TRANSFER CREDIT MATRIX

Degree Program	Hours in program	Minimum hours required through Liberty[1]	Maximum hours of transfer credit allowed[2]	Maximum age of transfer credit (in years)
School of Aeronautics				
Master of Science in Aeronautics (MS)	30	15	15	10
Doctor of Philosophy in Aviation (PhD)	60	30	30	7
College of Arts & Sciences				
Master of Arts in Composition (MA)	36	18	18	10
Master of Arts in English (MA)	36	18	18	10
Master of Arts in Geography (MA)	36	18	18	10
Master of Arts in History (MA)	36	18	18	10
Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Research (MA)	46	25	21	10
Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MA)	31	16	15	10
Master of Arts in Linguistics (MA)	36	18	18	10
Master of Arts in Literature (MA)	36	18	18	10
Master of Arts in Military Operations (MA)	36	18	18	10
Master of Arts in Professional Writing (MA)	36	18	18	10
Master of Arts in Public History (MA)	36	18	18	10
Master of Arts in Teaching English as a Second Language (MA)	30	15	15	10
Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing (MFA)	48	24	24	10
Master of Science in Geographic Information Systems (MS)	36	18	18	10
Doctor of Philosophy in History (PhD)	72	36	36	7
School of Behavioral Sciences				
Master of Arts in Addiction Counseling (MA)	48	24	24	10
Master of Arts in Applied Psychology (MA)	36	18	18	10
Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MA)	60	30	30	10
Master of Arts in Human Services Counseling (MA)	30	15	15	10

Degree Program	Hours in program	Minimum hours required through Liberty[1]	Maximum hours of transfer credit allowed[2]	Maximum age of transfer credit (in years)
Master of Arts in Marriage & Family Counseling (MA)	60	30	30	10
Master of Arts in Marriage & Family Therapy (MA)	60	30	30	10
Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling (MA)	36	18	18	10
Master of Education in School Counseling (MEd)	60	30	30	10
Master of Science in Psychology (MS)	36	18	18	10
Advanced Standing Master of Social Work (MSW)	31	28	3	7
Master of Social Work - Advanced Generalist (MSW)	60	30	30	7
Education Specialist in Community Care & Counseling (EdS)	30	15	15	10
Doctor of Education in Community Care & Counseling (EdD)	57	30	27	7
Doctor of Philosophy in Counselor Education & Supervision (PhD)	60	30	30	7

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Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology (PhD)	60	30	30	7
Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology (PsyD)	126	87	39	7
Alton W. & Lois H. Overton Graduate School of Business				
Master of Arts in Executive Leadership (MA)	30	15	15	10
Master of Business Administration (MBA) - 36-hour	36	18	18	10
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	45	24	21	10
Master of Nonprofit Management (MNM)	30	15	15	10
Master of Science in Accounting (MS)	30	15	15	10[3]
Master of Science in Cyber Security (MS)	36	18	18	5
Master of Science in Finance (MS)	30	15	15	10
Master of Science in Healthcare Administration (MS) - 42-hour	42	21	21	10

Degree Program	Hours in program	Minimum hours required through Liberty[1]	Maximum hours of transfer credit allowed[2]	Maximum age of transfer credit (in years)
Master of Science in Healthcare Administration (MS) - 48-hour	48	24	24	10
Master of Science in Health Informatics (MSHI)	36	18	18	10[4]
Master of Science in Human Resource Management (MS)	33	18	15	10
Master of Science in Information Systems (MSIS)	36	18	18	10[5]
Master of Science in Information Technology (MSIT)	36	18	18	10[5,6]
Master of Science in Marketing (MS)	36	18	18	10
Master of Science in Project Management (MS)	36	18	18	10
Master of Science in Sport Management - Non-Thesis & Thesis options (MS)	36	18	18	10
Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)	60	30	30	7[7]
Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration (PhD)	60	30	30	7

Degree Program	Hours in program	Minimum hours required through Liberty[1]	Maximum hours of transfer credit allowed[2]	Maximum age of transfer credit (in years)
Doctor of Philosophy in Organization & Management (PhD)	60	30	30	7
Doctor of Strategic Leadership (DSL)	51	27	24	7
School of Communication & the Arts				
Master of Arts in Communication (MA)	33	18	15	10
Master of Arts in Digital Content (MA)	33	18	15	10
Master of Arts in Human-Centered Design (MA)	30	15	15	10
Master of Arts in Professional Communication (MA)	36	18	18	10
Master of Arts in Strategic Communication (MA)	33	18	15	10
Master of Arts in Visual Communication Design (MA)	30	15	15	10
Master of Fine Arts in Digital Media Production (MFA)	60	30	30	10
Master of Fine Arts in Graphic Design (MFA)	60	30	30	10
Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art (MFA)	60	30	30	10

