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Community Concentration

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURS	ES (63 hours)		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	Grade
APOL 525	Pluralism & World Religions		3		
CHHI 510	Survey of the History of Christianity		3		
CHPL 500	Introduction to Chaplaincy Ministry		3		
CHPL 598	Spiritual & Professional Development of the Chaplain		3		
CHPL 615	Chaplain Ethics For Advisement & Pastoral Care		3		
CHPL 655	Chaplain Evangelism & Discipleship		3		
GLST 650	Intercultural Communication		3		
HOMI 500	Preparation of the Sermon		-		
or HOMI 601	Foundations of Expository Teaching & Preaching		3		
LEAD 510	Biblical Foundations of Leadership		3		
NBST 515	New Testament Orientation I		3		
NBST 520	New Testament Orientation I		3		
NBST 610	Hermeneutics		3		
NGRK 505	Greek Language Tools		5		
or NGRK 505	Beginning Greek I		3		
OBST 515	Old Testament Orientation I		3		
OBST 515 OBST 520	Old Testament Orientation II		3		
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	Hebrew Language Tools Beginning Hebrew I		2		
or OTCL 520			3		
PACO 500	Introduction to Pastoral Counseling		3		
PACO 603	Premarital & Marital Counseling		3		
RTCH 500	Research, Writing & Ministry Preparation		3		
THEO 525	Systematic Theology I		3		
THEO 530	Systematic Theology II		3		
COMMUNITY	CONCENTRATION (30 hours)				
CHPL 645	Chaplain Resilient Leaders		3		
CHPL 682	Community Chaplaincy		3		
CRIS 607	PTSD & Combat Related Trauma		3		
CRIS 609	Complex Trauma & Disasters		3		
PACO 604	Crisis Intervention in Pastoral Counseling		3		
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	hours from the following courses:				
CHPL 621	Mentoring for Clinical Pastoral Education Unit 1 ^{1,2,3}		3		
CHPL 622	Mentoring for Clinical Pastoral Education Unit 2 ^{2,3}		3		
CHPL 699	Chaplain Internship ^{1,2}		3		
CPED 631	Clinical Pastoral Education Unit 1 ^{1,4}		6		
CPED 632	Clinical Pastoral Education Unit 2 ⁴		6		
CRIS 605	Crisis & First Responder Training: Skills & Techniques		3		
HOMI 605	Expository Preaching		3		
PACO 617	Theories & Techniques in Pastoral Counseling		3		
RTCH 680	Research Methods ⁵		3		
THES 689	Thesis Project Proposal & Research ^{2,5}		3		
THES 690	Thesis Defense ^{2,5}		3		
	Community Chaplaincy Elective ⁶		3		
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		TOTAL HOURS	93		
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Graduation Requirements

Complete 93 hours

A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

A minimum of 72 credit hours must be comprised of graded online or residential coursework from an accredited post-secondary academic institution 2.0 GPA

Degree must be completed within 10 years

Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Offered in Resident and Online Format

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Student must enroll in CHPL 621, 699, or CPED 631.

²16 week A-term Course

³This course is online only and requires acceptance into a local CPE Program ⁴This course is only offered as a residential intensive

⁵Students who desire to complete a thesis must complete RTCH 680, THES 689, and THES 690

⁶Choose a 600 level HOMI, LEAD, NBST, NGRK, OBST, or OTCL course not required by the degree

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester		_	Second Semester	_
NBST 515		3	CHPL 598	3
RTCH 500		3	OBST 515	3
CHPL 500		3	CHHI 510	3
NBST 520		<u>3</u>	OBST 520	<u>3</u>
]	Total	12	Total	12
Third Semester		_	Fourth Semester	_
NBST 610		3	HOMI 500 or 601	3
THEO 525		3	NGRK 505 or 520	3
CHPL 615		3	CHPL 655	3
THEO 530		<u>3</u>	OTCL 505 or 520	<u>3</u>
		12	Total	12
Fifth Semester		_	Sixth Semester	_
APOL 525 [B Term]		3	GLST 650	3
CHPL 645 [B Term]		3	PACO 603	3
PACO 500 [D Term]		3	LEAD 510	3
CHPL 682 [D Term]		<u>3</u>	Elective ^{1,2}	<u>3</u>
]	Total	12	Total	12
Seventh Semester			Eighth Semester	
CHPL 621, 699, or CPED 631 ³		3-6	CHPL 622, CPED 632, or Elective ^{1,2}	3-6
CRIS 607		3	PACO 604	3
CRIS 609		3	Elective ²	<u>0-3</u>
Elective ^{1,2}		0-3	Total	6-12
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Notes

¹Choose from the following: CRIS 605, HOMI 605, PACO 617, RTCH 680, THES 689, 690, or any 600 level HOMI, LEAD, NBST, NGRK, OBST, or OTCL course not already required in the degree (<u>a maximum of 2</u> of the HOMI, LEAD, NBST, NGRK, OBST, and OTCL electives may be applied to the degree)

²Students who desire to complete a Thesis must complete RTCH 680, THES 689, and THES 690 ³Course is 16 weeks