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

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

2024-2025 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		. <u> </u>
PACO 504	Multicultural Issues in Pastoral Counseling	3		. <u></u>
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		. <u> </u>
PACO 699	Pastoral Counseling Internship ^{3, 4}	3		
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LEAD 510	Biblical Foundations of Leadership	3		. <u> </u>
LEAD 520	The Life of Leaders	3		. <u></u>
LEAD 610	Team Leadership & Conflict Resolution	3		. <u></u>
LEAD 620	Mission, Vision & Strategic Planning	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

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 5011	3	PACO 604	3
PACO 504	<u>3</u>	PACO 615	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Tota	19
Third Semester	_	Fourth Semester	
PACO 617 ²	3	PACO 699 ^{3,4}	3
LEAD 510	3	LEAD 610	3
LEAD 520	<u>3</u>	LEAD 620	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Tota	19
Notes ¹ PACO 500 and 501 are required ² Intensive Format Optional ³ May register for PACO 699 afte ⁴ Background check clearance req	r successf	y courses for all students in this degree fully completing 21 hours	