

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

Dobson Center Marriage & Family Studies Cognate

2018-2019 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COU	RSES (24 hours)	<u>Hrs</u> <u>Sem</u> 3		<u>Gra</u>
PACO 500	Introduction to Pastoral Counseling ¹	3		
PACO 501	Foundational Doctrines for Pastoral Counselors ¹	3		
PACO 504	Multicultural Issues in Pastoral Counseling	3		
PACO 509	Spiritual Formation in Pastoral Counseling ²	3		
PACO 604	Crisis Intervention in Pastoral Counseling	3		
PACO 615	Marriage & Family Counseling	3		
PACO 617	Theories & Techniques in Pastoral Counseling ²	3		
PACO 699	Pastoral Counseling Internship ^{3, 4}	3		
DOBSON C	ENTER MARRIAGE & FAMILY STUDIES COGNATE	E (12 hou	urs)	
DBMF 600	Counseling Children & Adolesc.: Issues & Strategies	3		
DBMF 605	Parntng & Child Displn. Strategies: Raising Healthy Kids	3		
DBMF 610	Mrg. & Family Systems: Fndtions, Models & Techniques	3		
DBPC 620	Healthy Sexuality: Biblical & Developmental Factors	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 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

¹PACO 500 and 501 are required first entry courses for all students in this degree

36

TOTAL HOURS

³May register for PACO 699 after successfully completing 21 hours.

⁴Background check clearance required

Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

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²Intensive Format Optional

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester			Second Semester		
PACO 500 ¹		3	PACO 604		3
PACO 501 ¹		3	PACO 615		3
PACO 504		<u>3</u>	Dobson Elective ²		3
	Total	9		Total	9
Third Semester			Fourth Semester		
PACO 509 ³		3	PACO 699 ^{4,5}		3
PACO 617 ³		3	Dobson Elective ²		3
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	Total	9		Total	9

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²Choose one of the following courses: DBMF 600, 605, 610, or DBPC 620

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