

LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling (M.A.)
Dobson Center Parenting & Child/Adolescent Development Cognate
 2020-2021 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (24 hours)

		<u>Hrs</u>	<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 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

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
PACO 500 ¹	3	PACO 604	3
PACO 501 ¹	3	PACO 615	3
PACO 504	<u>3</u>	Elective ²	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
 <u>Third Semester</u>		 <u>Fourth Semester</u>	
PACO 509 ³	3	PACO 699 ^{4,5}	3
PACO 617 ³	3	Elective ²	3
Elective ²	<u>3</u>	Elective ²	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

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

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