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THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Master of Divinity in Professional Chaplaincy (M.Div.)
General Cognate
2020-2021 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		

GENERAL COGNATE (12 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
CHPL 645	Chaplain Resilient Leaders	3		
CHPL _____	_____ [1]	3		

Choose six hours from the following courses:

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
CHPL 621	Level 1 Unit 1 Clinical Pastoral Education Online[2,3,4]	3		
CHPL 631	Clinical Pastoral Education Unit 1[2,4,5]	6		
CHPL 699	Chaplaincy Internship[2,4]	3		
_____	_____ [6]	3		
	TOTAL HOURS	**75**		

Graduation Requirements
Complete 75 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

Notes
All applicable prerequisites must be met
[1]Choose one of the following courses: CHPL 680, 681, 682 or 683
[2]Student must enroll in either CHPL 621, CHPL 631, or CHPL 699
[3]This course is online only and requires acceptance into a local CPE Program
[4]16 week A-term Course
[5]This course is only offered as a residential intensive
[6]Choose a 600 level CHPL, CRIS, HOMI, or PACO course not already required by the degree.

Offered in Resident and Online Format

Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester		
NBST 515 [B Term]		3
RTCH 500 [B Term]		3
CHPL 500 [D Term]		3
NBST 520 [D Term]		3
	Total	12

Second Semester		
CHPL 598 [B Term]		3
OBST 515 [B Term]		3
CHHI 510 [D Term]		3
OBST 520 [D Term]		3
	Total	12

Third Semester		
NBST 610 [B Term]		3
THEO 525 [B Term]		3
CHPL 615 [D Term]		3
THEO 530 [D Term]		3
		12

Fourth Semester		
HOMI 500 or 601 [B Term]		3
NGRK 505 or 520 [B Term]		3
CHPL 655 [D Term]		3
OTCL 505 or 520 [D Term]		3
	Total	12

Fifth Semester		
APOL 525 [B Term]		3
CHPL 645 [B Term]		3
PACO 500 [D Term]		3
CHPL Elective[1] [D Term]		3
	Total	12

Sixth Semester		
CHPL 621, 631, or 699[2,3] [A or B Term]		3-6
GLST 650 [B Term]		3
PACO 603 [B or D Term]		3
LEAD 510 [D Term]		3
Elective[4] [D Term]		0-3
	Total	15

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