LIBERTY
UNIVERSITY.
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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

MILITARY CONCENTRATION (30 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
CHPL 640	Chaplain Leadership for Religious Freedom	3		
CHPL 645	Chaplain Resilient Leaders	3		
CHPL 680	Military Chaplaincy	3		
HOMI 605	Expository Preaching	3		
HOMI 679	Homiletics Capstone	3		

Choose 15 credit hours from the following courses:

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
CHPL 621	Mentoring for Clinical Pastoral Education Unit 1[1,2,3]	3		
CHPL 699	Chaplain Internship[1,2]	3		
CPED 631	Clinical Pastoral Education Unit 1[1,2,4]	6		
CRIS 607	PTSD & Combat Related Trauma	3		
PACO 604	Crisis Intervention in Pastoral Counseling	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		
_____	Military Chaplaincy Elective[6]	3		
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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 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

[1] Student must enroll in either CHPL 621, 699, or CPED 631

[2] 16 week A-term Course

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

[4] This course is only offered as a residential intensive

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

[6] Choose a 600 level NBST, NGRK, OBST, or OTCL course not already required by the degree

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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		3	OBST 520		3
	Total	12		Total	12

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		3	OTCL 505 or 520		3
		12		Total	12

Fifth Semester			Sixth Semester		
APOL 525		3	Elective[1,2]		3
CHPL 640		3	HOMI 679		3
HOMI 605		3	PACO 500		3
CHPL 680		3	CHPL 645		3
	Total	12		Total	12

Seventh Semester			Eighth Semester		
Elective[1,2]		3	CHPL 621, 699, or CPED 631[3]		3-6
LEAD 510		3	PACO 603		3
GLST 650		3	Elective[1,2]		0-3
Elective[1]		3		Total	9
	Total	12			

Notes

[1]Choose from the following: CRIS 607, PACO 604, 617, RTCH 680, THES 689, 690, or any 600 level
 NBST, NGRK, OBST, or OTCL course not already required in the degree (a maximum of 2 of the
 NBST, NGRK, OBST, and OTCL electives may be applied to the degree)

[2]Students who desire to complete a Thesis must complete RTCH 680, THES 689, and THES 690

[3]Course is 16 weeks