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Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling (M.A.)
Pastoral Counseling Cognate
2018-2019 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (24 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
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		

PASTORAL COUNSELING COGNATE (12 hours)

Choose four of the following courses:

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
PACO 506	Integration of Psychology & Theology	3		
PACO 507	Theology & Spirituality in Counseling	3		
PACO 625	Healthy Sexuality	3		
PACO 630	Gerontology & Counseling	3		
PACO 687	Counseling Women	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 Graduation Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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

[2]Intensive Format Optional

[3]May register for PACO 699 after successfully completing 21 hours

[4]Background check clearance required

Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester
PACO 500[1]	3
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PACO 504	3
Total	9

Second Semester
PACO 509[2]	3
PACO 604	3
PACO 615	3
Total	9

Third Semester
PACO 617[2]	3
Elective[3]	3
Elective[3]	3
Total	9

Fourth Semester
PACO 699[4,5]	3
Elective[3]	3
Elective[3]	3
Total	9

Notes
[1]PACO 500 and 501 are required first entry courses for all students in this degree
[2]Intensive Format Optional
[3]Choose four courses from PACO 506, 507, 625, 630 or 687
[4]May register for PACO 699 after successfully completing 21 hours
[5]Background check clearance required