

<b><u>CORE COURSES (24 hours)</u></b>		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
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	_____	_____
<b><u>DISCIPLESHIP &amp; CHURCH MINISTRY COGNATE (12 hours)</u></b>				
DSMN 610	Family Discipleship	3	_____	_____
DSMN 630	Small Group Ministries	3	_____	_____
DSMN 660	Leading the Healthy, Growing, Multiplying Church	3	_____	_____
LEAD 505	Church Administration	3	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>36</b>		

**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**

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**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*

Effective: Catalog Year 2023-40

**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>	
DSMN 610	3	DSMN 660	3
DSMN 630	3	LEAD 505	3
PACO 617 <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>	PACO 699 <sup>3,4</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

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