

<u>CORE COURSES (45 hours)</u>			Hrs	Sem	Grade	<u>BIBLICAL LANGUAGES (12 hours)</u>			Hrs	Sem	Grade
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 ¹	3	_____	_____					3	_____	_____
CHHI 525	History of Christianity II ¹	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	_____	_____					3	_____	_____
NBST 515	New Testament Orientation I ²	3	_____	_____					3	_____	_____
NBST 520	New Testament Orientation II ²	3	_____	_____					3	_____	_____
NBST 610	Hermeneutics	3	_____	_____							
OBST 515	Old Testament Orientation I ³	3	_____	_____		<u>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (12 hours)</u>					
OBST 520	Old Testament Orientation II ³	3	_____	_____		CHPL 500	Intro. to Chaplaincy Ministry	3	_____	_____	
PACO 603	Premarital & Marital Coun.	3	_____	_____		CHPL 598	Chaplain Formation Practicum ⁵	3	_____	_____	
PACO 617	Theories & Techniques in Coun.	3	_____	_____		CHPL 615	Chaplain Ethics	3	_____	_____	
THEO 525	Systematic Theology I	3	_____	_____		CHPL 699	Chaplain Internship ⁵	3	_____	_____	
THEO 530	Systematic Theology II	3	_____	_____							
						<u>THESIS COURSES (6 hours)</u>					
						RTCH 680	Research Methods ⁶	3	_____	_____	
						THES 690	Thesis Defense	3	_____	_____	
											TOTAL HOURS 93
<u>COMMUNITY CHAPLAIN. CONCENTRATION (18 hours)</u>											
CHPL 645	Chaplain Resilient Leaders ⁴	3	_____	_____							
CHPL 655	Chaplain Evan. & Discipleship ⁴	3	_____	_____							
CHPL 665	Chaplain Crisis Counseling ⁴	3	_____	_____							
CHPL 682	Community 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.

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

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

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

⁴Course offered as residential intensive only

⁵Course is 16 weeks long.

⁶Any student who is not ready for enrollment in THES 690 after completing RTCH 680 may be required, as determined by the student's thesis chair, to take THES 689 Thesis Proposal and Research, and may be required to repeat THES 689 until deemed ready for enrollment in THES 690.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester		Second Semester	
APOL 525	3	CHPL 598 ¹	3
CHPL 500	3	NBST 520	3
NBST 515	<u>3</u>	THEO 525	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
CHPL 615	3	CRIS/PACO Elective ³ [CRIS 605] ⁴	3
NGRK/OTCL Elective ²	3	NBST 610	3
THEO 530	<u>3</u>	NGRK/OTCL Elective ²	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

Fifth Semester		Sixth Semester	
CHPL 645	3	CHHI 520	3
CRIS 607	3	HOMI 500	3
OBST 515	<u>3</u>	OBST 520	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

Seventh Semester		Eighth Semester	
CHHI 525	3	CHPL 655	3
HOMI 605	3	CHPL 665	3
PACO 617	<u>3</u>	NBST/NGRK/OBST/OTCL Elective ³	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

Ninth Semester		Tenth Semester	
CHPL 682	3	CHPL 699 ¹	3
NBST/NGRK/OBST/OTCL Elective ³	3	CRIS 606	3
PACO 603	<u>3</u>	RTCH 680 ⁵	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

Eleventh Semester	
THES 690	<u>3</u>
Total	3

Notes

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²Must be a 500-600 level course

³Must be a 600 level course

⁴Suggested Elective

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