UNIVERSITY. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Master of Arts in Religion (M.A.R.)

Discipleship and Church Ministry Cognate

2022-2023 Degree Completion Plan

| CORE COU | RSES (48 hours) | <u>Hrs</u> | <u>Sem</u> | <u>Grade</u> | | | |
|---|---|------------|------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| 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 ¹ | 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 ² | 3 | | | | | |
| THEO 525 | Systematic Theology I | 3 | | | | | |
| THEO 530 | Systematic Theology II | 3 | | | | | |
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| DISCIPLESHIP AND CHURCH MINISTRY 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 Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Offered in Resident and Online Format

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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

²RTCH 500 is required to be taken within the first two semesters for all students. *Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

| | | | | Second Semester | |
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| DSMN 500 | | 3 | NBST 515 | | 3 |
| OBST 515 | | 3 | RTCH 500 ¹ | | 3 |
| EVAN 525 | | 3 | DSMN 520 | | 3 |
| OBST 520 | | <u>3</u> | NBST 520 | | <u>3</u> |
| Т | otal | 12 | | Total | 12 |
| Third Semester | | | Fourth Semester | | |
| GLST 500 | | 3 | CHHI 520 | | 3 |
| NBST 610 | | 3 | DSMN 610 | | 3 |
| APOL 500 | | 3 | CHHI 525 | | 3 |
| HOMI 500 ² | | <u>3</u> | DSMN 630 | | <u>3</u> |
| Т | otal | 12 | | Total | 12 |
| Fifth Semester | | | | | |
| DSMN 660 | | 3 | | | |
| THEO 525 | | 3 | | | |
| LEAD 505 | | 3 | | | |
| THEO 530 | | <u>3</u> | | | |
| | otal | 12 | | | |