

LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY®

Baptist Theological Seminary

Master of Arts in Christian Ministry

2011-2012 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (27 hours)

| | | <u>Hrs</u> | <u>Semester</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
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| CLED 510 | Biblical Foundations of Christian Leadership | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| CHHI 520 | History of Christianity I | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| DSMN 500 | Discipleship Ministries | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EVAN 565 | Contemporary Evangelism | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| GLST 500 | Global Studies Survey | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| NBST 525 | New Testament Introduction | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| OBST 590 | Old Testament Introduction | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| THEO 510 | Survey of Christian Doctrine | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| WRSP 510 | Biblical Foundations of Worship | 3 | _____ | _____ |

ELECTIVE COURSES (9 hours)

Choose three 500-600 level Seminary courses or an Area of Personal Interest:

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TOTAL HOURS: 36

Graduation Requirements

Complete 36 hours
Complete 30 hours through Liberty University
2.0 GPA
Degree must be completed within 5 years
Online students will be required to take the graduate writing assessment
Resident students will be required to pass the graduate writing assessment or complete GRST 500
Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of final semester

Notes

Students who pursue a Master of Arts in Religion (MAR) degree after the completion of this degree may transfer a maximum of 27 hours from this degree into the MAR.

When selecting an Area of Personal Interest the student should be mindful of the pre-requisites listed in the academic catalog.

RECOMMENDED AREAS OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Marketplace Chaplaincy

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| CHPL 500 | Introduction to Chaplaincy Ministry |
| HOMI 501 | Preparation of the Sermon |
| PACO 500 | Introduction to Pastoral Counseling |

Pastoral Counseling

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| PACO 500 | Introduction to Pastoral Counseling |
| PACO 507 | Theology and Spirituality in Counseling |
| PACO 603 | Premarital and Marital Counseling |

Pastoral Ministries

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| PACO 500 | Introduction to Pastoral Counseling |
| HOMI 501 | Preparation of the Sermon |
| PLED 635 | Theology of Pastoral Ministries |

Worship

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| WRSP 520 | The Role of the Worship Leader |
| WRSP 530 | Principles of Leadership for the Worship Leader |
| WRSP 540 | Current Issues in Worship |

Evangelism and Church Planting

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| EVAN 500 | Church Growth I: Spiritual Factors of Church Growth |
| EVAN 550 | Church Growth IV: Church Planting |
| EVAN 660 | Leading a Healthy, Growing, Multiplying Church |

Church Ministry

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| DSMN 505 | Church Administration |
| DSMN 630 | Small Group Ministries |
| EVAN 660 | Leading a Healthy, Growing, Multiplying Church |

Global Studies

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| GLST 531 | Introduction to Islam |
| GLST 650 | Intercultural Communication and Engagement |
| GLST 657 | History of Global Christianity |

Leadership

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| CLED 520 | The Life of the Leader |
| CLED 610 | Team Leadership and Conflict Resolution |
| CLED 620 | Vision and Strategic Planning |

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester

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| OBST 590 | 3 |
| THEO 510 | 3 |
| GLST 500 | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 9 |

Second Semester

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| NBST 525 | 3 |
| DSMN 500 | 3 |
| Elective ¹ | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 9 |

Third Semester

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| CHHI 520 | 3 |
| CLED 510 | 3 |
| Elective ¹ | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 9 |

Fourth Semester

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| EVAN 565 | 3 |
| WRSP 510 | 3 |
| Elective ¹ | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 9 |

Notes

¹Students may choose any 500-600 level Seminary elective or an Area of Personal Interest.

²When selecting an Area of Personal Interest the student should be mindful of the pre-requisites listed in the academic catalog.