

HUMAN SERVICES COUNSELING (M.A.) - DOBSON CENTER FAMILY ADVOCACY, PUBLIC POLICY & THE FUTURE

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2025 through summer 2026. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
HSCO 500	Introduction to Human Services Counseling ¹	3
HSCO 502	Human Growth and Development	3
HSCO 506	Integration of Spirituality and Counseling	3
HSCO 508	Studies in Interpersonal Communication	3
HSCO 509	Multicultural Issues in Human Services	3
HSCO 511	Group Dynamics	3
Total Hours		18

¹ HSCO 500 Introduction to Human Services Counseling (3 c.h.) is a required first entry course for all students in this degree

Code	Title	Hours
Dobson Center Family Advocacy, Public Policy & the Future Cognate		
Choose four of the following:		12
DBFA 600	Family, Faith and the Future: Worldview	
DBFA 605	Public Policy and Advocacy Strategies	
DBFA 610	Divorce, Marriage and Blended Families	
DBFA 615	Child/Adolescent Development, Deviance and Violence	
DBFA 620	Research and Emerging Paradigms in Marriage and Family Studies	
Total Hours		12

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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

Program Offered in Online Format

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
HSCO 500	Introduction to Human Services Counseling ¹	3
HSCO 502	Human Growth and Development	3
HSCO 508	Studies in Interpersonal Communication	3
DBFA Elective ²		3
Hours		12
Second Semester		
HSCO 506	Integration of Spirituality and Counseling	3
HSCO 509	Multicultural Issues in Human Services	3
HSCO 511	Group Dynamics	3
Hours		9
Second Year		
First Semester		
DBFA Elective ²		3
DBFA Elective ²		3
DBFA Elective ²		3
Hours		9
Total Hours		30

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² Choose one of the following courses: DBFA 600, 605, 610, 615, or 620