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Doctor of Education in Christian Leadership (Ed.D.)
Ministry Leadership Cognate
2019-2020 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (24 hours)		Hrs	Sem	Grade
CLED 700	Biblical & Theological Foundations of Leadership	3		
CLED 720	Biblical & Theological Foundations of Education	3		
CLED 800	Theological Anthropology in Leadership & Education	3		
CLED 815	Character & Ethics in Leadership & Education	3		
CLED 820	Leadership & Management Theory	3		
CLED 835	Organizational Theory & Development	3		
CLED 845	Group & Team Dynamics: Theory & Practice of	3		
CLED 855	Teaching & Learning: Theory & Practice in Leadership	3		

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP COGNATE (9 hours)				
CLED 715	Ecologies of Christian Formation	3		
CLED 780	Change, Power & Conflict in Leadership	3		

Choose one of the following courses:

CLED 745	Leadership & Cultural Contextualization	3		
CLED 765	Trends & Issues of Contemporary Leadership	3		

RESEARCH COURSES (27 hours)				
CLED 730	Research Methods for Christian Leadership I	3		
CLED 770	Research Methods for Christian Leadership II	3		
CLED 805	Research Methods for Christian Leadership III	3		
CLED 830	Research Methods for Christian Leadership IV	3		
CLED 987	Research Methods for Christian Leadership V	5		
CLED 988	Research Methods for Christian Leadership VI	5		
CLED 989	Dissertation Research & Writing[1]	5		
CLED 990	Dissertation Defense	0		
	TOTAL HOURS	**60**		

Graduation Requirements
Complete 60 hours
A minimum of 51 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include
credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty
A maximum of 9 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same
academic level previously earned through Liberty may be applied to the degree
3.0 GPA
No grades lower than B- may be applied to the degree
Successful completion of Comprehensive Examination
Successful defense of Prospectus and Dissertation
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

Notes
All applicable prerequisites must be met
[1]Students who are not ready for enrollment in CLED 990 after completing CLED
989 may be required, as determined by the student's dissertation chair, to repeat
CLED 989 until deemed ready for enrollment in CLED 990

Program Offered in Online Format
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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester			Second Semester		
CLED 700		3	CLED 745 or CLED 765		3
CLED 715		3	CLED 770		3
CLED 720		3	CLED 780		3
CLED 730		3	CLED 800		3
	Total	12		Total	12

Third Semester			Fourth Semester		
CLED 805		3	CLED 835		3
CLED 815		3	CLED 845		3
CLED 820		3	CLED 855		3
CLED 830		3	CLED 987		5
	Total	12		Total	14

Fifth Semester			Sixth Semester		
CLED 988		5	CLED 989[1]		5
	Total	5		Total	5

Seventh Semester		
CLED 990		0
	Total	0

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