

DIVINITY (M.DIV.) - THEOLOGY

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 500	Introduction to Apologetics	3
BIBL 612	Principles of Biblical Interpretation	3
CHHI 510	Survey of the History of Christianity	3
CHMN 679	Capstone	3
or CHMN 699	Internship	
DSMN 500	Discipleship Ministries	3
EVAN 525	Contemporary Evangelism	3
GICE 650	Intercultural Communication	3
HOMI 502	Teaching in Christian Contexts	3
or HOMI 602	Preaching to Change Lives	
LEAD 510	Biblical Foundations of Leadership	3
NBST 516	Introduction to the Life of Christ	3
NBST 517	Introduction to the New Testament Church	3
NGRK 515	New Testament Bible Study Tools	3
OBST 516	Introduction to the Pentateuch and Old Testament Historical Books	3
OBST 517	Introduction to the Poetic and Prophetic Books	3
OTCL 515	Old Testament Bible Study Tools	3
PACO 505	Introduction to Pastoral Care and Counseling	3
SEMI 505	Introduction to Ministry Studies ¹	3
SEMI 510	Tools for Ministry Studies	3
THEO 521	Foundations of Christian Theology	3
THEO 522	Essentials of Christian Theology	3
THEO 523	Issues in Christian Theology	3
Total Hours		63

¹ SEMI 505 is required to be taken within the first semester for all students.

Code	Title	Hours
Theology Cognate		
THEO Elective ¹		3
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Total Hours		9

¹ Choose a 500-600 level THEO course not already required by the degree.

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 Online Format

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
NBST 515	New Testament Orientation I	3
RTCH 500	Research, Writing, and Ministry Preparation ¹	3
LEAD 510	Biblical Foundations of Leadership	3
NBST 520	New Testament Orientation II	3
Hours		12
Second Semester		
EVAN 525	Contemporary Evangelism	3
NGRK 505	Greek Language Tools	3
or NGRK 520	or Beginning Greek I	
NBST 610	Hermeneutics	3
OTCL 505	Hebrew Language Tools	3
or OTCL 520	or Beginning Hebrew I	
Hours		12
Third Semester		
OBST 515	Old Testament Orientation I	3
GLST 650		3
THEO 525	Systematic Theology I	3
HOMI 500	Preparation of the Sermon	3
or HOMI 601	or Foundations of Expository Teaching and Preaching	
Hours		12
Fourth Semester		
CHHI 610	Historical Development of Christian Theology	3
CHMN 679	Capstone	3
or CHMN 699	or Internship	
OBST 520	Old Testament Orientation II	3
THEO 530	Systematic Theology II	3
Hours		12
Fifth Semester		
APOL 500	Introduction to Apologetics	3
DSMN 500	Discipleship Ministries	3
PACO 500	Introduction to Pastoral Counseling	3
THEO 620	Ecclesiology	3
Hours		12
Sixth Semester		
CHHI 510	Survey of the History of Christianity	3
PACO 603	Premarital and Marital Counseling	3

Course	Title	Hours
THEO 626	Doctrine of God	3
THEO 630	Eschatology	3
THEO 650	Public Theology	3
Hours		15
Total Hours		75

¹ RTCH 500 is required to be taken within the first two semesters for all students.