

**CORE COURSES (24 hours)**

		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
PACO 500	Introduction to Pastoral Counseling <sup>1</sup>	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	_____	_____
PACO 617	Theories & Techniques in Pastoral Counseling <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
PACO 699	Pastoral Counseling Internship <sup>3,4</sup>	3	_____	_____

**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COGNATE (12 hours)**

*Choose four of the following courses:*

PACO 603	Premarital & Marital Counseling	3	_____	_____
PACO 618	Advanced Marriage & Family Counseling	3	_____	_____
PACO 620	Counseling the Adolescent and Their Families	3	_____	_____
PACO 625	Healthy Sexuality	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 Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

**Offered in Resident and Online Format**

**Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

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

<sup>2</sup>Intensive Format Optional

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

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

*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
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

<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
PACO 617 <sup>2</sup>	3	PACO 699 <sup>4,5</sup>	3
Elective <sup>3</sup>	3	Elective <sup>3</sup>	3
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<sup>2</sup>Intensive Format Optional

<sup>3</sup>Choose one of the following courses: PACO 603, 618, 620, 625 or 687

<sup>4</sup>May register for PACO 699 after successfully completing 21 hours

<sup>5</sup>Background check clearance required