

# DIVINITY (M.DIV.) - EDUCATIONAL 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
<b>Core Courses</b>		
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 <sup>1</sup>	3
THEO 525	Systematic Theology I	3
THEO 530	Systematic Theology II	3
THEO 650	Public Theology	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>63</b>

<sup>1</sup> RTCH 500 is required to be taken within the first two semesters for all students

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Educational Ministries Cognate</b>		
EDMN 525	Theological Foundations for Christian Educational Ministries	3
EDMN 530	History and Philosophy of Christian Education	3
EDMN 540	Teaching Strategies and Curriculum Development for Christian Education	3
EDMN 545	Teaching Across the Lifespan	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

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 Online Format

### Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
NBST 515	New Testament Orientation I	3
RTCH 500	Research, Writing, and Ministry Preparation <sup>1</sup>	3
LEAD 510	Biblical Foundations of Leadership	3
NBST 520	New Testament Orientation II	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
EVAN 525	Contemporary Evangelism	3
NBST 610	Hermeneutics	3
NGRK 505 or NGRK 520	Greek Language Tools or Beginning Greek I	3
OTCL 505 or OTCL 520	Hebrew Language Tools or Beginning Hebrew I	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Third Semester</b>		
GLST 650	Intercultural Communication	3
HOMI 500 or HOMI 601	Preparation of the Sermon or Foundations of Expository Teaching and Preaching	3
OBST 515	Old Testament Orientation I	3
THEO 525	Systematic Theology I	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
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
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fifth Semester</b>		
APOL 500	Introduction to Apologetics	3
CHHI 510	Survey of the History of Christianity	3
EDMN 525	Theological Foundations for Christian Educational Ministries	3

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
EDMN 530	History and Philosophy of Christian Education	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Sixth Semester</b>		
EDMN 540	Teaching Strategies and Curriculum Development for Christian Education	3
EDMN 545	Teaching Across the Lifespan	3
PACO 500	Introduction to Pastoral Counseling	3
PACO 603	Premarital and Marital Counseling	3
THEO 650	Public Theology	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>75</b>

<sup>1</sup> RTCH 500 is required to be taken within the first two semesters for all students