PRACTICAL MINISTRY (M.A.)

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		
NBST 516 or NBST 517	Introduction to the Life of Christ or Introduction to the New Testament Church	3
SEMI 505	Introduction to Ministry Studies [1]	3
SEMI 510	Tools for Ministry Studies	3
SEMI 601	Mentored Ministry Residency I [2]	3
SEMI 602	Mentored Ministry Residency II [2]	3
SEMI 603	Mentored Ministry Residency III [2]	3
SEMI 604	Mentored Ministry Residency IV [2]	3
SEMI 689	Practical Ministry Capstone [3]	3
THEO 521	Foundations of Christian Theology	3
Elective Courses		
Practical Ministry Elective [4]		3
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Total Hours		**36**

1. SEMI 505 is required to be taken within the first semester for all students.
2. SEMI 601, SEMI 602, SEMI 603, and SEMI 604 are offered as full semester online courses only. They are designed to be taken in succession.
3. SEMI 689 should be taken in the final semester.
4. Students may choose a 500-600 level CHMN, CLCM, DSMN, EVCP, GICE, HOMI, LEAD, NBST, OBST, PACO,THEO, or YOUT course not already applied to the degree.

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- Complete 36 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
- 2.0 GPA
- Degree must be completed within 5 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**
SEMI 505	Introduction to Ministry Studies [1]	3
SEMI 510	Tools for Ministry Studies	3
SEMI 601	Mentored Ministry Residency I [2]	3
	Hours	**9**
Second Semester		
NBST 516 or NBST 517	Introduction to the Life of Christ or Introduction to the New Testament Church	3
THEO 521	Foundations of Christian Theology	3
SEMI 602	Mentored Ministry Residency II [2]	3
	Hours	**9**
Second Year		
Third Semester		
SEMI 603	Mentored Ministry Residency III [2]	3
Practical Ministry Elective [3]		3
Practical Ministry Elective [3]		3
	Hours	**9**
Fourth Semester		
SEMI 604	Mentored Ministry Residency IV [2]	3
SEMI 689	Practical Ministry Capstone [4]	3
Practical Ministry Elective [3]		3
	Hours	**9**
	Total Hours	**36**

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