

**CORE COURSES (48 hours)**

|   | <b><u>Hrs</u></b> | <b><u>Semester</u></b> | <b><u>Grade</u></b> |
|---|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| APOL 500 Introduction to Apologetics                  | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| CHHI 520 History of Christianity I                    | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| CHHI 525 History of Christianity II                   | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| CLED 510 Biblical Foundations of Christian Leadership | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| DSMN 500 Discipleship Ministries                      | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| DSMN 601 Ministry of Teaching                         | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| EVAN 565 Contemporary Evangelism                      | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| GLST 500 Global Studies Survey                        | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| NBST 521 New Testament Orientation I                  | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| NBST 522 New Testament Orientation II                 | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| NBST 652 Hermeneutics                                 | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| OBST 591 Old Testament Orientation I                  | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| OBST 592 Old Testament Orientation II                 | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| PLED 520 Spiritual Formation                          | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| THEO 525 Systematic Theology I                        | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| THEO 530 Systematic Theology II                       | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |

**PASTORAL MINISTRY COGNATE (12 hours)**

*Choose four 500-600 level Seminary courses or an Area of Personal Interest:*

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| _____ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
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**TOTAL HOURS: 60**

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 60 hours  
 Complete 33 hours through Liberty University  
 2.0 GPA  
 Degree must be completed within 5 years  
 Online students will be required to take the graduate writing assessment  
 Resident students will be required to pass the graduate writing assessment or complete GRST 500  
 Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of final semester

**Notes**

Students who pursue a Master of Divinity (MDiv) degree after the completion of this degree may transfer a maximum of 45 hours from this degree into the MDiv. (This does not apply to the 72-hour track of the MDiv-Chaplaincy degree; students who have completed MAR degrees may not pursue the 72-hour track.)

When selecting an Area of Personal Interest the student should be mindful of the pre-requisites listed in the academic catalog.

## **RECOMMENDED AREAS OF PERSONAL INTEREST**

### **Biblical Studies**

|          |         |
|----------|---------|
| OBST 605 | Genesis |
| OBST 633 | Isaiah  |
| NBST 654 | Hebrews |
| NBST 655 | John    |

### **Church Ministry**

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| DSMN 505 | Church Administration                          |
| DSMN 630 | Small Group Ministries                         |
| EVAN 660 | Leading a Healthy, Growing, Multiplying Church |
| HOMI 501 | Preparation of the Sermon                      |

### **Evangelism and Church Planting**

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| EVAN 500 | Church Growth I: Spiritual Factors of Church Growth |
| EVAN 510 | Church Growth II: Evangelism and Church Growth      |
| EVAN 550 | Church Growth IV: Church Planting                   |
| EVAN 660 | Leading a Healthy, Growing, Multiplying Church      |

### **Global Studies**

|          |  |
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| GLST 531 | Introduction to Islam                      |
| GLST 650 | Intercultural Communication and Engagement |
| GLST 657 | History of Global Christianity             |
| GLST 699 | Global Studies Internship                  |

### **Leadership**

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| CLED 520 | The Life of the Leader                  |
| CLED 610 | Team Leadership and Conflict Resolution |
| CLED 620 | Vision and Strategic Planning           |
| DSMN 505 | Church Administration                   |

### **Pastoral Ministry**

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| PACO 500 | Introduction to Pastoral Counseling           |
| HOMI 501 | Preparation of the Sermon                     |
| PLED 625 | Ministry Matters: Preventing Ministry Failure |
| PLED 635 | Theology of Pastoral Ministries               |

### **Worship**

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| WRSP 510 | Biblical Foundations of Worship                 |
| WRSP 520 | The Role of the Worship Leader                  |
| WRSP 530 | Principles of Leadership for the Worship Leader |
| WRSP 540 | Current Issues in Worship                       |

### SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

**First Semester**

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| NBST 521 | 3        |
| OBST 591 | 3        |
| CHHI 520 | <u>3</u> |
| Total    | 9        |

**Second Semester**

|          |          |
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| NBST 522 | 3        |
| OBST 592 | 3        |
| CHHI 525 | <u>3</u> |
| Total    | 9        |

**Third Semester**

|          |          |
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| THEO 525 | 3        |
| DSMN 500 | 3        |
| NBST 652 | <u>3</u> |
| Total    | 9        |

**Fourth Semester**

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| THEO 530              | 3        |
| DSMN 601              | 3        |
| Elective <sup>1</sup> | <u>3</u> |
| Total                 | 9        |

**Fifth Semester**

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| CLED 510              | 3        |
| PLED 520              | 3        |
| Elective <sup>1</sup> | <u>3</u> |
| Total                 | 9        |

**Sixth Semester**

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| APOL 500              | 3        |
| GLST 500              | 3        |
| Elective <sup>1</sup> | <u>3</u> |
| Total                 | 9        |

**Seventh Semester**

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| EVAN 565              | 3        |
| Elective <sup>1</sup> | <u>3</u> |
| Total                 | 6        |

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Students may choose any 500-600 level Seminary elective or an Area of Personal Interest.

<sup>2</sup>When selecting an Area of Personal Interest the student should be mindful of the pre-requisites listed in the academic catalog.