

PACO 500 *Introduction to Pastoral Counseling* 3 hours
Introduces students to a model for short-term counseling that incorporates knowledge of and practice in facilitation skills, cognitive behavioral approaches, and biblical teaching.

PACO 506 *Integration of Psychology and Theology* 3 hours
This course prepares students to counsel with a variety of religious clients, particularly religious clients who would define themselves as evangelical Christians. The course provides a systematic overview of Christian doctrines, a discussion of various theological viewpoints regarding those doctrines, and an examination of how psychological and theological concepts relate to each other.

PACO 597 *Seminar in Pastoral Counseling* 1 to 3 hours

PACO 600 *Survey of Christian Counseling Theories* 3 hours
(Same as COUN 507)

An examination of the content, comprehensiveness, and validity of several counseling theories that have been developed by prominent Christian counselors.

PACO 604 *Crisis Counseling and Brief Therapy* 3 hours
(Same as COUN 604)

An examination of the theory and practice of crisis intervention and approaches to brief therapy.

PACO 610 *Premarital and Marital Counseling* 3 hours
(Same as COUN 603)

This course introduces students to a variety of approaches that have been developed for thorough premarital counseling. The course also teaches students a conceptual model for understanding the variety of ways marriages can become dysfunctional, and introduces them to short-term methods that can be used when those kinds of problems develop.

PACO 611 *Counseling the Child and Their Families* 3 hours
(Same as COUN 611)

The developmental and psychological needs and problems of children are examined through the analysis of personality types and family structure. Counseling techniques (e.g. play therapy) for children are also examined.

PACO 620 *Counseling the Adolescent and Their Families* 3 hours
(Same as COUN 620)

This course examines the transitions of adolescence emphasizing family, social, spiritual/moral, and physical issues. Counseling theories and practices for working with adolescents are explored. Opportunities for application of theory are provided.

PACO 630 *Gerontology and Counseling* 3 hours
(Same as COUN 630)

This course acquaints the counselor with the issues and problems unique to the elderly in American society. Topics such as suffering, societal attitude, and family structure are examined.

PACO 687 *Counseling Women* 3 hours
(Same as COUN 687)

This course examines the most common problems women bring to counseling, including both developmental and situational crises. It explores biblical perspectives and the most effective treatments for these situations.

PACO 695/995 *Directed Research in Pastoral Counseling* 1 to 6 hours

Designed for the advanced student in good standing who has demonstrated an ability to work independently. The student will work with the instructor in developing a proposal for guided research in a specified area of counseling.

PACO 697/997 *Seminar in Pastoral Counseling* 1 to 6 hours

An intensive study in a specific subject of counseling. This course allows variation in the approach and content of the regular curriculum and often will be used by visiting professors.

PACO 699 *Counseling Internship* 6 hours

Prerequisites: COUN 606, 645, 660, and 661.

This course offers student participation in a clinical experience under supervision in an approved agency along with supervision by a university faculty member.

PACO 801 *Pastoral Care and Counseling in the New Millennium Church* 3 hours

This course presents an overview of the field of pastoral care and counseling in the local church setting.

PACO 820 *Advanced Readings in and Counseling Pastoral Care* 1 to 3 hours

An advanced reading class of an approved subject area in pastoral care and counseling.

PACO 852 *Growth and Development of the Contemporary Minister* 3 hours

An in-depth look at the person in the ministry. Extensive testing will form the foundation for this course and the results of the testing will be used to develop a growth profile for the individual student.

PACO 980 *Ministering to Troubled Families* 3 hours

This course presents a biblical-theological base for resolving issues related to marriage and family problems developed within the context of the current American lifestyle.

- PACO 985** *Pastoral Counseling with Couples in Distress* 3 hours
Provides an in-depth study of marital distress and dissolution, theory, intervention strategies, and factors central to marital stability, growth, and health.
- PACO 989** *Dissertation Seminar* 6 hours
Preparation for research and writing of the dissertation
- PACO 990** *Doctoral Research and Dissertation* 6 hours
- PACO 995** **Directed Research** 3 to 6 hours
An individually selected research project or tutorial under supervision of the student's advisor.
- PACO 997** *Pastoral Counseling Seminar* 3 to 6 hours
An intensive study in a specific subject of pastoral care and counseling, this course allows variation in the approach and content of the regular curriculum, and often will be used by visiting professors.
- PACO 998** *Practicum in Pastoral Counseling* 3 hours
Supervised practice of pastoral care and counseling, which focuses on the skills and development of the pastoral counselor under the supervision and guidance of staff in the pastoral counseling setting. Students will actively engage in pastoral counseling situations with individuals and groups.
- PACO 999** *Internship in Pastoral Counseling* 6 hours
Work with individuals or groups in practical pastoral situations under the supervision and guidance of staff in that setting. Open only to doctoral students or by consent of the department.