## UNIVERSITY. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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

Dobson Center Marriage & Family Studies Cognate

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COU	VRSES (24 hours)	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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		

## **DOBSON CENTER MARRIAGE & FAMILY STUDIES COGNATE (12 hours)**

DBMF 600	Counseling Children & Adolesc.: Issues & Strategies	3	 
DBMF 605	Parntng & Child Displn. Strategies: Raising Healthy Kids	3	 
DBMF 610	Mrg. & Family Systems: Fndtions, Models & Techniques	3	 
DBPC 620	Healthy Sexuality: Biblical & Developmental Factors	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**

Revised: 01.24.2024

## Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met <sup>1</sup>PACO 500 and 501 are required first entry courses for all students in this degree <sup>2</sup>Intensive Format Optional <sup>3</sup>May register for PACO 699 after successfully completing 21 hours. <sup>4</sup>Background check clearance required *Suggested Course Sequence on second page* 

Effective: Catalog Year 2024-40

First Semester	_	Second Semester	_
PACO 500 <sup>1</sup>	3	PACO 604	
PACO 501 <sup>1</sup>	3	PACO 615	
PACO 504	<u>3</u>	DBMF 600	
Total	9	Total	
Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
PACO 509 <sup>2</sup>	3	PACO 699 <sup>3,4</sup>	_
PACO 617 <sup>2</sup>	3	DBMF 610	
DBMF 605	<u>3</u>	DBPC 620	
Total		Total	
	<u>3</u> 9		

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