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

Master of Arts in Religion (M.A.R.)

Pastoral Ministries Cognate 2020-2021 Degree Completion Plan

| CORE COURSES (48 hours) | | | <u>Sem</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
|-------------------------|---|----|------------|--------------|
| APOL 500 | Introduction to Apologetics | 3 | | |
| CHHI 520 | History of Christianity I | 3 | | |
| CHHI 525 | History of Christianity II | 3 | | |
| DSMN 500 | Discipleship Ministries | 3 | | |
| DSMN 520 | Spiritual Formation | 3 | | |
| EVAN 525 | Contemporary Evangelism | 3 | | |
| GLST 500 | Global Studies Survey | 3 | | |
| HOMI 500 | Preparation of the Sermon ¹ | 3 | | |
| NBST 515 | New Testament Orientation I | 3 | | |
| NBST 520 | New Testament Orientation II | 3 | | |
| NBST 610 | Hermeneutics | 3 | | |
| OBST 515 | Old Testament Orientation I | 3 | | |
| OBST 520 | Old Testament Orientation II | 3 | | |
| RTCH 500 | Research, Writing & Ministry Preparation ² | 3 | | |
| THEO 525 | Systematic Theology I | 3 | | |
| THEO 530 | Systematic Theology II | 3 | | |
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| PASTORAL | MINISTRIES COGNATE (12 hours) | | | |
| EVAN 500 | Spiritual Factors of Growing Churches | 3 | | |
| EVAN 670 | Strategic Prayer & Spiritual Warfare | 3 | | |
| LEAD 625 | Preventing Ministry Failure | 3 | | |
| PACO 500 | Introduction to Pastoral Counseling | 3 | | |
| | TOTAL HOURS | 60 | | |

Graduation Requirements

Complete 60 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

2.0 GPA

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 Resident and Online Format

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Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

 $^{\rm I}{\rm A}$ student who will not be a part of a preaching ministry may substitute HOMI 601 for HOMI 500

²RTCH 500 is required to be taken within the first two semesters for all students. Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

| First Semester | | | Second Semester | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|----------|--------------------------------|-------|-----|
| DSMN 500 [B Term] | | 3 | NBST 515 [B Term] | | - 3 |
| OBST 515 [B Term] | | 3 | RTCH 500 ¹ [B Term] | | 3 |
| EVAN 525 [D Term] | | 3 | EVAN 500 [D Term] | | 3 |
| OBST 520 [D Term] | | <u>3</u> | NBST 520 [D Term] | | 2 |
| | Total | 12 | | Total | 1 |
| Third Semester | | | Fourth Semester | | |
| CHHI 520 [B Term] | | 3 | APOL 500 [B Term] | | - : |
| DSMN 520 [B Term] | | 3 | GLST 500 [B Term] | | |
| CHHI 525 [D Term] | | 3 | NBST 610 [D Term] | | í |
| HOMI 500 ² [D Term] | | <u>3</u> | PACO 500 [D Term] | | - |
| | Total | 12 | | Total | 1 |
| Fifth Semester | | | | | |
| LEAD 625 [B Term] | | 3 | | | |
| THEO 525 [B Term] | | 3 | | | |
| EVAN 670 [D Term] | | 3 | | | |
| THEO 530 [D Term] | | <u>3</u> | | | |
| | Total | 12 | | | |

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