LIBERTY UNIVERSITY.
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Master of Arts in Human Services Counseling (M.A.)
Marriage and Family Cognate
2021-2022 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (18 hours)		**Hrs**	**Sem**	**Grade**
HSCO 500	Introduction to Human Services Counseling[1]	3		
HSCO 502	Human Growth & Development	3		
HSCO 506	Integration of Spirituality & Counseling	3		
HSCO 508	Studies in Interpersonal Communication	3		
HSCO 509	Multicultural Issues in Human Services	3		
HSCO 511	Group Dynamics	3		
MARRIAGE & FAMILY COGNATE (12 hours)				
HSMF 601	Marriage & Family Counseling I	3		
Choose three of the following courses:				
HSMF 602	Marriage & Family Counseling II	3		
HSMF 603	Premarital & Marital Counseling	3		
HSMF 611	Counseling Children & Their Families	3		
HSMF 620	Counseling Adolescents & Their Families	3		
HSMF 687	Counseling Women	3		
	TOTAL HOURS	**30**		

Graduation Requirements
Complete 30 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 or below 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
[1]HSCO 500 is a required first entry course for all student in this degree
Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester		Second Semester	
HSCO 500[1]	3	HSCO 506	3
HSCO 502	3	HSCO 509	3
HSCO 508	3	HSCO 511	3
HSMF 601	3	HSMF Elective[2] [HSMF 611][3]	3
Total	12	Total	12

Third Semester	
HSMF Elective[2]	3
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Total	6

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[2]Choose one of the following courses: HSMF 602[4], 603, 611, 620 or 687

[3]Suggested Elective

[4]Course offered as an Intensive