LIBERTY U N I V E R S I T Y. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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

2019-2020 Degree Completion Plan

| CORE COU | RSES (24 hours) | <u>Hrs</u> | <u>Sem</u> | <u>Grade</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 | | | | |
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| THEOLOGY COGNATE (12 hours) | | | | | | |
| THEO 525 | Systematic Theology I | 3 | | | | |
| THEO 530 | Systematic Theology II | 3 | | | | |
| THEO 626 | Doctrine of God | 3 | | | | |
| THEO 650 | Public Theology | 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 Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met ¹PACO 500 and 501 are required first entry courses for all students in this degree. ²Intensive Format Optional ³May register for PACO 699 after successfully completing 21 hours ⁴Background check clearance required *Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page*

| First Semester | _ | Second Semester | | _ |
|---|------------|-------------------------|--------|----------|
| PACO 500 ¹ | 3 | PACO 509 ² | | 3 |
| PACO 501 ¹ | 3 | PACO 604 | | 3 |
| PACO 504 | <u>3</u> | PACO 615 | | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 9 | | Total | 9 |
| Third Semester | | Fourth Semester | | |
| PACO 617 ² | 3 | PACO 699 ^{3,4} | | 3 |
| THEO 525 | 3 | THEO 626 | | 3 |
| THEO 530 | <u>3</u> | THEO 650 | | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 9 | | Total | 9 |
| Notes ¹ PACO 500 and 501 are required ² Intensive Format Optional ³ May register for PACO 699 afte ⁴ Background check clearance rec | r successf | | degree | |