)</u></b>				<b>TOTAL HOURS 93</b>			
CHPL 645 Chaplain Resilient Leaders <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____				
CHPL 655 Chaplain Evan. & Discipleship <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____				
CHPL 665 Chaplain Crisis Counseling <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____				
CHPL 681 Healthcare Chaplaincy	3	_____	_____				
CRIS 606 Acute Stress, Grief & Trauma	3	_____	_____				
<i>Choose one 600 level elective from the following disciplines for which prerequisites have been met: CRIS or PACO.</i>							
	3	_____	_____				

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 93 hours  
 A minimum of 48 hours must be completed through Liberty, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty  
 A maximum of 45 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 10 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  
 Please submit a Graduation Application to the Registrar's Office at the beginning of the final semester

**Notes**

Only graded course work from accredited institutions will be eligible for transfer.

<sup>1</sup>With demonstrated capability in CHHI from an undergraduate program, students can request to substitute 600-level CHHI courses for CHHI 520 & 525.

<sup>2</sup>With demonstrated capability in NBST from an undergraduate program, students can request to substitute 600-level NBST courses for NBST 515 & 520.

<sup>3</sup>With demonstrated capability in OBST from an undergraduate program, students can request to substitute 600-level OBST courses for OBST 515 & 520.

<sup>4</sup>Course offered as residential intensive only

<sup>5</sup>Course is 16 weeks long.

<sup>6</sup>RTCH 500 is a required first entry course for all students.

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
RTCH 500 <sup>1</sup>	3	CHPL 598 <sup>2</sup>	3
CHPL 500	3	NBST 520	3
NBST 515	<u>3</u>	THEO 525	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
 <u>Third Semester</u>		 <u>Fourth Semester</u>	
APOL 525	3	NBST 610	3
CHPL 615	3	NGRK/OTCL Elective <sup>3</sup>	3
NGRK/OTCL Elective <sup>3</sup>	<u>3</u>	THEO 530	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
 <u>Fifth Semester</u>		 <u>Sixth Semester</u>	
CRIS/PACO Elective <sup>4</sup> [PACO 630] <sup>5</sup>	3	CHPL 645	3
CRIS 607	3	LEAD 520	3
OBST 515	<u>3</u>	OBST 520	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
 <u>Seventh Semester</u>		 <u>Eighth Semester</u>	
HOMI 500	3	CHHI 525	3
CHHI 520	3	HOMI 605	3
PACO 617	<u>3</u>	NBST/NGRK/OBST/OTCL Elective <sup>4</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
 <u>Ninth Semester</u>		 <u>Tenth Semester</u>	
CHPL 655	3	CHPL 665	3
NBST/NGRK/OBST/OTCL Elective <sup>4</sup>	3	CHPL 681	3
PACO 603	<u>3</u>	CRIS 606	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
 <u>Eleventh Semester</u>			
CHPL 699 <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>		
Total	3		

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<sup>2</sup>Course is 16 weeks long.

<sup>3</sup>Must be a 500-600 level course

<sup>4</sup>Must be a 600 level course

<sup>5</sup>Suggested Elective