

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP (ED.D.) - NEXT GENERATION MINISTRY

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
Core Courses		
CLED 700	Biblical & Theological Foundations of Leadership	3
CLED 720	Biblical & Theological Foundations of Education	3
CLED 800	Theological Anthropology in Leadership & Education	3
CLED 815	Character & Ethics in Leadership & Education	3
CLED 820	Leadership and Management Theory	3
CLED 835	Organizational Theory and Development	3
CLED 845	Group and Team Dynamics: Theory and Practice in Leadership	3
CLED 855	Teaching & Learning: Theory & Practice in Leadership	3
Total Hours		24

Code	Title	Hours
Next Generation Ministry Cognate		
CHMN 840	Leadership Models for Next Generation Ministry	3
CHMN 841	Issues and Trends in Next Generation Ministry	3
CHMN 842	Making Disciples for the Next Generation	3
CLED 715	Ecologies of Christian Formation	3
Total Hours		12

Code	Title	Hours
Praxis Courses		
CLED 885	Praxis I: Planning and Design I	3
CLED 886	Praxis II: Planning and Design II	3
CLED 887	Praxis III: Planning and Design III	3
CLED 888	Praxis IV: Implementation I	3
CLED 889	Praxis V: Implementation II	3
CLED 890	Praxis VI: Assessment	3
Total Hours		18

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- Complete 54 hours
- A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level
- 3.0 GPA
- No grades lower than B- may be applied to the degree
- Successful completion of Comprehensive Examination
- Successful defense of Dissertation-in-Praxis

- Degree must be completed within 7 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		
CLED 700	Biblical & Theological Foundations of Leadership	3
CLED 720	Biblical & Theological Foundations of Education	3
CLED 800	Theological Anthropology in Leadership & Education	3
CLED 715	Ecologies of Christian Formation	3
Hours		12
Second Semester		
CLED 815	Character & Ethics in Leadership & Education	3
CLED 820	Leadership and Management Theory	3
CLED 835	Organizational Theory and Development	3
CHMN 840	Leadership Models for Next Generation Ministry	3
Hours		12
Third Semester		
CHMN 841	Issues and Trends in Next Generation Ministry	3
CLED 845	Group and Team Dynamics: Theory and Practice in Leadership	3
CLED 855	Teaching & Learning: Theory & Practice in Leadership	3
CHMN 842	Making Disciples for the Next Generation	3
Hours		12
Fourth Semester		
CLED 885	Praxis I: Planning and Design I	3
CLED 886	Praxis II: Planning and Design II	3
Hours		6
Fifth Semester		
CLED 887	Praxis III: Planning and Design III	3
CLED 888	Praxis IV: Implementation I	3
Hours		6
Sixth Semester		
CLED 889	Praxis V: Implementation II	3
CLED 890	Praxis VI: Assessment	3
Hours		6
Total Hours		54