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Master of Science in Social Media Management (MS)	33	18	15	10
Doctor of Philosophy in Communication (PhD)	60	30	30	7
Doctor of Philosophy in Strategic Media (PhD)	60	30	30	7
Rawlings School of Divinity				
Master of Arts in Applied Ministry (MA)	36	18	18	10
Master of Arts in Biblical Exposition (MA)	36	18	18	10
Master of Arts in Biblical Languages (MA) - 36-hour	36	18	18	10
Master of Arts in Biblical Languages (MA) - 45-hour	45	24	21	10
Master of Arts in Biblical Studies (MABS)	60	30	30	10
Master of Arts in Chaplaincy (MA)	36	18	18	10
Master of Arts in Christian Apologetics (MA)	36	18	18	10

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Master of Arts in Christian Ministry (MACM)	36	18	18	10
Master of Arts in Church Planting (MA)	36	18	18	10
Master of Arts in Educational Ministries (MA)	36	18	18	10
Master of Arts in Global Studies (MAGS)	36	18	18	10
Master of Arts in Humanitarian Action & Human Rights (MA)	36	18	18	10
Master of Arts in Religion (MAR)	60	30	30	10
Master of Arts in Sports Chaplaincy (MA)	36	18	18	10
Master of Arts in Theological Studies (MATS)	36	18	18	10
Master of Divinity (MDiv) - 75-hour[8]	75	39	36	10
Master of Divinity - Biblical Languages (MDiv) - 90-hour[8]	90	45	45	10
Master of Divinity - Professional Chaplaincy (MDiv) - 75-hour[8,9,10]	75	39	36	10

Degree Program	Hours in program	Minimum hours required through Liberty[1]	Maximum hours of transfer credit allowed[2]	Maximum age of transfer credit (in years)
Master of Divinity - Professional Chaplaincy (MDiv) - 93-hour[8,9,10]	93	48	45	10
Master of Religious Education (MRE)	60	30	30	10
Master of Theology (ThM) - Non-Thesis & Thesis options	30	15	15	10
Doctor of Education in Christian Leadership (EdD)	54	27	27	7
Doctor of Ministry (DMin)	30	15	15	7
Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Apologetics (PhD)	51	27	24	7
Doctor of Philosophy in Bible Exposition (PhD)	60	30	30	7
Doctor of Philosophy in Biblical Studies (PhD)	57	30	27	7
Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Leadership (PhD)	60	30	30	7
Doctor of Philosophy in Practical Theology (PhD)	51	27	24	7
Doctor of Philosophy in Theological Studies (PhD)	57	30	27	7

Degree Program	Hours in program	Minimum hours required through Liberty[1]	Maximum hours of transfer credit allowed[2]	Maximum age of transfer credit (in years)
Doctor of Philosophy in Theology & Apologetics (PhD)	57	30	27	7
School of Education				
Master of Arts in Educational Studies (MA)	36	18	18	10
Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) - 36-hour	36	18	18	10
Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) - 45-hour	45	24	21	10
Master of Arts in Teaching in Elementary Education Curriculum (MAT) / Education Specialist in School Curriculum & Instructional Planning (EdS) **dual degree**	60	30	30	10
Master of Arts in Teaching in Middle Education Curriculum (MAT) / Education Specialist in School Curriculum & Instructional Planning (EdS) **dual degree**	60	30	30	10

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Master of Arts in Teaching in Secondary Education Curriculum (MAT) / Education Specialist in School Curriculum & Instructional Planning (EdS) **dual degree**	60	30	30	10	Education Specialist in Administration & Supervision (EdS)	30	15	15	10
Master of Arts in Teaching in Special Education (MAT) - 36-hour	36	18	18	10	Education Specialist in Curriculum & Instruction (EdS)	30	15	15	10
Master of Arts in Teaching in Special Education (MAT) - 45-hour	45	24	21	10	Education Specialist in Educational Leadership (EdS)	30	15	15	10
Master of Arts in Teaching in Special Education (MAT) - 51-hour	51	27	24	10	Education Specialist in Educational Research (EdS)	30	15	15	10
Master of Education (MEd)	36	18	18	10	Education Specialist in Higher Education Administration (EdS)	30	15	15	10
Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd)	36	18	18	10	Education Specialist in Instructional Design & Technology (EdS)	30	15	15	10
Master of Education in Higher Education (MEd)	30	15	15	10	Education Specialist in Special Education (EdS)	30	15	15	10
Master of Education in Special & Gifted Education	36	18	18	10	Doctor of Education in Administration & Supervision (EdD)	54	27	27	7
					Doctor of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (EdD)[11]	54	27	27	7
					Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership (EdD)[11]	54	27	27	7

