

# Master of Arts in Human Services Counseling (M.A.)

Christian Ministries Cognate

2023-2024 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (18 hours)			<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>			
HSCO 500	Introduction to Human Services Counseling <sup>1</sup>	3					
HSCO 502	Human Growth & Development	3					
HSCO 506	Integration of Spirituality & Counseling	3					
HSCO 508	Studies in Interpersonal Communication	3					
HSCO 509	Multicultural Issues in Human Services	3					
HSCO 511	Group Dynamics	3					
CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES COGNATE (12 hours)							
COMS 542	Communication in Christian Ministry	3					
HOMI 601	Foundations of Expository Teaching & Preaching	3					
LEAD 620	Mission, Vision & Strategic Planning	3					
Choose one of the following courses:							
YOUT 510	Developing a Philosophy of Youth Ministry	3					
YOUT 520	Organizing Youth Ministries	3					
YOUT 615	Integrating Youth Ministry into the Home & Church	3					
YOUT 630	Cont. of Evangelism & Discipleship in Youth Ministry	3					
	TOTAL HOURS	30					

#### **Graduation Requirements**

Complete 30 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 or below 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 Online Format

#### Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met <sup>1</sup>HSCO 500 is a required first entry course for all students in this degree Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester			Second Semester		
COMS 542		3	HOMI 601		3
HSCO 5001		3	HSCO 506		3
HSCO 502		3	HSCO 509		3
HSCO 508		<u>3</u>	HSCO 511		3
	Total	12		Total	12

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Third Semester} \\ \hline \text{LEAD 620} & 3 \\ \text{YOUT Elective}^2 & \underline{3} \\ \text{Total} & 6 \\ \end{array}$ 

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<sup>2</sup>Choose one of the following courses: YOUT 510, 520, 615, or 630

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