

**CORE COURSES (24 hours)**

|          |   | <b><u>Hrs</u></b> | <b><u>Semester</u></b> | <b><u>Grade</u></b> |
|----------|---|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| PACO 500 | Introduction to Pastoral Counseling <sup>1</sup>            | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| PACO 501 | Foundational Doctrines for Pastoral Counselors <sup>1</sup> | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| PACO 504 | Multicultural Issues in Pastoral Counseling                 | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| PACO 509 | Spiritual Formation in Pastoral Counseling <sup>2</sup>     | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| PACO 604 | Crisis Intervention in Pastoral Counseling                  | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| PACO 615 | Marriage & Family Counseling                                | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| PACO 617 | Theories & Techniques in Pastoral Counseling <sup>2</sup>   | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |
| PACO 699 | Pastoral Counseling Internship <sup>3,4</sup>               | 3                 | _____                  | _____               |

**LIFE COACHING COGNATE (12 hours)**

*Choose four of the following courses:*

|          |                                       |   |       |       |
|----------|---------------------------------------|---|-------|-------|
| LIFC 501 | Introduction to Life Coaching         | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| LIFC 502 | Advanced Life Coaching Skills         | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| LIFC 601 | Health & Wellness Coaching            | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| LIFC 602 | Marriage Coaching                     | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| LIFC 603 | Financial Life Coaching               | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| LIFC 604 | Leadership Professional Life Coaching | 3 | _____ | _____ |

**TOTAL HOURS 36**

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 36 hours

A minimum of 30 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 may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)

Liberty University course work that is more than 7 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

Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of the final semester

**Program Currently Offered in Online Format Only**

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup>PACO 500 and 501 are required first entry courses for all students in this degree

<sup>2</sup>Course offered as an Intensive

<sup>3</sup>May register for PACO 699 after successfully completing 21 hours.

<sup>4</sup>Background check clearance required

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

| <u>First Semester</u> |          | <u>Second Semester</u> |          |
|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| PACO 500 <sup>1</sup> | 3        | PACO 509 <sup>2</sup>  | 3        |
| PACO 501 <sup>1</sup> | 3        | PACO 604               | 3        |
| PACO 504              | <u>3</u> | PACO 615               | <u>3</u> |
| Total                 | 9        | Total                  | 9        |

| <u>Third Semester</u> |          | <u>Fourth Semester</u> |          |
|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| PACO 617 <sup>2</sup> | 3        | PACO 699 <sup>4</sup>  | 3        |
| Elective <sup>3</sup> | 3        | Elective <sup>3</sup>  | 3        |
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| Total                 | 9        | Total                  | 9        |

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<sup>2</sup>Intensive

<sup>3</sup>Choose four courses from the following: LIFC 501, 502, 601, 602, 603 or 604

<sup>4</sup>May register for PACO 699 after successfully completing 21 hours