# PASTORAL LEADERSHIP (B.S.) - RESIDENT

**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.

## General Education/Foundational Skills Requirements

| Code | Title | Hours |
|---|---|---|
| **Communication & Information Literacy** [1] | | |
| ENGL 101 | Composition and Rhetoric | 3 |
| INQR 101 | Inquiry | 1 |
| 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 |
| RSCH 201 | Research | 3 |
| 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** | | **44-47** |

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 Introduction to Biblical Worldview (2 c.h.) & EVAN 101 Evangelism and the Christian Life (2 c.h.) waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 Theology Survey I (2 c.h.) & THEO 202 Theology Survey II (2 c.h.) 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 |
| 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** |

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2. All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information.
3. Students are encouraged to complete two semesters of internship. The second semester of internship will take the place of an elective.