CHAPLAIN MINISTRIES (M.DIV.)

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2026 through summer 2027. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

Code	Title	Hours
Program Courses		
APOL 525	Pluralism and World Religions	3
BIBL 500	Hermeneutics and Biblical Interpretation [1]	3
BIBL 505	Language Tools [1]	3
CHHI 500	The Redemptive History of the Church	3
CHPL 500	Introduction to Chaplaincy Ministry	3
CHPL 598	Spiritual and Professional Development of the Chaplain	3
CHPL 615	Chaplain Ethics for Advisement and Pastoral Care	3
CHPL 620	Chaplain Leadership	3
CHPL 645	Chaplain Resilient Leaders	3
CHPL 655	Chaplain Evangelism and Discipleship	3
Chaplaincy Elective [2]		3
CPED 631	Clinical Pastoral Education Unit I [3]	6
GICE 500	Global and Intercultural Engagement	3
HOMI 550	Foundations of Homiletics	3
NBST 501	The Gospel, the Kingdom, and the Teachings of Jesus	3
NBST 502	New Testament Letters for the Church	3
OBST 501	Torah and Story in the Old Testament	3
OBST 502	Reading the Old Testament Poems and Prophets for the Church	3
PACO 505	Introduction to Pastoral Care and Counseling	3
PACO 615	Marriage and Family Counseling	3
THEO 505	Theological Foundations	3
THEO 540	Issues in Systematic Theology	3
Elective Courses		
Chaplain Ministries Elective [4]		3
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Total Hours		**75**

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2. Choose from one of the following courses: CHPL 680, CHPL 681, CHPL 682, or CHPL 683.
3. This course is offered only as a residential intensive.
4. Choose a 500-600 level course from the following disciplines for which prerequisites have been met: APOL, CHHI, CHMN, CHPL, CPED, CLED, DSMN, EVAN, EVCP, GCST, GICE, HOMI, LEAD, NBST, NGRK, OBST, OTCL, PACO, RLGN, or THEO.

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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
- 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

Program Offered in Resident Format

Course Sequence

First Year		
First Semester		**Hours**
BIBL 500	Hermeneutics and Biblical Interpretation [1]	3
BIBL 505	Language Tools [1]	3
CHPL 500	Introduction to Chaplaincy Ministry	3
THEO 505	Theological Foundations	3
	Hours	**12**
Second Semester		
CHPL 598	Spiritual and Professional Development of the Chaplain	3
NBST 501	The Gospel, the Kingdom, and the Teachings of Jesus	3
OBST 501	Torah and Story in the Old Testament	3
THEO 540	Issues in Systematic Theology	3
	Hours	**12**
Second Year		
Third Semester		
CHPL 615	Chaplain Ethics for Advisement and Pastoral Care	3
GICE 500	Global and Intercultural Engagement	3
NBST 502	New Testament Letters for the Church	3
OBST 502	Reading the Old Testament Poems and Prophets for the Church	3
	Hours	**12**
Fourth Semester		
APOL 525	Pluralism and World Religions	3
CHPL 620	Chaplain Leadership	3
PACO 505	Introduction to Pastoral Care and Counseling	3
Chaplain Ministries Elective [2]		3
	Hours	**12**
Third Year		
Fifth Semester		
CHHI 500	The Redemptive History of the Church	3
CHPL 645	Chaplain Resilient Leaders	3
HOMI 550	Foundations of Homiletics	3
	Hours	**9**
Sixth Semester		
CHPL 655	Chaplain Evangelism and Discipleship	3
PACO 615	Marriage and Family Counseling	3

Chaplaincy Elective [3]		3
	Hours	**9**
Fourth Year		
Seventh Semester		
CPED 631	Clinical Pastoral Education Unit I [4]	6
Chaplain Ministries Elective [2]		3
	Hours	**9**
	Total Hours	**75**

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