

DIVINITY (M.DIV.) - ADVANCED

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
Program Courses		
APOL 505	Contextualized Apologetics in the Late Modern Age	3
BIBL 500	Hermeneutics and Biblical Interpretation ¹	3
CHHI 500	The Redemptive History of the Church	3
DSMN 515	Biblical Foundations for Spiritual Formation	3
DSMN 525	The Great Commission: Evangelism and Biblical Multiplication	3
GICE 500	Global and Intercultural Engagement	3
HOMI 550	Foundations of Homiletics	3
LEAD 500	Developing Leadership Character and Readiness	3
LEAD 600	Dynamic Influence: Leading Teams for Growth and Impact	3
PACO 505	Introduction to Pastoral Care and Counseling	3
SEMI 698	Practicum	3
THEO 505	Theological Foundations	3
THEO 540	Issues in Systematic Theology	3
THEO 600	Critical Contextual Issues Facing the Church	3
Elective Courses ^{2,3}		
Elective ^{2,3}		3
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Total Hours		72

¹ Foundational courses are required to be taken within the first semester.

² A student who desires to pursue the thesis track must consult the program director regarding course sequencing and thesis development within the first semester. The student must take RTCH 680, THES 689, and THES 690 in order. If a student is not ready for enrollment in THES 690 after completing THES 689, as determined by the program director, the student may be required to repeat THES 689 until deemed ready for enrollment in THES 690.

³ Choose any 500-600 level course.

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- Complete 72 hours
- A maximum of 50% of the program hours 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 10 years
- Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Program Offered in Resident Format Course Sequence

First Year		
First Semester		
		Hours
BIBL 500	Hermeneutics and Biblical Interpretation ¹	3
DSMN 515	Biblical Foundations for Spiritual Formation	3
DSMN 525	The Great Commission: Evangelism and Biblical Multiplication	3
THEO 505	Theological Foundations	3
Hours		12
Second Semester		
APOL 505	Contextualized Apologetics in the Late Modern Age	3
LEAD 500	Developing Leadership Character and Readiness	3
PACO 505	Introduction to Pastoral Care and Counseling	3
Elective ^{2,3}		3
Hours		12
Second Year		
Third Semester		
CHHI 500	The Redemptive History of the Church	3
GICE 500	Global and Intercultural Engagement	3
Elective ^{2,3}		3
Elective ^{2,3}		3
Hours		12
Fourth Semester		
HOMI 550	Foundations of Homiletics	3
THEO 540	Issues in Systematic Theology	3
Elective ^{2,3}		3
Elective ^{2,3}		3
Hours		12
Third Year		
Fifth Semester		
LEAD 600	Dynamic Influence: Leading Teams for Growth and Impact	3
THEO 600	Critical Contextual Issues Facing the Church	3
Elective ^{2,3}		3
Elective ^{2,3}		3
Hours		12
Sixth Semester		
SEMI 698	Practicum	3

Elective ^{2,3}	3
Elective ^{2,3}	3
Elective ^{2,3}	3
Hours	12
Total Hours	72

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