

PASTORAL LEADERSHIP (B.S.) - RESIDENT

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

General Education/Foundation Skills Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Communication & Information Literacy ¹		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
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Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning ¹		
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
	Math Elective MATH 114 or higher	3
	Technology Competency ²	0-3
Critical Thinking ¹		
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview ³	2
	Choose three credit hours from the following:	3
	PHIL 201 Philosophy and Contemporary Ideas	
	Critical Thinking Elective	
Civic & Global Engagement ¹		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life ³	2
	Cultural Studies Elective	3
Social & Scientific Inquiry ¹		
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
Christianity & Contexts ¹		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
THEO 201	Theology Survey I ³	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II ³	2
Total Hours		40-43

¹ Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skill requirements

² All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course

³ Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 & EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 & THEO 202 waived

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Foundational Courses		
GLST 220	Intercultural Communication and Engagement ¹	3
Total Hours		3

¹ Course may fulfill select general education requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
Major Core		
BIBL 324	Pastoral Epistles and Leadership Development	3
BIBL 350	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3
BIBL 364	Acts	3
BIBL 425	Romans	3
BIBL 460	New Testament Theology	3
BIBL 461	Old Testament Theology	3
CHMN 201	Introduction to Church Ministries	3
CLCM 200	Spiritual Foundations for the Christian Life	3
PLED 201	Foundation to Pastoral Leadership	3
PLED 205	Practicum I Small Groups	1
PLED 251	Church Planting and Development	3
PLED 300	Practicum II Outreach	1
PLED 301	Family Ministry in the Church	3
PLED 302	Staff Management and Relations in Pastoral Leadership	3
PLED 350	Pastoral Duties	3
PLED 351	Church Assimilation and Development	3
PLED 400	Practicum III	1
PLED 421	Homiletics I	3
PLED 422	Homiletics II	3
PLED 452	Critical Issues in Pastoral Leadership	3
PLED 499	Pastoral Leadership Internship	3
THEO 350	Methods and Issues in Theology	3
Total Hours		60

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
	Choose 10-16 credit hours of Free Electives	10-16
Total Hours		10-16

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- 120 Total hours
- 2.0 Overall grade point average
- 30 Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)
- **Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major
- 25% Of major taken through Liberty University
- 30 Hours must be completed through Liberty University
- **Grad App** Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

- CSER All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
INQR 101	Inquiry	1
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
CHMN 201	Introduction to Church Ministries	3
PLED 201	Foundation to Pastoral Leadership	3
PLED 205	Practicum I Small Groups	1
CSER		0
Hours		16
Second Semester		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
PHIL 201 or Critical Thinking Elective ¹		3
Information Literacy Elective ¹		3
Technology Competency ²		0-3
CLCM 200	Spiritual Foundations for the Christian Life	3
PLED 251	Church Planting and Development	3
CSER		0
Hours		14-17
Second Year		
First Semester		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
Communication Elective (GLST 220) ²		3
BIBL 350	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3
PLED 300	Practicum II Outreach	1
PLED 301	Family Ministry in the Church	3
CSER		0
Hours		14
Second Semester		
RSCH 201	Research	3
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
BIBL 461	Old Testament Theology	3
PLED 302	Staff Management and Relations in Pastoral Leadership	3
PLED 350	Pastoral Duties	3
PLED 400	Practicum III	1
Elective		1
CSER		0
Hours		16
Third Year		
First Semester		
MATH Elective ¹		3
Social Science Elective ¹		3
BIBL 460	New Testament Theology	3

Course	Title	Hours
PLED 351	Church Assimilation and Development	3
PLED 421	Homiletics I	3
CSER		0
Hours		15
Second Semester		
Natural Science Elective ¹		3
BIBL 324	Pastoral Epistles and Leadership Development	3
PLED 422	Homiletics II	3
PLED 452	Critical Issues in Pastoral Leadership	3
THEO 350	Methods and Issues in Theology	3
CSER		0
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
Information Literacy Elective ¹		3
BIBL 364	Acts	3
BIBL 425	Romans	3
PLED 499	Pastoral Leadership Internship	3
Elective		3
CSER		0
Hours		15
Second Semester		
Cultural Studies Elective ¹		3
Elective ³		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
Hours		15
Total Hours		120-123

¹ Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling foundational skills requirements.

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³ Students are encouraged to complete two semesters of internship. The second semester of internship will take the place of an elective.