

# DIVINITY (M.DIV.) - YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES

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

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Youth &amp; Family Ministries Cognate</b>		
YOUT 510	Developing a Philosophy of Youth Ministry	3
YOUT 520	Organizing Youth Ministries	3
YOUT 615	Integrating Youth Ministry into the Home and Church	3
YOUT 630	Contextualization of Evangelism and Discipleship in Youth Ministry	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 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
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
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</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
THEO 530	Systematic Theology II	3
YOUT 510	Developing a Philosophy of Youth Ministry	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Fifth Semester</b>		
APOL 500	Introduction to Apologetics	3
OBST 520	Old Testament Orientation II	3
PACO 500	Introduction to Pastoral Counseling	3
YOUT 520	Organizing Youth Ministries	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Sixth Semester</b>		
CHHI 510	Survey of the History of Christianity	3
PACO 603	Premarital and Marital Counseling	3
THEO 650	Public Theology	3

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
YOUT 615	Integrating Youth Ministry into the Home and Church	3
YOUT 630	Contextualization of Evangelism and Discipleship in Youth Ministry	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.