

# CHAPLAINCY (M.A.) - GENERAL

**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
<b>Core Courses</b>		
BIBL 612	Principles of Biblical Interpretation	3
CHPL 500	Introduction to Chaplaincy Ministry	3
CHPL 598	Spiritual and Professional Development of the Chaplain	3
CHPL 615	Chaplain Ethics for Advisement and Pastoral Care	3
CHPL 655	Chaplain Evangelism and Discipleship	3
PACO 505	Introduction to Pastoral Care and Counseling	3
SEMI 505	Introduction to Ministry Studies <sup>1</sup>	3
SEMI 510	Tools for Ministry Studies	3
THEO 521	Foundations of Christian Theology	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>27</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students are required to take SEMI 505 within the first semester.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Cognate</b>		
CHPL 645	Chaplain Resilient Leaders	3
CHPL 682	Community Chaplaincy	3
CRIS 606	Acute Stress, Grief and Trauma	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

## Graduation Requirements

- Complete 36 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 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

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Semester</b>		
CHPL 500	Introduction to Chaplaincy Ministry	3
CHPL 598	Spiritual and Professional Development of the Chaplain	3
NBST 610	Hermeneutics	3
PACO 500	Introduction to Pastoral Counseling	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Second Semester</b>		
CHPL 615	Chaplain Ethics for Advisement and Pastoral Care	3
CHPL 655	Chaplain Evangelism and Discipleship	3
HOMI 601	Foundations of Expository Teaching and Preaching	3
THEO 525	Systematic Theology I	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>		
CHPL 645	Chaplain Resilient Leaders	3
CHPL 682	Community Chaplaincy	3
THEO 530	Systematic Theology II	3
CRIS 606	Acute Stress, Grief and Trauma	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>