# LIBERTY
## UNIVERSITY.
# THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

**Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Leadership (Ph.D.)**
*Ministry Leadership Cognate*
2023-2024 Degree Completion Plan

## CORE COURSES (24 hours)

| | | Hrs | Sem | Grade |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| CLED 700 | Biblical & Theological Foundations of Leadership | 3 | | |
| CLED 720 | Biblical & Theological Foundations of Education | 3 | | |
| CLED 800 | Theological Anthropology in Leadership & Education | 3 | | |
| CLED 815 | Character & Ethics in Leadership & Education | 3 | | |
| CLED 820 | Leadership & Management Theory | 3 | | |
| CLED 835 | Organizational Theory & Development | 3 | | |
| CLED 845 | Group & Team Dynamics: Theory & Practice of Lead. | 3 | | |
| CLED 855 | Teaching & Learning: Theory & Practice in Leadership | 3 | | |

## MINISTRY LEADERSHIP COGNATE (9 hours)

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| CLED 715 | Ecologies of Christian Formation | 3 | | |
| CLED 780 | Change, Power & Conflict in Leadership | 3 | | |

*Choose one of the following courses:*

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| CLED 745 | Leadership & Cultural Contextualization | 3 | | |
| CLED 765 | Trends & Issues of Contemporary Leadership | 3 | | |

## RESEARCH COURSES (27 hours)

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| CLED 730 | Research Methods for Christian Leadership I | 3 | | |
| CLED 770 | Research Methods for Christian Leadership II | 3 | | |
| CLED 805 | Research Methods for Christian Leadership III | 3 | | |
| CLED 830 | Research Methods for Christian Leadership IV | 3 | | |
| CLED 987 | Research Methods for Christian Leadership V | 5 | | |
| CLED 988 | Research Methods for Christian Leadership VI | 5 | | |
| CLED 989 | Dissertation Research & Writing[1] | 5 | | |
| CLED 990 | Dissertation Defense | 0 | | |

**TOTAL HOURS  60**

**Graduation Requirements**
Complete 60 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 B- may be applied to the degree
Successful completion of Comprehensive Examination
Successful defense of Prospectus and Dissertation
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**

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**Notes**
*All applicable prerequisites must be met*
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*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

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**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

| First Semester | | | Second Semester | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CLED 700 | | 3 | CLED 730 | | 3 |
| CLED 715 | | 3 | CLED 770 | | 3 |
| CLED 720 | | 3 | CLED 780 | | 3 |
| CLED 745 or CLED 765 | | 3 | CLED 800 | | 3 |
| | Total | 12 | | Total | 12 |

| Third Semester | | | Fourth Semester | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CLED 805 | | 3 | CLED 835 | | 3 |
| CLED 815 | | 3 | CLED 845 | | 3 |
| CLED 820 | | 3 | CLED 855 | | 3 |
| CLED 830 | | 3 | | Total | 9 |
| | Total | 12 | | | |

| Fifth Semester | | | Sixth Semester | | |
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| CLED 987 | | 5 | CLED 988 | | 5 |
| | Total | 5 | | Total | 5 |

| Seventh Semester | | | Eighth Semester | | |
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| CLED 989[1] | | 5 | CLED 990 | | 0 |
| | Total | 5 | | Total | 0 |

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