

FOUNDATION COURSES (18 hours)¹

		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
PRTH 701	Ministry Foundations for Practical Theology	3	_____	_____
PRTH 702	Philosophical Foundations for Practical Theology	3	_____	_____
PRTH 815	Dissertation Concept Development for Practical Theology	3	_____	_____
RTCH 710	Teaching Methods	3	_____	_____
RTCH 805	Research Methods	3	_____	_____
THEO 706	Theological Foundations ²	3	_____	_____

SPECIALIZED RESEARCH COURSES (18 hours)

PRTH 845	Practical Theology Literature Review I	3	_____	_____
PRTH 846	Practical Theology Literature Review II	3	_____	_____
PRTH 847	Practical Theology Topical Research I	3	_____	_____
PRTH 848	Practical Theology Topical Research II	3	_____	_____
PRTH 849	Practical Theology Dissertation Presentation I	3	_____	_____
PRTH 850	Practical Theology Dissertation Presentation II ³	3	_____	_____

DISSERTATION WRITING & DEFENSE COURSES (15 hours)

PRTH 987	Dissertation Writing in Practical Theology I	5	_____	_____
PRTH 988	Dissertation Writing in Practical Theology II	5	_____	_____
PRTH 989	Dissertation Writing in Practical Theology III ⁴	5	_____	_____
PRTH 990	Dissertation Defense for Practical Theology ⁵	0	_____	_____

TOTAL HOURS 51

Graduation Requirements

Complete 51 hours

A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

3.0 GPA

No grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree

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

Offered in Online Format

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹All Foundations Courses must be completed to be eligible to enroll in Specialized Research or Dissertation Writing and Defense Courses.

²THEO 706 must be taken the first term of the first semester in the program.

³PRTH 850 must be passed prior to enrollment in Dissertation Writing and Defense Courses. A Faculty Dissertation Supervisor will be paired with the PhD candidate for the Dissertation and Defense courses.

⁴PRTH 989 may be repeated up to four times

⁵PRTH 990 may not be registered for without the Dissertation Supervisor's written authorization.

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester

THEO 706 (B Term) ¹	3
RTCH 805 (D Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Second Semester

PRTH 701 (B Term)	3
PRTH 702 (D Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Third Semester

RTCH 710 (B Term)	3
PRTH 815 (D Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Fourth Semester

PRTH 845 (B Term)	3
PRTH 846 (D Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Fifth Semester

PRTH 847 (B Term)	3
PRTH 848 (D Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Sixth Semester

PRTH 849 (B Term)	3
PRTH 850 (D Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Seventh Semester

PRTH 987 (A Term)	<u>5</u>
Total	5

Eighth Semester

PRTH 988 (A Term)	<u>5</u>
Total	5

Ninth Semester

PRTH 989 (A Term) ²	<u>5</u>
Total	5

Tenth Semester

PRTH 990 (A Term)	<u>0</u>
Total	0

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