

LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Master of Arts in Religion (M.A.R.)

Pastoral Counseling Cognate

2022-2023 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (48 hours)

	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
APOL 500 Introduction to Apologetics	3	_____	_____
CHHI 520 History of Christianity I	3	_____	_____
CHHI 525 History of Christianity II	3	_____	_____
DSMN 500 Discipleship Ministries	3	_____	_____
DSMN 520 Spiritual Formation	3	_____	_____
EVAN 525 Contemporary Evangelism	3	_____	_____
GLST 500 Global Studies Survey	3	_____	_____
HOMI 500 Preparation of the Sermon ¹	3	_____	_____
NBST 515 New Testament Orientation I	3	_____	_____
NBST 520 New Testament Orientation II	3	_____	_____
NBST 610 Hermeneutics	3	_____	_____
OBST 515 Old Testament Orientation I	3	_____	_____
OBST 520 Old Testament Orientation II	3	_____	_____
RTCH 500 Research, Writing & Ministry Preparation ²	3	_____	_____
THEO 525 Systematic Theology I	3	_____	_____
THEO 530 Systematic Theology II	3	_____	_____

PASTORAL COUNSELING COGNATE (12 hours)

PACO 500 Introduction to Pastoral Counseling	3	_____	_____
PACO 506 Integration of Psychology & Theology	3	_____	_____
PACO 507 Theology & Spirituality in Counseling	3	_____	_____
PACO 603 Premarital & Marital Counseling	3	_____	_____

TOTAL HOURS 60

Graduation Requirements

Complete 60 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

2.0 GPA

Degree must be completed within 7 years

Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Offered in Resident and Online Format

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Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹A student who will not be a part of a preaching ministry may substitute HOMI 601 for HOMI 500

²RTCH 500 is required to be taken within the first two semesters for all students.

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

Effective: Catalog Term 2022/40

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester

DSMN 500	3
OBST 515	3
EVAN 525	3
OBST 520	<u>3</u>
Total	12

Second Semester

NBST 515	3
RTCH 500 ¹	3
DSMN 520	3
NBST 520	<u>3</u>
Total	12

Third Semester

NBST 610	3
PACO 500	3
APOL 500	3
HOMI 500 ²	<u>3</u>
Total	12

Fourth Semester

CHHI 520	3
GLST 500	3
CHHI 525	3
PACO 506	<u>3</u>
Total	12

Fifth Semester

PACO 507	3
THEO 525	3
PACO 603	3
THEO 530	<u>3</u>
Total	12

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