Master of Arts in Chaplaincy
College of Religious Education
Brigham Young University

72 Credit Hours (minimum)

Course Requirements	Course Title	Hours	Projected Semester Offerings
Religious Education (27 hrs.): **Core Courses—15 hrs. Complete each of the following:**			
REL E 595	Research Methodology	2.0	Spring every year—online course
REL E 609	Graduate Seminar Pearl of Great Price	1.0	Summer even years
REL E 610	Graduate Seminar Old Testament	3.0	Summer even years
REL E 611	Graduate Seminar New Testament	3.0	Winter odd years
REL E 621	Graduate Seminar Book of Mormon	3.0	Summer odd years
REL E 624	Graduate Seminar in Doctrine & Covenants and Church History (1820-1900)	3.0	Summer odd years
World Religions—3 hrs. Complete at least 3 hours (1 class) of World Religions:			
REL E 632	World Religions	3.0	Summer odd years
REL E 631	World Religions and Area Analysis (military)	3.0	Fall odd years
Religion Electives—9 hrs. Complete at least 9 hours of the following:			
REL E 640	Christian History and Theology	3.0	Fall odd years
REL E 608	Graduate Seminar Greek & Hebrew	3.0	Fall even years
REL E 625	Graduate Seminar History of Latter-day Saint Church	3.0	Winter even years
REL E 650	Doctrines of the Restoration	2.0	Summer even years
REL E 606	The Eternal Family: Doctrines, Principles, and Practices	3.0	Summer even years
REL C 510	Topics in Church History & Doctrine	v. 1-2	Fall and Winter on demand
REL A 510	Topics in Ancient Scripture	v. 1-2	Fall and Winter on demand
Chaplaincy Emphasis (27 hrs.): **Core Courses—17 hrs. Complete each of the following courses:**			
REL E 600	Pastoral Counseling and Chaplain Care Ministry	3.0	Fall every year
REL E 600a	Pastoral Counseling and Chaplain Care Ministry Lab	1.0	Fall every year
REL E 642	Homiletics	3.0	Winter every year
REL E 642a	Homiletics Lab	1.0	Winter every year
REL E 688R	Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)	6.0	As assigned
REL E 698R	Project	3.0	Spring, Fall, Winter
Ethics—3 hrs. Complete at least 3 hours (1 class) of Ethics.			
REL E 605	Healthcare Ethics and Professionalism	3.0	Fall even years
REL E 602	Ethics Professional Roles and Standards of the Armed Forces Chaplaincy	3.0	Fall odd years
Ministry—3 hrs. Complete at least 3 hours (1 class) of Chaplain Ministry.			
REL E 603	Healthcare Ministry	3.0	Fall Odd years
REL E 641	Military Ministry	3.0	Winter every year
Chaplaincy Electives—7 hrs. Complete at least 7 hours of the following:			
REL E 607	Issues in Pastoral Counseling	3.0	Winter odd years
REL E 601R	Interfaith Lecture Series	.5	Summer every year

REL E 604	End of Life and Bereavement	3.0	Winter Every year
Counseling Courses (15 hrs.): **Electives—15 hrs. Complete at least 15 hours from the following courses:**			
CPSE 751	Cultural Diversity	3.0	Spring every year
CPSE 790R	Couple & Family Counseling	3.0	Spring every year
CPSE 648	Group Counseling and Intervention	3.0	Spring every year
CPSE 656	Spiritual Values and Psychotherapy	3.0	Fall every year
SOC W 661	Social Work Practice Models	3.0	Fall every year
CPSE 649	Human Growth and Development	3.0	Fall every year
SOC W 661	Social Work Practice Models	3.0	Fall every year
SOC W 622	Social Work Assessment	3.0	Winter every year
CPSE 646	Counseling Theory Intervention	3.0	Fall every year
CPSE 644	Career Dev/Assessment	3.0	Fall every year
SOC W 680R	Pharmacology	2.0	Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter online
SOC W 683R	Trauma-Informed Social Work Practice	2.0	Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter online
CPSE 608	Biological Basis for Behavior	3.0	Spring every year
CPSE 655	Crisis intervention	3.0	Spring every year
Graduation Requirements and Other Information			
72 hours of completed coursework for graduation. 57 hours must be completed at BYU. *Transfer credits cannot be from a previously earned Masters.* Application for graduation must be submitted according to Graduate Studies' guidelines.			
Transfer Credit: These classes must be from an accredited university and transferred to your plan of study.			
Master's Project: A Final Comprehensive Project will be written and defended (presented) in-accordance with BYU's Religious Education Department's academic standards and procedures. See Graduate Handbook for details.			
Oral Examination: Each student is required to stand for an oral examination at completion of coursework in their area of emphasis. (see Chaplain Candidate Graduate Handbook for details).			
Alternative classes: Students may work with program coordinators and instructors to identify alternate classes that will better meet their career needs and goals.			

***Classes with healthcare focus**
Classes with military focus

CHAPLAIN SPECIALTY AND ACADEMIC EMPHASIS

The MA Chaplaincy degree is designed to prepare students for a variety of careers in the chaplaincy field. Students often join the program with a specific type of career in mind that they would like to prepare for. Military chaplaincy and healthcare chaplaincy are the two most common fields that students pursue, but some students may have interest in others such as prison chaplaincy, university chaplaincy or corporate chaplaincy. Whenever possible, program coordinators and instructors will work with students to develop a plan of study that will best support their interests. Currently, the MA Chaplaincy program has two emphasis tracks, the military chaplaincy emphasis, and the healthcare chaplaincy emphasis.