

DIVINITY (M.DIV.) - CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP & CHURCH MINISTRIES

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. 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 |
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| Core Courses | | |
| APOL 500 | Introduction to Apologetics | 3 |
| CHHI 510 | Survey of the History of Christianity | 3 |
| CHMN 679 or CHMN 699 | Capstone Internship | 3 |
| DSMN 500 | Discipleship Ministries | 3 |
| EVAN 525 | Contemporary Evangelism | 3 |
| GLST 650 | Intercultural Communication | 3 |
| HOMI 500 or HOMI 601 | Preparation of the Sermon Foundations of Expository Teaching and 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 or NGRK 520 | Greek Language Tools Beginning Greek I | 3 |
| OBST 515 | Old Testament Orientation I | 3 |
| OBST 520 | Old Testament Orientation II | 3 |
| OTCL 505 or OTCL 520 | Hebrew Language Tools Beginning Hebrew I | 3 |
| PACO 500 | Introduction to Pastoral Counseling | 3 |
| PACO 603 | Premarital and Marital Counseling | 3 |
| RTCH 500 | Research, Writing, and Ministry Preparation ¹ | 3 |
| THEO 525 | Systematic Theology I | 3 |
| THEO 530 | Systematic Theology II | 3 |
| THEO 650 | Public Theology | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 63 |

¹ RTCH 500 Research, Writing, and Ministry Preparation (3 c.h.) is required to be taken within the first two semesters for all students

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Christian Leadership & Church Ministries Cognate | | |
| DSMN 610 | Family Discipleship | 3 |
| DSMN 630 | Small Group Ministries | 3 |
| LEAD 610 | Team Leadership and Conflict Resolution | 3 |
| LEAD 620 | Mission, Vision, and Strategic Planning | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 12 |

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 & Online Format Course Sequence

| Course | Title | Hours |
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| First Semester | | |
| NBST 515 | New Testament Orientation I | 3 |
| RTCH 500 | Research, Writing, and Ministry Preparation ¹ | 3 |
| LEAD 510 | Biblical Foundations of Leadership | 3 |
| NBST 520 | New Testament Orientation II | 3 |
| Hours | | 12 |
| Second Semester | | |
| EVAN 525 | Contemporary Evangelism | 3 |
| NGRK 505 or NGRK 520 | Greek Language Tools or Beginning Greek I | 3 |
| NBST 610 | Hermeneutics | 3 |
| OTCL 505 or OTCL 520 | Hebrew Language Tools or Beginning Hebrew I | 3 |
| Hours | | 12 |
| Third Semester | | |
| OBST 515 | Old Testament Orientation I | 3 |
| GLST 650 | Intercultural Communication | 3 |
| THEO 525 | Systematic Theology I | 3 |
| HOMI 500 or HOMI 601 | Preparation of the Sermon or Foundations of Expository Teaching and Preaching | 3 |
| Hours | | 12 |
| Fourth Semester | | |
| CHMN 679 or CHMN 699 | Capstone or Internship | 3 |
| DSMN 500 | Discipleship Ministries | 3 |
| OBST 520 | Old Testament Orientation II | 3 |
| THEO 530 | Systematic Theology II | 3 |
| Hours | | 12 |
| Fifth Semester | | |
| APOL 500 | Introduction to Apologetics | 3 |
| DSMN 610 | Family Discipleship | 3 |
| LEAD 610 | Team Leadership and Conflict Resolution | 3 |
| PACO 500 | Introduction to Pastoral Counseling | 3 |
| Hours | | 12 |
| Sixth Semester | | |
| CHHI 510 | Survey of the History of Christianity | 3 |
| DSMN 630 | Small Group Ministries | 3 |
| LEAD 620 | Mission, Vision, and Strategic Planning | 3 |

| Course | Title | Hours |
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| PACO 603 | Premarital and Marital Counseling | 3 |
| THEO 650 | Public Theology | 3 |
| Hours | | 15 |
| Total Hours | | 75 |

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