

DIVINITY (M.DIV.) - CHRISTIAN THOUGHT

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
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
Christian Thought Cognate		
	Choose twelve credit hours of 500-600 level courses from the following disciplines: APOL, CHHI, or THEO	12
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 Format Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
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
CHHI 510	Survey of the History of Christianity	3
PACO 500	Introduction to Pastoral Counseling	3
Elective ²		3
Hours		12
Sixth Semester		
PACO 603	Premarital and Marital Counseling	3
THEO 650	Public Theology	3
Elective ²		3
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Hours		15
Total Hours		75

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¹ RTCH 500 is required to be taken within the first two semesters for all students.

² Choose a 500-600 level course from the following disciplines for which prerequisites have been met: APOL, CHHI, or THEO.