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THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

## Master of Arts in Human Services Counseling (M.A.)

*Dobson Center Family Advocacy, Public Policy & the Future Cognate*

2018-2019 Degree Completion Plan

### **CORE COURSES (18 hours)**

		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
HSCO 500	Introduction to Human Services Counseling <sup>1</sup>	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	_____	_____

### **DOBSON CENTER FAMILY ADVOCACY, PUBLIC POLICY & THE FUTURE COGNATE (12 hours)**

*Choose four of the following courses:*

DBFA 600	Family, Faith & the Future: Worldview	3	_____	_____
DBFA 605	Public Policy & Advocacy Strategies			
DBFA 610	Divorce, Marriage & Blended Families	3	_____	_____
DBFA 615	Child/Adolescent Development, Deviance & Violence	3	_____	_____
DBFA 620	Rsrch & Emerg. Paradigms in Marriage & Family Studies	3	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>30</b>		

#### **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 Graduation Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

#### **Program Offered in Online Format**

#### **Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

<sup>1</sup>HSCO 500 is a required first entry course for all student in this degree

*Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page*

### SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
HSCO 500 <sup>1</sup>	3	HSCO 506	3
HSCO 502	3	HSCO 509	3
HSCO 508	3	HSCO 511	<u>3</u>
DBFA Elective <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>	Total	9
Total	12		

<u>Third Semester</u>	
DBFA Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
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Total	9

**Note**

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<sup>2</sup>Choose one of the following courses: DBFA 600, 605, 610, 615 or 620