

**FOUNDATION COURSES (18 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

	<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
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 <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
THEO 706 Theological Foundations	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 <sup>3</sup>	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 <sup>4</sup>	5	_____	_____
PRTH 990 Dissertation Defense for Practical Theology <sup>5</sup>	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*

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

<sup>2</sup>RTCH 805 must be taken the first term of the first semester in the program.

<sup>3</sup>PRTH 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.

<sup>4</sup>PRTH 989 may be repeated up to four times

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

*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
RTCH 805 (B Term) <sup>1</sup>	3	PRTH 701 (B Term)	3
THEO 706 (D Term)	<u>3</u>	PRTH 702 (D Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
RTCH 710 (B Term)	3	PRTH 845 (B Term)	3
PRTH 815 (D Term)	<u>3</u>	PRTH 846 (D Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
<u>Fifth Semester</u>		<u>Sixth Semester</u>	
PRTH 847 (B Term)	3	PRTH 849 (B Term)	3
PRTH 848 (D Term)	<u>3</u>	PRTH 850 (D Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
<u>Seventh Semester</u>		<u>Eighth Semester</u>	
PRTH 987 (A Term)	<u>5</u>	PRTH 988 (A Term)	<u>5</u>
Total	5	Total	5
<u>Ninth Semester</u>		<u>Tenth Semester</u>	
PRTH 989 (A Term) <sup>2</sup>	<u>5</u>	PRTH 990 (A Term)	<u>0</u>
Total	5	Total	0

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