Degree Program	Hours in program	Minimum hours required through Liberty[1]	Maximum hours of transfer credit allowed[2]	Maximum age of transfer credit (in years)
Doctor of Education in Higher Education Administration (EdD)	54	27	27	7
Doctor of Education in Instructional Design & Technology (EdD)	54	27	27	7
Doctor of Education in Special Education (EdD)	54	27	27	7
Doctor of Philosophy in Advanced Educational Studies (PhD)	60	21	39	10[12]
Doctor of Philosophy in Education (PhD)[13]	60	30	30	7
Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Leadership (PhD)[14]	60	30	30	7
Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Research (PhD) **AVAILABLE SPRING 2024**	60	30	30	7
Doctor of Philosophy in Higher Education Administration (PhD)[15]	60	30	30	7
School of Engineering				
Master of Science in Engineering (MS) - Non-Thesis	30	12	18	10

Degree Program	Hours in program	Minimum hours required through Liberty[1]	Maximum hours of transfer credit allowed[2]	Maximum age of transfer credit (in years)
Master of Science in Engineering (MS) - Thesis	36	12	24	10
Master of Science in Engineering Management (MS)	30	12	18	10
Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering (PhD)	63	21	42[16,17]	7
Helms School of Government				
Master of Arts in Public Policy (MAPP)	36	18	18	10
Master of Public Administration (MPA)	36	18	18	10
Master of Science in Criminal Justice (MS)	36	18	18	10
Master of Science in Homeland Security & Disaster Management (MS)	36	18	18	10
Master of Science in International Relations (MS)	36	18	18	10
Master of Science in National Security (MS)	36	18	18	10
Master of Science in Political Science (MS)	36	18	18	10
Master of Science in Public Safety	30	15	15	10
Doctor of Criminal Justice (DCJ)	60	30	30	7

Degree Program	Hours in program	Minimum hours required through Liberty[1]	Maximum hours of transfer credit allowed[2]	Maximum age of transfer credit (in years)
Doctor of Law & Policy (DLP)	60	30	30	7
Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice (PhD)	60	30	30	7
Doctor of Philosophy in Public Administration (PhD)	48	24	24	7
Doctor of Philosophy in Public Policy (PhD)	60	30	30	7
Doctor of Public Administration (DPA)	48	24	24	7
School of Health Sciences				
Master of Arts in Medical Sciences (MA)	34	18	16	10
Master of Public Health (MPH)	42	21	21	10
Master of Science in Athletic Training (MS)	62-65	31-33	31-32	10
Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences (MS)	39	21	18	10
Master of Science in Exercise Science & Wellness (MS)	33	18	15	10
Master of Science in Human Biology (MS)	34	18	16	10
Master of Science in Human Performance (MS)	35	20	15	10
Master of Science in Nutrition (MS)	36	18	18	10
Doctor of Health Sciences (DHSc)	60	30	30	7
Doctor of Philosophy in Anatomy & Cell Biology (PhD)	96-97	57-58	39	7
Doctor of Philosophy in Health Sciences (PhD)	60	30	30	7
School of Law				
Juris Master (JM)	30	15	15	10
Juris Master in American Legal Studies (JM)	30	15	15	10
Juris Master in International Legal Studies (JM)	30	15	15	10
Master of Laws in International Legal Studies (LLM)	24	18	6	10
School of Music				
Master of Arts in Ethnomusicolo (MA)	42	21	21	10
Master of Arts in Music & Worship (MA)	42	21	21	10
Master of Arts in Music Education (MA)	39	21	18	10
Master of Arts in Worship Studies (MA)	36	18	18	10

Degree Program	Hours in program	Minimum hours required through Liberty[1]	Maximum hours of transfer credit allowed[2]	Maximum age of transfer credit (in years)
Master of Music in Performance (MM) ****AVAILABLE SPRING 2024****	36	18	18	10
Doctor of Music Education (DME)	45	24	21	7
Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Worship (PhD)	60	30	30	7
Doctor of Philosophy in Music Education (PhD)	60	30	30	7
Doctor of Worship Studies (DWS)	45	24	21	7
School of Nursing				
Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)	36	18	18	5
Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) / Master of Business Administration (MBA) **dual degree**	60	30	30	5
Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) / Master of Science in Healthcare Administration (MS) **dual degree**	60	30	30	5
Doctor of Nursing Practice (post-MSN) (DNP)	41	21	20	7

Degree Program	Hours in program	Minimum hours required through Liberty[1]	Maximum hours of transfer credit allowed[2]	Maximum age of transfer credit (in years)
Doctor of Nursing Practice - Family Nurse Practitioner (post-BSN) (DNP)	78	39	39	7
Doctor of Nursing Practice - Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (post-MSN) (DNP)	58	29	29	7
Doctor of Nursing Practice - Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (post-BSN) (DNP)	72	36	36	7
Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD)	60	30	30	7

[1] Credits from prior degrees earned through Liberty University do not count toward this number.

