



Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Counseling (Ph.D.)  
**Acceptance Form**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Congratulations on your acceptance into Liberty University’s Ph.D. program with a specialization in:  Professional Counseling  Pastoral Care and Counseling. This form will serve as an agreement of understanding between you and Liberty University regarding the requirements of your admission:

1. Complete all counseling Clinical Prerequisites checked below prior to beginning the first doctoral class (COUC). You may take these prerequisites at Liberty or through another program.

<input type="checkbox"/> COUN 501	<input type="checkbox"/> COUN 502	<input type="checkbox"/> COUN 503	<input type="checkbox"/> COUN 505
<input type="checkbox"/> COUN 510	<input type="checkbox"/> COUN 512	<input type="checkbox"/> COUN 521	<input type="checkbox"/> COUN 646

2. Complete all theological Foundational Competencies checked below early in your program. You may take these through Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary, through independent study, or through another program of like-faith (must be graduate level).

<input type="checkbox"/> Hermeneutics	<input type="checkbox"/> Systematic Theology I	<input type="checkbox"/> Systematic Theology II
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3. Complete the doctoral statistical competency exam that is available online.
4. Your first doctoral course is COUC 740 Advanced Research Design. You must take this course before taking any other counseling core course (COUC).

By signing your name below you are stating that you have read and understand the requirements noted above. You also affirm that the initiation of coursework will begin \_\_\_\_\_. In addition to returning this letter of acceptance, please read the current Ph.D. handbook found on the Ph.D. website and mail a signed copy of the Agreement Contract along with this letter.

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Student’s Name Date

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Ph.D. Program Director Date