

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

Healthcare Concentration

2023-2024 Degree Completion Plan

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

CORE COURSES (63 hours)			<u>Hrs</u>	Sem	<u>Grade</u>
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				
<u>or</u> 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		<u> </u>
OTCL 505	Hebrew Language Tools				<u> </u>
or OTCL 520	Beginning Hebrew I		3		
PACO 500	Introduction to Pastoral Counseling		3		<u> </u>
PACO 603	Premarital & Marital Counseling		3		<u> </u>
RTCH 500	Research, Writing & Ministry Preparation		3		
THEO 525	Systematic Theology I		3		
THEO 530	Systematic Theology II		3		
HEALTHCARE	CONCENTRATION (30 hours)				
CHPL 645	Chaplain Resilient Leaders		3		
CHPL 681	Healthcare Chaplaincy		3		
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	hours from the following courses:1		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 623	Mentoring for Clinical Pastoral Education Unit 3 ^{2,3}		3		
CHPL 624	Mentoring for Clinical Pastoral Education Unit 4 ^{2,3}		3		
CHPL 699	Chaplain Internship ^{1,2}		3		
CPED 631	Clinical Pastoral Education Unit 1 ^{1,2,4}		6		
CPED 632	Clinical Pastoral Education Unit 2 ^{2,4}		6		
CPED 633	Clinical Pastoral Education Unit 3 ^{2,4}		6		
CPED 634	Clinical Pastoral Education Unit 4 ^{2,4}		6		
CRIS 607	PTSD & Combat Related Trauma		3		
CRIS 608	Trauma Assessment & Interventions		3		
PACO 604	Crisis Intervention in Pastoral Counseling		3		
PACO 617	Theories & Techniques in Pastoral Counseling		3		
	Healthcare Chaplaincy Elective ⁵		3		
	Healthcare Chaplaincy Elective ⁶		3		
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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

¹Student must enroll in either 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

⁵Choose a 600 level CRIS or PACO course not already required by the degree ⁶Choose a 600 level HOMI, 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	<u>3</u>	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 681		3
THEO 530	<u>3</u>	OTCL 505 or 520		<u>3</u>
	12		Total	12
Fifth Semester		Sixth Semester		_
CHPL 621, 699, or CPED 631 ¹	3-6	Elective ²		3-6
APOL 525	3	CHPL 645		3
CHPL 655	3	PACO 603		3
PACO 500	<u>3</u>	Elective ^{2,3}		<u>3</u>
	Total 12-15		Total	12-15
Seventh Semester		Eighth Semester		
Elective ²	3-6	Elective ²		3-6
GLST 650	3	Elective ²		3
LEAD 510	3	Elective ^{2,3}		0-3
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¹Course is 16 weeks

 $^{^2\!\!}$ See Degree Completion Plan for Elective options.

³Students who desire to complete a Thesis must complete RTCH 680, THES 689, and THES 690