

# HUMAN SERVICES COUNSELING (M.A.) - DOBSON CENTER PARENTING & CHILD/ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT

**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
<b>Core Courses</b>		
HSCO 500	Introduction to Human Services Counseling <sup>1</sup>	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
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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
<b>Dobson Center Parenting &amp; Child/Adolescent Development Cognate</b>		
Choose four of the following:		12
DBMF 605	Parenting and Child Discipline Strategies: Raising Healthy Kids	
DBPC 600	Child and Family Development: Psychological and Theological Perspectives	
DBPC 610	Human Growth and Lifespan Development	
DBPC 615	Childhood Issues, Trauma and Abuse	
DBPC 620	Healthy Sexuality: Biblical and Developmental Factors	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

*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
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
HSCO 500	Introduction to Human Services Counseling <sup>1</sup>	3
HSCO 502	Human Growth and Development	3
HSCO 508	Studies in Interpersonal Communication	3
Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
HSCO 506	Integration of Spirituality and Counseling	3
HSCO 509	Multicultural Issues in Human Services	3
HSCO 511	Group Dynamics	3
Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

<sup>1</sup> HSCO 500 is a required first entry course for all students in this degree

<sup>2</sup> Choose one of the following courses: DBMF 605, DBPC 600, 610, 615, or 620