

Master of Divinity (M.Div.)

Healthcare Chaplaincy Concentration (Thesis)

2018-2019 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSE		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
APOL 525	Pluralism & World Religions	3	-	-
CHHI 520	History of Christianity I ¹	3	-	-
CHHI 525	History of Christianity II ¹	3	-	-
CRIS 607	PTSD & Combat Related Trauma	3		
HOMI 500	Preparation of the Sermon	3		
HOMI 605	Expository Preaching	3		
NBST 515	New Testament Orientation I ²	3		
NBST 520	New Testament Orientation II ²	3		
NBST 610	Hermeneutics	3	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
OBST 515	Old Testament Orientation I ³	3		
OBST 520	Old Testament Orientation II ³	3		
PACO 603	Premarital & Marital Counseling	3		
PACO 617	Theories & Techniques in Counseling	3		
THEO 525	Systematic Theology I	3		
THEO 530	Systematic Theology II	3		
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BIBLICAL LANG	GUAGES (12 hours)			
Choose two 500-60	00 level courses from NGRK or OTCL			
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Choose two 600 lev	vel courses from NBST, NGRK, OBST or OTCL			
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PROFESSIONAL	<u> DEVELOPMENT (12 hours)</u>			
CHPL 500	Introduction to Chaplaincy Ministry	3		
CHPL 598	Spiritual and Professional Development of the Chaplain	3		
CHPL 615	Chaplain Ethics	3		
CHPL 699	Chaplain Internship	3	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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RTCH 680	Research Methods	3		
THES 690	Thesis Defense	3		
	CHAPLAINCY CONCENTRATION (18 hours)			
CHPL 645	Chaplain Resilient Leaders	3		
CHPL 655	Chaplain Evangelism & Discipleship	3		
CHPL 665	Chaplain Crisis Counseling	3	-	-
CHPL 681	Healthcare Chaplaincy	3		
CRIS 606	Acute Stress, Grief & Trauma	3		
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	TOTAL HOU	RS 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

2.0 GPA

Degree must be completed within 10 years

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

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹With demonstrated capability in CHHI from an undergraduate program, students may request to substitute 600-level CHHI courses for CHHI 520 & 525

 2With demonstrated capability in NBST from an undergraduate program, students may request to substitute 600-level NBST courses for NBST 515 & 520

³With demonstrated capability in OBST from an undergraduate program, students may request to substitute 600-level OBST courses for OBST 515 & 520

⁴Any student who is not ready for enrollment in THES 690 after completing RTCH 680 may be required, as determined by the student's thesis chair, to take THES 689 Thesis Proposal and Research, and may be required to repeat THES 689 until deemed ready for enrollment in THES 690

⁵Choose a 600 level course from CRIS or PACO Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester APOL 525 CHPL 500 NBST 515	Total	3 3 3 9	Second Semester CHPL 598 NBST 520 THEO 525	Total	3 3 3 9
Third Semester CHPL 615 THEO 530 NGRK or OTCL Elective ¹	Total	3 3 3 9	Fourth Semester NBST 610 NGRK or OTCL Elective ¹ CRIS or PACO Elective ²	Total	3 3 3 9
Fifth Semester CHPL 645 ³ CRIS 607 OBST 515	Total	3 3 3 9	Sixth Semester CHHI 520 HOMI 500 OBST 520	Total	3 3 3 9
Seventh Semester CHHI 525 HOMI 605 PACO 617	Total	3 3 3 9	Eighth Semester CHPL 655 ³ CHPL 665 ³ Biblical Language Elective ⁴	Total	3 3 3 9
Ninth Semester CHPL 681 PACO 603 Biblical Language Elective ⁴	Total	3 3 3 9	Tenth Semester CHPL 699 CRIS 606 RTCH 680 ⁵	Total	3 3 3 9
Eleventh Semester THES 690 ⁵	Total	<u>3</u> 3			

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 $^{^{1}}$ Choose two 500-600 level course from NGRK or OTCL

²Choose a 600 level course from CRIS or PACO; CRIS 605 is strongly recommended

³Optional Intensive format

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