

Degree Program Course List (DPCL) of major requirements for students entering Loyola in 2026-27

Master of Pastoral Studies (CIP 39.0699) and Master of Science in Counseling (CIP 13.1101)

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MASTER OF PASTORAL STUDIES (36 Credit Hours)					MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COUNSELING (60 Credit Hours)				
THEOLOGICAL CORE (18 Credit Hours)					REQUIRED COURSES (48 Credit Hours)				
Course	Title	Crs.	Yr./Sem.	Grade	Course	Title	Crs.	Yr./Sem.	Grade
LIM 703	Introduction to Practical Theology	3			CNSL 702	Research & Statistical Methods	3		
LIM 704	Spirituality, Morality & Ethics ^a	3			CNSL 704	Research Writing Lab	1		
LIM 711	Jewish Roots (Old Testament)	3			CNSL 706	Philosophy and Counseling	3		
LIM 712	Christian Origins (New Testament)	3			CNSL 725	Lifespan Development	3		
LIM 714	Grace, Christ & Spirit ^b	3			CNSL 776	Clinical Assessment & Psychometrics	3		
LIM 722	Church, Sacraments & Liturgy	3			CNSL 830	Counseling Theories	3		
CONCENTRATION (9 Credit Hours)					CNSL 835	Introduction to Counseling	3		
LIM 849	Introduction to Pastoral Care	3			CNSL 836	Individual Counseling Skills Lab	1		
LIM 861	Pastoral Leadership and Organization	3			CNSL 840	Group Counseling	3		
LIM 863	Family Systems for Ministry	3			CNSL 841	Career Counseling	3		
ELECTIVES (6 Credit Hours)					CNSL 842	Multicultural Counseling	3		
LIM	Elective ^c	3			CNSL 843	Group Counseling Skills Lab	1		
		3	Fulfilled by CNSL 840		CNSL 855	Diagnostics in Counseling	3		
CAPSTONE (3 Credit Hours)					CNSL 863	Fundamentals of Practicum & Intern.	1		
LIM 886	Pastoral and Educational Praxis	3	Fulfilled by CNSL 865		CNSL 864	Ethics in Ind., Marriage, & Family Couns.	3		
<i>Prerequisites:</i>					ELECTIVE COURSES (12 Credit Hours)				
^a LIM 704 prerequisite: LIM 711, LIM 712, LIM 714, LIM 722							3	Fulfilled by LIM 849	
^b LIM 714 prerequisite: LIM 703							3	Fulfilled by LIM 863	
^c Select from LIM 794, LIM 813, LIM 814, LIM 816, LIM 819, LIM 820, LIM 826, LIM 827, LIM 828, LIM 841, LIM 844, LIM 845, LIM 849, LIM 861, LIM 870, LIM 876, LIM 885							3	Fulfilled by LIM elective	
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<i>Transfer Credit</i>									
6 to 9 hours of approved transfer credit allowed. See the LIM section of the Graduate Bulletin. Students are responsible for following all the academic polices in the <i>Graduate</i>									
<i>Grade Point Average</i>									
Graduate students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher in Loyola University graduate course work. A grade below C cannot be used to meet graduation requirements. A student whose cumulative grade point average falls below 3.0 will be placed on academic probation.									
<i>Course Sequencing</i>									
Students should take LIM 703 (Introduction to Practical Theology) as their first LIM course and should register for CNSL A702 (Research and Statistical Methods in Counseling) and CNSL 704 (Research Writing Lab) in the Department of Counseling within the first 12 hours of work in counseling.									