

CORE COURSES (24 hours)

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

PASTORAL COUNSELING COGNATE (12 hours)

Choose four of the following courses:

PACO 506 Integration of Psychology & Theology	3	_____	_____
PACO 507 Theology & Spirituality in Counseling	3	_____	_____
PACO 625 Healthy Sexuality	3	_____	_____
PACO 630 Gerontology & Counseling	3	_____	_____
PACO 687 Counseling Women	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 Resident students are required to enroll in and pass GRST 500 in their first semester

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

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

²Course offered as an Intensive

³May register for PACO 699 after successfully completing 21 hours

⁴Background check clearance required

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
PACO 500 ¹	3	PACO 509 ²	3
PACO 501 ¹	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 ²	3	PACO 699 ⁴	3
Elective ³	3	Elective ³	3
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Total	9	Total	9

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³Choose four courses from the following: PACO 506, 507, 625, 630 or 687

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