

# Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling (M.A.)

Discipleship and Church Ministry Cognate

2019-2020 Degree Completion Plan

#### **CORE COURSES (24 hours)** Hrs Sem Grade Introduction to Pastoral Counseling<sup>1</sup> **PACO 500** 3 **PACO 501** Foundational Doctrines for Pastoral Counselors<sup>1</sup> 3 **PACO 504** Multicultural Issues in Pastoral Counseling 3 **PACO 509** Spiritual Formation in Pastoral Counseling<sup>2</sup> 3 **PACO 604** Crisis Intervention in Pastoral Counseling 3 **PACO 615** Marriage & Family Counseling 3 Theories & Techniques in Pastoral Counseling<sup>2</sup> 3 **PACO 617** Pastoral Counseling Internship<sup>3,4</sup> 3 **PACO 699 DISCIPLESHIP & CHURCH MINISTRY COGNATE (12 hours) DSMN 610** Family Discipleship 3 **DSMN 630 Small Group Ministries** 3 **DSMN 660** Leading the Healthy, Growing, Multiplying Church 3 **LEAD 505** Church Administration 3

## **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

### Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

**TOTAL HOURS** 

<sup>1</sup>PACO 500 and 501 are required first entry courses for all students in this degree <sup>2</sup>Intensive Format Optional

36

<sup>3</sup>May register for PACO 699 after successfully completing 21 hours

<sup>4</sup>Background check clearance required

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# SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester			Second Semester		
PACO 500 <sup>1</sup>		3	PACO 509 <sup>2</sup>		3
PACO 501 <sup>1</sup>		3	PACO 604		3
PACO 504		<u>3</u>	PACO 615		<u>3</u>
	Total	9		Total	9
Third Semester			Fourth Semester		
DSMN 610		3	DSMN 660		3
DSMN 630		3	LEAD 505		3
PACO 617 <sup>2</sup>		<u>3</u>	PACO 699 <sup>3,4</sup>		3

Total  $\frac{3}{9}$ 

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