

**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	_____	_____

**PARENT & CHILD/ADOLESCENT COGNATE (12 hours)**

*Choose four of the following courses:*

DBPC 600 Child & Family Dev.: Psyc. & Theo. Perspectives	3	_____	_____
DBPC 605 Parenting & Multigenerational Influence	3	_____	_____
DBPC 610 Human Growth & Lifespan Development	3	_____	_____
DBPC 615 Childhood Issues, Trauma & Abuse	3	_____	_____
DBPC 620 Healthy Sexuality: Biblical & Developmental	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

**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

**Program Currently Offered in Online Format Only**

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

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

<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
PACO 509 <sup>3</sup>	3	Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
PACO 617 <sup>3</sup>	3	Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
Elective <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>	PACO 699 <sup>4</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

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

<sup>2</sup>Choose four courses from the following: DBPC 600, 605, 610, 615, or 620.

<sup>3</sup>Intensive

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