

Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling (M.A.)

Community Chaplaincy Cognate

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (24 hours)			<u>Sem</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		
COMMUNI	TTY CHAPLAINCY COGNATE (12 hours)			
CHPL 500	Introduction to Chaplaincy Ministry	3		
CHPL 598	Spiritual & Professional Development of the Chaplain	3		
CHPL 615	Chaplain Ethics for Advisement & Pastoral Care	3		
CHPL 682	Community Chaplaincy	3		
	TOTAL HOURS	36		

Graduation Requirements

Complete 36 hours

A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

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 10 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

Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Offered in Online Format

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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

²Intensive Format Optional

³May register for PACO 699 after successfully completing 21 hours

⁴Background check clearance required

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester		_	Second Semester		
PACO 500 ¹		3	CHPL 500		3
PACO 501 ¹		3	PACO 604		3
PACO 504		<u>3</u>	PACO 615		<u>3</u>
	Total	9		Total	9
Third Semester		_	Fourth Semester		
CHPL 598		3	CHPL 615		3
PACO 509 ²		3	CHPL 682		3
PACO 617 ²		<u>3</u>	PACO 699 ^{3,4}		<u>3</u>
	Total	9		Total	9

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