

Recommended Completion Plan – Fall Start

Completion based successful completion of each course

Trimester 1 - Fall **Course Name** **Total: 9 credits**

CHPL 600	History and Role of Chaplains – 14 wks.	3 credits
RELP 645	Spiritual Disciplines and Practice – 7 wks.	3 credits
RELB 659	Grace and Law: Living Between the Advents – 7 wks.	3 credits

Trimester 2 - Spring **Course Name** **Total: 9 credits**

CHPL 610	Spiritual Care and Chaplaincy – 14 wks.	3 credits
HTSC 640	Cultural and Ethical Considerations in Healthcare – 7 wks.	3 credits
RELT 668	Wrestling with God in Suffering – 7 wks.	3 credits

Trimester 3 - Summer **Course Name** **Total: 9 credits**

RELP 510	Spirituality, Health, and Wholeness – 14 wks.	3 credits
RELE 505	Christian Ethics in Healthcare – 7 wks.	3 credits
RELT 618	Christian Church History – 7 wks.	3 credits

Trimester 4 - Fall **Course Name** **Total: 9 credits**

STAT 515	Scientific Inquiry and Research – 14 wks.	3 credits
RELB 519	Old Testament Studies – 7 wks.	3 credits
RELB 539	New Testament Studies – 7 wks.	3 credits

Trimester 5 - Spring **Course Name** **Total: 9 credits**

RELT 568	World Religions for Healthcare Professions – 14 wks.	3 credits
HTCA 545	Population Health Management – 7 wks.	3 credits
RELT 528	Historical Comparative Christian Religious Traditions – 7 wks.	3 credits

Trimester 6 - Summer **Course Name** **Total: 8 credits**

CHPL 590	Research and Evidence Based Practice in Spiritual Care – 14 wks.	3 credits
CHPL 620	Organizational Mission Leadership – 14 wks.	3 credits
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REL P 543	Grief and Loss – 14 wks.	3 credits
REL B 579	Audacity to Trust: Faith and Health – 7 wks.	3 credits
REL T 628	Contemporary Christian Theologies – 7 wks.	3 credits

Trimester 8 - Spring	Course Name	Total: 10 credits
REL T 648	Living from a Pastoral Theology – 14 wks.	3 credits
ACPE 510	One Unit of ACPE, Inc. CPE* – 14 wks.	6 credits
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CHPL 699	Capstone Course – 14 wks.	6 credits
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