

## Master of Divinity in Professional Chaplaincy (M.Div.)

Community Concentration

2020-2021 Degree Completion Plan

# THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

CORE COURSES (63 hours)			Hrs	<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			<u></u>	, <u></u>
or HOMI 601	Foundations of Expository Teaching & Preaching		3		
LEAD 510	Biblical Foundations of Leadership		3		
NBST 515	New Testament Orientation I		3	<u></u>	, <u></u>
NBST 520	New Testament Orientation II		3		
NBST 610	Hermeneutics		3		
NGRK 505	Greek Language Tools				
or NGRK 520	Beginning Greek I		3		
OBST 515	Old Testament Orientation I		3		
OBST 520	Old Testament Orientation II		3		
OTCL 505	Hebrew Language Tools				
or OTCL 520	Beginning Hebrew I		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		
Choose 15 credit hours from the following courses:					
CHPL 621	Level 1 Unit 1 Clinical Pastoral Education Online <sup>1,2,3</sup>		3		
CHPL 622	Level 1 Unit 2 Clinical Pastoral Education Online <sup>2,3</sup>		3		
CHPL 631	Clinical Pastoral Education Unit 1 <sup>1,4</sup>		6		
CHPL 632	Clinical Pastoral Education Unit 2 <sup>4</sup>		6		
CHPL 699	Chaplain Internship <sup>1,2</sup>		3		
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 <sup>5</sup>		3		
THES 689	Thesis Project Proposal & Research <sup>2,5</sup>		3		
THES 690	Thesis Defense <sup>2,5</sup>		3		
	Community Chaplaincy Elective <sup>6</sup>		3		
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	TOTAL F	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

<sup>1</sup>Student must enroll in either CHPL 621, CHPL 631 or CHPL 699

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>16 week A-term Course

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>This course is online only and requires acceptance into a local CPE Program

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>This course is only offered as a residential intensive

 $<sup>^5\</sup>mathrm{Students}$  who desire to complete a thesis must complete RTCH 680, THES 689, and THES 690

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Choose a 600 level HOMI, LEAD, NBST, NGRK, OBST, or OTCL course not required by the degree

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## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

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

<sup>1</sup>Choose 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)

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Students who desire to complete a Thesis must complete RTCH 680, THES 689, and THES 690

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Course is 16 weeks