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THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Leadership (Ph.D.)
Strategic Christian Ministry 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		

STRATEGIC CHRISTIAN MINISTRY COGNATE (9 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
CHMN 860	Marks of a Disciple	3		
CHMN 861	Marks of a Biblical Church	3		
CLED 780	Change, Power, & Conflict in Leadership	3		

RESEARCH COURSES (27 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
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

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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989 may be required, as determined by the student's dissertation chair, to repeat
CLED 989 until deemed ready for enrollment in CLED 990

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Offered in Online Format

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester
CHMN 860	3
CLED 700	3
CLED 720	3
CLED 780	3
Total	12

Second Semester
CHMN 861	3
CLED 730	3
CLED 770	3
CLED 800	3
Total	12

Third Semester
CLED 805	3
CLED 815	3
CLED 820	3
CLED 830	3
Total	12

Fourth Semester
CLED 835	3
CLED 845	3
CLED 855	3
Total	9

Fifth Semester
CLED 987	5
Total	5

Sixth Semester
CLED 988	5
Total	5

Seventh Semester
CLED 989[1]	5
Total	5

Eighth Semester
CLED 990	0
Total	0

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