

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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							
DOBSON CENTER PARENTING & CHILD/ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT COGNATE (12 hours)									
Choose four of the following courses:									
DBMF 605	Parenting & Child Discipline Strategies: Raising Healthy Kids	3							
DBPC 600	Child & Family Development: Psychology & Theo. Perspectives	3							
DBPC 610	Human Growth & Lifespan Development	3							
DBPC 615	Childhood Issues, Trauma & Abuse	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

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

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

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	PACO 604		3
PACO 501 ¹		3	PACO 615		3
PACO 504		<u>3</u>	Elective ²		3
	Total	9		Total	9
Third Semester		_	Fourth Semester		
PACO 509 ³		3	PACO 699 ^{4,5}		3
PACO 617 ³		3	Elective ²		3
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	Total	9		Total	9

Notes

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²Choose one of the following courses: DBMF 605, DBPC 600, 610, 615 or 620

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