

Master of Divinity in Professional Chaplaincy (M.Div.)

Community Concentration

2022-2023 Degree Completion Plan

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

CORE COURSE		Hrs	<u>Sem</u>	Grade	
APOL 525	Pluralism & World Religions		3		
CHHI 510	Survey of the History of Christianity		3		
CHPL 500	Introduction to Chaplaincy Ministry		3		
CHPL 598	Spiritual & Professional Development of the Chaplain		3		
CHPL 615	Chaplain Ethics For Advisement & Pastoral Care		3		
CHPL 655	Chaplain Evangelism & Discipleship		3		
GLST 650	Intercultural Communication		3		
HOMI 500	Preparation of the Sermon				
or HOMI 601	Foundations of Expository Teaching & Preaching		3		
LEAD 510	Biblical Foundations of Leadership		3		
NBST 515	New Testament Orientation I		3		
NBST 520	New Testament Orientation II		3		
NBST 610	Hermeneutics		3		
NGRK 505	Greek Language Tools		J		
or NGRK 520	Beginning Greek I		3		
OBST 515	Old Testament Orientation I		3		
OBST 513 OBST 520	Old Testament Orientation II		3		
OTCL 505	Hebrew Language Tools		3		
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or OTCL 520	Beginning Hebrew I		3		
PACO 500	Introduction to Pastoral Counseling		3		
PACO 603	Premarital & Marital Counseling		3		
RTCH 500	Research, Writing & Ministry Preparation		3		
THEO 525	Systematic Theology I		3		
THEO 530	Systematic Theology II		3		
COMMUNITY	CONCENTRATION (30 hours)				
CHPL 645	Chaplain Resilient Leaders		3		
CHPL 682	Community Chaplaincy		3		
CRIS 607	PTSD & Combat Related Trauma		3		
CRIS 609	Complex Trauma & Disasters		3		
PACO 604	Crisis Intervention in Pastoral Counseling		3		<u> </u>
	hours from the following courses:		2		
CHPL 621	Mentoring for Clinical Pastoral Education Unit 1 ^{1,2,3}		3		
CHPL 622	Mentoring for Clinical Pastoral Education Unit 2 ^{2,3}		3		
CHPL 699	Chaplain Internship ^{1,2}		3		
CPED 631	Clinical Pastoral Education Unit 1 ^{1,4}		6		
CPED 632	Clinical Pastoral Education Unit 2 ⁴		6		
CRIS 605	Crisis & First Responder Training: Skills & Techniques		3		
HOMI 605	Expository Preaching		3		
PACO 617	Theories & Techniques in Pastoral Counseling		3		
RTCH 680	Research Methods ⁵		3		
THES 689	Thesis Project Proposal & Research ^{2,5}		3		
THES 690	Thesis Defense ^{2,5}		3		
	Community Chaplaincy Elective ⁶		3		
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G 1 // P 1		TOTAL HOURS	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

A minimum of 72 credit hours must be comprised of graded online or residential coursework from an accredited post-secondary academic institution 2.0 GPA

Degree must be completed within 10 years

Submission of Degree Completed within 10 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 ¹Student must enroll in CHPL 621, 699, or CPED 631.

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²16 week A-term Course

³This course is online only and requires acceptance into a local CPE Program

⁴This course is only offered as a residential intensive

⁵Students who desire to complete a thesis must complete RTCH 680, THES 689, and THES 690

⁶Choose a 600 level HOMI, LEAD, NBST, NGRK, OBST, or OTCL course not required by the degree

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester			Second Semester	
NBST 515		3	CHPL 598	3
RTCH 500		3	OBST 515	3
CHPL 500		3	CHHI 510	3
NBST 520		<u>3</u>	OBST 520	<u>3</u>
	Total	12	Total	
Third Semester		_	Fourth Semester	_
NBST 610		3	HOMI 500 or 601	3
THEO 525		3	NGRK 505 or 520	3
CHPL 615		3	CHPL 655	3
THEO 530		<u>3</u>	OTCL 505 or 520	<u>3</u>
		12	Total	12
Fifth Semester		_	Sixth Semester	_
APOL 525 [B Term]		3	GLST 650	3
CHPL 645 [B Term]		3	PACO 603	3
PACO 500 [D Term]		3	LEAD 510	3
CHPL 682 [D Term]		<u>3</u>	Elective ^{1,2}	3
	Total	12	Total	12
Seventh Semester			Eighth Semester	
CHPL 621, 699, or CPED 631 ³		3-6	CHPL 622, CPED 632, or Elective ^{1,2}	3-6
CRIS 607		3	PACO 604	3
CRIS 609		3	Elective ²	0-3
Elective ^{1,2}		0-3	Total	6-12
	Total	12		

Notes

¹Choose from the following: CRIS 605, HOMI 605, PACO 617, RTCH 680, THES 689, 690, or any 600 level HOMI, LEAD, NBST, NGRK, OBST, or OTCL course not already required in the degree (<u>a maximum of 2</u> of the HOMI, LEAD, NBST, NGRK, OBST, and OTCL electives may be applied to the degree)

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