UNIVERSITY. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Marriage and Family Cognate 2020-2021 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (24 hours) Hrs Grade Sem 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 **PACO 615** Marriage & Family Counseling 3 Theories & Techniques in Pastoral Counseling² 3 **PACO 617** Pastoral Counseling Internship^{3,4} **PACO 699** 3 MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COGNATE (12 hours) Choose four of the following courses: PACO 603 Premarital & Marital Counseling 3 **PACO 618** Advanced Marriage & Family Counseling 3 Counseling the Adolescent and Their Families 3 **PACO 620 PACO 625** Healthy Sexuality 3 **Counseling Women PACO 687** 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

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester			Second Semester		
PACO 5001		3	PACO 509 ²		3
PACO 5011		3	PACO 604		3
PACO 504		<u>3</u>	PACO 615		3
	Total	9		Total	9
Third Semester			Fourth Semester		
PACO 617 ²		3	PACO 699 ^{4,5}		3
Elective ³		3	Elective ³		3
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	Total	9		Total	9

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³Choose one of the following courses: PACO 603, 618, 620, 625 or 687
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