[2] Credits from prior degrees earned through Liberty University count toward this number.

[3] The following courses have a transfer age limit of five years: ACCT 511 Advanced Business Law for Accountants (3 c.h.), ACCT 521 Advanced Cost Accounting (3 c.h.), ACCT 531 Accounting Information Systems (3 c.h.), ACCT 612 Tax Research and Jurisprudence (3 c.h.), ACCT 622 Advanced Auditing (3 c.h.), ACCT 632 Advanced Financial Accounting Theory (3 c.h.), and ACCT 642 Accounting Ethics (3 c.h.).

[4] The following courses have a transfer age limit of five years: INFO 505 Health Informatics (3 c.h.), INFO 535 Health Systems and Delivery (3 c.h.), INFO 545 Health Information Systems and Integrated Technologies (3 c.h.), INFO 668 Health Data Analytics and Decision-Making (3 c.h.), and INFO 690 Integrated Capstone (3 c.h.).

[5] The following courses have a transfer age limit of five years: BMIS 510 Enterprise Models (3 c.h.), BMIS 520 IT Infrastructure (3 c.h.), BMIS 530 Systems Analysis, Modeling, and Design (3 c.h.), BMIS 570 Ethics and Legal Issues (3 c.h.), BMIS 580 Human Computer Interaction and Emerging Technologies (3 c.h.), BMIS 601 Decision Making and Executive Information Systems (3 c.h.), BMIS 603 Business Simulation and Modeling (3 c.h.), BMIS 662 Telecommunications and Network Security (3 c.h.), BMIS 663 Secure Enterprise Design and Development (3 c.h.), BMIS 664 Information Forensics, Compliance and Risk Management (3 c.h.), BMIS 665 Information Operations and Security (3 c.h.), BMIS 680 Advanced

IT Project Management I (3 c.h.), BMIS 681 Advanced IT Project Management II (3 c.h.), and BMIS 690 Integrated Capstone (3 c.h.).

6   The following courses have a transfer age limit of five years: CSIS 505 Software Development (3 c.h.), CSIS 525 Database Design and Development (3 c.h.), CSIS 535 Computer Networks (3 c.h.), CSIS 641 Software Development Management (3 c.h.), CSIS 643 Software Design (3 c.h.), CSIS 651 Network Architecture and Design (3 c.h.), CSIS 657 Statistical Analysis and Data Mining (3 c.h.), and CSIS 690 Integrated Capstone (3 c.h.).

7   For students who completed a Master's degree through Liberty prior to pursuing the DBA, and who are using credits from their Master's degree for their DBA cognates, the courses must be no older than seven years at the time of the student's admission to the DBA.

8   As an exception to the multiple-degree policy listed elsewhere in this section, students who are pursuing a Master of Divinity (MDiv) degree and who have previously earned a Master of Arts in Religion (MAR), Master of Religious Education (MRE), or Master of Arts in Biblical Studies (MABS) will be permitted to use applicable credits completed for the MAR, MRE (including the MRE-Chaplaincy), or MABS toward the MDiv as allowed by the student's specific MDiv Degree Completion Plan (DCP) provided the total hours transferred do not exceed two-thirds of the MDiv program..

9   For the Chaplaincy programs, only graded course work from accredited institutions will be eligible for transfer.

10 Transfer credit for CHPL courses must be reviewed and approved by the School of Divinity.

11 The EdD allows the transfer of up to 24 hours from a EdS degree earned through another institution, and up to 27 hours (as applicable) from a EdS degree earned through Liberty.

12 This is an approved exception to legislated University policy.

13 The PhD in Education allows the transfer of up to 27 hours (as applicable) from a EdS earned through Liberty.

14 The PhD in Educational Leadership allows the transfer of up to 24 hours from an EdS degree earned through another university, and up to 27 hours (as applicable) from an EdS degree earned through Liberty.

15 The PhD in Higher Education Administration allows the transfer of up to 27 hours (as applicable) from a EdS earned through Liberty.

16 The maximum of 42 hours of transfer credit is consistent with policy published in the Graduate Catalog ["At least one-third of the course work for any program of study must be earned through Liberty University."]

17 A maximum of 30 hours of 500/600-level coursework may be applied to the degree, whether credit taken for the PhD through Liberty, credit from a Master's degree completed through Liberty, or credit transferred from another institution. This exception to the maximum 15 hours (as stated in GAC 11-1617) has been approved by the Graduate School.