U N I V E R S I T Y. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling (M.A.) Leadership Cognate 2020-2021 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (24 hours) Hrs Sem Grade Introduction to Pastoral Counseling¹ **PACO 500** 3 **PACO 501** Foundational Doctrines for Pastoral Counselors¹ 3 **PACO 504** Multicultural Issues in Pastoral Counseling 3 **PACO 509** Spiritual Formation in Pastoral Counseling² 3 **PACO 604** Crisis Intervention in Pastoral Counseling 3 Marriage & Family Counseling **PACO 615** 3 Theories & Techniques in Pastoral Counseling² **PACO 617** 3 Pastoral Counseling Internship^{3,4} **PACO 699** 3 **LEADERSHIP COGNATE (12 hours) Biblical Foundations of Leadership LEAD 510** 3 **LEAD 520** The Life of Leaders 3 **LEAD 610** Team Leadership & Conflict Resolution 3 Mission, Vision & Strategic Planning **LEAD 620** 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 Resident and 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

First Semester	_	Second Semester		_
PACO 500 ¹	3	PACO 509 ²		3
PACO 5011	3	PACO 604		3
PACO 504	<u>3</u>	PACO 615		<u>3</u>
Total	9		Total	9
Third Semester		Fourth Semester		
PACO 617 ²	3	PACO 699 ^{3,4}		3
LEAD 510	3	LEAD 610		3
LEAD 520	<u>3</u>	LEAD 620		<u>3</u>
Total	9		Total	9
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