DIVINITY (M.DIV.) - LEADERSHIP

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2023 through summer 2024. 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	Capstone	3
or CHMN 699	Internship	
DSMN 500	Discipleship Ministries	3
EVAN 525	Contemporary Evangelism	3
GLST 650	Intercultural Communication	3
HOMI 500	Preparation of the Sermon	3
or HOMI 601	Foundations of Expository Teaching and Preaching	
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	Greek Language Tools	3
or NGRK 520	Beginning Greek I	
OBST 515	Old Testament Orientation I	3
OBST 520	Old Testament Orientation II	3
OTCL 505	Hebrew Language Tools	3
or OTCL 520	Beginning Hebrew I	
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
Leadership Cognate		
LEAD 520	The Life of Leaders	3
or LEAD 635	Theology of Pastoral Ministry	
LEAD 610	Team Leadership and Conflict Resolution	3
LEAD 620	Mission, Vision, and Strategic Planning	3
LEAD 625	Preventing Ministry Failure	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 Online 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		
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
	Hours	**12**
Fourth Semester		
CHMN 679 or CHMN 699	Capstone or Internship	3
DSMN 500	Discipleship Ministries	3
LEAD 520 or LEAD 635	The Life of Leaders or Theology of Pastoral Ministry	3
THEO 530	Systematic Theology II	3
	Hours	**12**
Fifth Semester		
APOL 500	Introduction to Apologetics	3
LEAD 610	Team Leadership and Conflict Resolution	3
OBST 520	Old Testament Orientation II	3
PACO 500	Introduction to Pastoral Counseling	3
	Hours	**12**
Sixth Semester		
CHHI 510	Survey of the History of Christianity	3
LEAD 620	Mission, Vision, and Strategic Planning	3

Course	Title	Hours
LEAD 625	Preventing Ministry Failure	3
PACO 603	Premarital and Marital Counseling	3
THEO 650	Public Theology	3
	Hours	**15**
	Total Hours	**75**

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