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U N I V E R S I T Y.
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Master of Divinity in Professional Chaplaincy (M.Div.)
General Cognate
2022-2023 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (63 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	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			
or NGRK 520	Beginning Greek I	3	____	____
OBST 515	Old Testament Orientation I	3	____	____
OBST 520	Old Testament Orientation II	3	____	____
OTCL 505	Hebrew Language Tools			
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	____	____

GENERAL COGNATE (12 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
CHPL 645	Chaplain Resilient Leaders	3	____	____
CHPL ____	_____[1]	3	____	____

Choose six hours from the following courses:

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
CHPL 621	Mentoring for Clinical Pastoral Education Unit 1[2,3,4]	3	____	____
CHPL 699	Chaplaincy Internship[2,4]	3	____	____
CPED 631	Clinical Pastoral Education Unit 1[2,4,5]	6	____	____
_____ _____	_____[6]	3	____	____
	TOTAL HOURS	**75**		

Graduation Requirements
Complete 75 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 Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Notes
All applicable prerequisites must be met
[1] Choose one of the following courses: CHPL 680, 681, 682 or 683.
[2] Student must enroll in CHPL 621, 699, or CPED 631.
[3] This course is online only and requires acceptance into a local CPE Program
[4] 16 week A-term Course
[5] This course is only offered as a residential intensive
[6] Choose a 600 level CHPL, CRIS, HOMI, or PACO course not already required by the degree.

Offered in Resident and Online Format

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester		
NBST 515		3
RTCH 500		3
CHPL 500		3
NBST 520		3
	Total	12

Second Semester		
CHPL 598		3
OBST 515		3
CHHI 510		3
OBST 520		3
	Total	12

Third Semester		
NBST 610		3
THEO 525		3
CHPL 615		3
THEO 530		3
		12

Fourth Semester		
HOMI 500 or 601		3
NGRK 505 or 520		3
CHPL 655		3
OTCL 505 or 520		3
	Total	12

Fifth Semester		
APOL 525		3
CHPL 645		3
PACO 500		3
CHPL Elective[1]		3
	Total	12

Sixth Semester		
CHPL 621, 699, or CPED 631[2,3]		3-6
GLST 650		3
PACO 603		3
LEAD 510		3
Elective[4]		0-3
	Total	15

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