CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP (ED.D.) - EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2026 through summer 2027. 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
Program Courses		
CLED 700	Biblical & Theological Foundations of Leadership	3
CLED 720	Biblical & Theological Foundations of Education	3
CLED 800	Theological Anthropology in Leadership & Education	3
CLED 815	Character & Ethics in Leadership & Education	3
CLED 820	Leadership and Management Theory	3
CLED 835	Organizational Theory and Development	3
CLED 845	Group and Team Dynamics: Theory and Practice in Leadership	3
CLED 855	Teaching & Learning: Theory & Practice in Leadership	3
Praxis Courses		
CLED 885	Praxis I: Planning and Design I	3
CLED 886	Praxis II: Planning and Design II	3
CLED 887	Praxis III: Planning and Design III	3
CLED 888	Praxis IV: Implementation I	3
CLED 889	Praxis V: Implementation II	3
CLED 890	Praxis VI: Assessment	3
Total Hours		**42**

Code	Title	Hours
Educational Ministries Cognate		
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
Total Hours		**12**

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- Complete 54 hours
- A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level
- 3.0 GPA
- No grades lower than B- may be applied to the degree
- Successful completion of Comprehensive Examination
- Successful defense of Dissertation-in-Praxis
- Degree must be completed within 7 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

First Year		
First Semester		**Hours**
CLED 700	Biblical & Theological Foundations of Leadership	3
CLED 720	Biblical & Theological Foundations of Education	3
CLED 800	Theological Anthropology in Leadership & Education	3
EDMN 525	Theological Foundations for Christian Educational Ministries	3
	Hours	**12**
Second Semester		
CLED 815	Character & Ethics in Leadership & Education	3
CLED 820	Leadership and Management Theory	3
CLED 835	Organizational Theory and Development	3
EDMN 530	History and Philosophy of Christian Education	3
	Hours	**12**
Second Year		
Third Semester		
CLED 845	Group and Team Dynamics: Theory and Practice in Leadership	3
CLED 855	Teaching & Learning: Theory & Practice in Leadership	3
EDMN 540	Teaching Strategies and Curriculum Development for Christian Education	3
EDMN 545	Teaching Across the Lifespan	3
	Hours	**12**
Fourth Semester		
CLED 885	Praxis I: Planning and Design I	3
CLED 886	Praxis II: Planning and Design II	3
	Hours	**6**
Third Year		
Fifth Semester		
CLED 887	Praxis III: Planning and Design III	3
CLED 888	Praxis IV: Implementation I	3
	Hours	**6**
Sixth Semester		
CLED 889	Praxis V: Implementation II	3
CLED 890	Praxis VI: Assessment	3
	Hours	**6**
	Total Hours	**54**