

# LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

**Master of Arts in Religion (M.A.R.)**  
*Discipleship and Church Ministry Cognate*  
 2018-2019 Degree Completion Plan

**CORE COURSES (48 hours)**

		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
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 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
THEO 525	Systematic Theology I	3	_____	_____
THEO 530	Systematic Theology II	3	_____	_____

**DISCIPLESHIP AND CHURCH MIN. COGNATE (12 hours)**

DSMN 610	Family Discipleship	3	_____	_____
DSMN 630	Small Group Ministries	3	_____	_____
DSMN 660	Leading a Healthy, Growing, Multiplying Church	3	_____	_____
LEAD 505	Church Administration	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 Graduation Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

**Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

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

<sup>2</sup>RTCH 500 is a required first entry course for all students

*Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page*

### **SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

#### First Semester

OBST 515 [B Term]	3
RTCH 500 <sup>1</sup> [B Term]	3
EVAN 525 [D Term]	3
OBST 520 [D Term]	<u>3</u>
Total	12

#### Second Semester

DSMN 500 [B Term]	3
NBST 515 [B Term]	3
DSMN 520 [D Term]	3
NBST 520 [D Term]	<u>3</u>
Total	12

#### Third Semester

GLST 500 [B Term]	3
NBST 610 [B Term]	3
APOL 500 [D Term]	3
HOMI 500 <sup>2</sup> [D Term]	<u>3</u>
Total	12

#### Fourth Semester

CHHI 520 [B Term]	3
DSMN 610 [B Term]	3
CHHI 525 [D Term]	3
DSMN 630 [D Term]	<u>3</u>
Total	12

#### Fifth Semester

DSMN 660 [B Term]	3
THEO 525 [B Term]	3
LEAD 505 [D Term]	3
THEO 530 [D Term]	<u>3</u>
Total	12

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