

# CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP (ED.D.) - PASTORAL COUNSELING

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2025 through summer 2026. 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>Program Courses</b>		
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
<b>Praxis Courses</b>		
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
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>42</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Pastoral Counseling Cognate</b>		
PACO 825	The Role and Development of the Pastoral Counselor	3
PACO 830	Individual & Family Issues in Pastoral Counseling	3
PACO 835	Premarital & Marital Issues in Pastoral Counseling	3
PACO 840	Crises and Current Issues in Pastoral Counseling	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

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

<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
CLED 700	Biblical & Theological Foundations of Leadership	3
CLED 720	Biblical & Theological Foundations of Education	3
CLED 800	Theological Anthropology in Leadership & Education	3
PACO 825	The Role and Development of the Pastoral Counselor	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
CLED 815	Character & Ethics in Leadership & Education	3
CLED 820	Leadership and Management Theory	3
CLED 835	Organizational Theory and Development	3
PACO 830	Individual & Family Issues in Pastoral Counseling	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Third Semester</b>		
CLED 845	Group and Team Dynamics: Theory and Practice in Leadership	3
CLED 855	Teaching & Learning: Theory & Practice in Leadership	3
PACO 835	Premarital & Marital Issues in Pastoral Counseling	3
PACO 840	Crises and Current Issues in Pastoral Counseling	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
CLED 885	Praxis I: Planning and Design I	3
CLED 886	Praxis II: Planning and Design II	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fifth Semester</b>		
CLED 887	Praxis III: Planning and Design III	3
CLED 888	Praxis IV: Implementation I	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Sixth Semester</b>		
CLED 889	Praxis V: Implementation II	3
CLED 890	Praxis VI: Assessment	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>54</b>