

**CORE COURSES (48 hours)**

	<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Semester</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
APOL 500 Introduction to Apologetics	3	_____	_____
CHHI 520 History of Christianity I	3	_____	_____
CHHI 525 History of Christianity II	3	_____	_____
CLED 510 Biblical Foundations of Christian Leadership	3	_____	_____
DSMN 500 Discipleship Ministries	3	_____	_____
DSMN 601 Ministry of Teaching	3	_____	_____
EVAN 565 Contemporary Evangelism	3	_____	_____
GLST 500 Global Studies Survey	3	_____	_____
NBST 521 New Testament Orientation I	3	_____	_____
NBST 522 New Testament Orientation II	3	_____	_____
NBST 652 Hermeneutics	3	_____	_____
OBST 591 Old Testament Orientation I	3	_____	_____
OBST 592 Old Testament Orientation II	3	_____	_____
PLED 520 Spiritual Formation	3	_____	_____
THEO 525 Systematic Theology I	3	_____	_____
THEO 530 Systematic Theology II	3	_____	_____

**PASTORAL MINISTRY COGNATE (12 hours)**

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

_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____
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**TOTAL HOURS: 60**

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 60 hours  
 Complete 33 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 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.)

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**

### **Biblical Studies**

OBST 605	Genesis
OBST 633	Isaiah
NBST 654	Hebrews
NBST 655	John

### **Church Ministry**

DSMN 505	Church Administration
DSMN 630	Small Group Ministries
EVAN 660	Leading a Healthy, Growing, Multiplying Church
HOMI 501	Preparation of the Sermon

### **Evangelism and Church Planting**

EVAN 500	Church Growth I: Spiritual Factors of Church Growth
EVAN 510	Church Growth II: Evangelism and Church Growth
EVAN 550	Church Growth IV: Church Planting
EVAN 660	Leading a Healthy, Growing, Multiplying Church

### **Global Studies**

GLST 531	Introduction to Islam
GLST 650	Intercultural Communication and Engagement
GLST 657	History of Global Christianity
GLST 699	Global Studies Internship

### **Leadership**

CLED 520	The Life of the Leader
CLED 610	Team Leadership and Conflict Resolution
CLED 620	Vision and Strategic Planning
DSMN 505	Church Administration

### **Pastoral Ministry**

PACO 500	Introduction to Pastoral Counseling
HOMI 501	Preparation of the Sermon
PLED 625	Ministry Matters: Preventing Ministry Failure
PLED 635	Theology of Pastoral Ministries

### **Worship**

WRSP 510	Biblical Foundations of Worship
WRSP 520	The Role of the Worship Leader
WRSP 530	Principles of Leadership for the Worship Leader
WRSP 540	Current Issues in Worship

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### First Semester

NBST 521	3
OBST 591	3
CHHI 520	<u>3</u>
Total	9

### Second Semester

NBST 522	3
OBST 592	3
CHHI 525	<u>3</u>
Total	9

### Third Semester

THEO 525	3
DSMN 500	3
NBST 652	<u>3</u>
Total	9

### Fourth Semester

THEO 530	3
DSMN 601	3
Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9

### Fifth Semester

CLED 510	3
PLED 520	3
Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9

### Sixth Semester

APOL 500	3
GLST 500	3
Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9

### Seventh Semester

EVAN 565	3
Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6

#### **Notes**

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

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