

LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Master of Arts in Human Services Counseling (M.A.)
Family Advocacy, Public Policy & the Future
2016-2017 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (18 hours)

		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
HSCO 500	Introduction to Human Services Counseling ¹	3	_____	_____
HSCO 502	Human Growth & Development	3	_____	_____
HSCO 506	Integration of Spirituality & Counseling	3	_____	_____
HSCO 508	Studies in Interpersonal Communication	3	_____	_____
HSCO 509	Multicultural Issues in Human Services	3	_____	_____
HSCO 511	Group Dynamics	3	_____	_____

FAMILY ADVOCACY COGNATE (12 hours)

Choose four of the following courses:

DBFA 600	Family, Faith & the Future: Worldview	3	_____	_____
DBFA 605	Public Policy & Advocacy Strategies	3	_____	_____
DBFA 610	Divorce, Marriage & Blended Families	3	_____	_____
DBFA 615	Child/Adolescent Development, Deviance & Violence	3	_____	_____
DBFA 620	Rsrch & Emerg. Paradigms in Marriage & Fmly Stu.	3	_____	_____

TOTAL HOURS 30

Graduation Requirements

Complete 30 hours

A minimum of 24 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty

A maximum of 6 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same academic level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree
2.5 GPA

No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)
Liberty University course work that is more than seven years old may not be applied towards this degree. Students are required to repeat the course if it has exceeded the age limit.

Degree must be completed within 5 years

All Online students admitted on Academic Caution are required to enroll in and pass GRST 500 in their first semester

Please submit a Graduation Application to the Registrar's Office at the beginning of the final semester

Notes

¹HSCO 500 is a required first entry course for all students in this degree

Program Currently Offered in Online Format Only

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
HSCO 500 ¹	3	HSCO 506	3
HSCO 502	3	HSCO 509	3
HSCO 508	3	HSCO 511	<u>3</u>
Elective ²	<u>3</u>	Total	9
Total	12		

<u>Third Semester</u>	
Elective ²	3
Elective ²	3
Elective ²	<u>3</u>
Total	9

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²Choose four courses from the following: DBFA 600, 605, 610, 615, or 620