UNIVERSITY. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Master of Arts in Religion (M.A.R.)

Next Generation Ministry Cognate 2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

CODE COU			G	
	<u>RSES (48 hours)</u>	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
APOL 500	Introduction to Apologetics	3		
CHHI 520	History of Christianity I	3		
CHHI 525	History of Christianity II	3		
DSMN 500	Discipleship Ministries	3		
DSMN 520	Spiritual Formation	3		
EVAN 525	Contemporary Evangelism	3		
GLST 500	Global Studies Survey	3		
HOMI 500	Preparation of the Sermon ¹	3		
NBST 515	New Testament Orientation I	3		
NBST 520	New Testament Orientation II	3		
NBST 610	Hermeneutics	3		
OBST 515	Old Testament Orientation I	3		
OBST 520	Old Testament Orientation II	3		
RTCH 500	Research, Writing & Ministry Preparation ²	3		
THEO 525	Systematic Theology I	3		
THEO 530	Systematic Theology II	3		
NEXT GEN	ERATION MINISTRY COGNATE (12 hours)			
CHMN 500	Foundational Leadership Models for Next Gen. Ministry	3		
CHMN 510	Issues & Trends in Next Generation Ministry	3		
CHMN 520	Making Disciples for the Next Generation	3		
	3	3		
	TOTAL HOURS	60		

Graduation Requirements

Complete 60 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

2.0 GPA

Degree must be completed within 7 years

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

Offered in Online Format

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Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹A student who will not be a part of a preaching ministry may substitute HOMI 601 for HOMI 500

²RTCH 500 is required to be taken within the first two semesters for all students.
³Choose a 500-600 level course from one of the following disciplines: CHMN, DSMN, LEAD, or YOUT

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

DSMN 500		3 3	NBST 515 RTCH 500 ¹		3 3
OBST 515					
EVAN 525		3	DSMN 520		3
OBST 520		<u>3</u>	NBST 520		<u>3</u>
	Total	12		Total	12
Third Semester			Fourth Semester		
GLST 500		3	CHHI 520		3
NBST 610		3	THEO 525		3
APOL 500		3	CHHI 525		3
HOMI 500 ²		<u>3</u>	THEO 530		<u>3</u>
	Total	12		Total	12
Fifth Semester					
CHMN 500		3			
CHMN 510		3			
CHMN 520		3			
Next Gen Elective ³		3			
	Total	12			
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