

LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Master of Divinity in Professional Chaplaincy (M.Div.) Community Concentration

2021-2022 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (63 hours)		Hrs	Sem	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	3	_____	_____
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 II	3	_____	_____
NBST 610	Hermeneutics	3	_____	_____
NGRK 505	Greek Language Tools	3	_____	_____
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	3	_____	_____
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	_____	_____
<i>Choose 15 credit hours from the following courses:</i>				
CHPL 621	Level 1 Unit 1 Clinical Pastoral Education Online ^{1,2,3}	3	_____	_____
CHPL 622	Level 1 Unit 2 Clinical Pastoral Education Online ^{2,3}	3	_____	_____
CHPL 631	Clinical Pastoral Education Unit 1 ^{1,4}	6	_____	_____
CHPL 632	Clinical Pastoral Education Unit 2 ⁴	6	_____	_____
CHPL 699	Chaplain Internship ^{1,2}	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 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		

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

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Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Student must enroll in either CHPL 621, CHPL 631 or CHPL 699

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

Effective: Catalog Term 2021-40

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
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
<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
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>
Total	12	Total	12
<u>Fifth Semester</u>		<u>Sixth Semester</u>	
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
<u>Seventh Semester</u>		<u>Eighth Semester</u>	
CHPL 621, 631, or 699 ³	3-6	CHPL 622, 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}	<u>0-3</u>	Total	6-12
Total	12		

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 (a maximum of 2 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