

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

<u>CLINICAL PREREQUISITES</u>	<u>Met</u>		<u>Met</u>
Orientation to Professional Identity & Function	_____	Group Counseling	_____
Ethical & Legal Issues in Counseling	_____	Assessment Techniques in Counseling	_____
Human Growth & Development	_____	Career Development & Counseling	_____
Research & Program Evaluation	_____	Psychopathology & Counseling	_____
Multicultural Counseling	_____	Clinical Diagnosis/Treatment Planning	_____
Counseling Techniques & the Helping Relationship	_____	Counseling Internship	_____
Counseling Practicum	_____		

<u>CORE COURSES (33 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
COUC 710	Advanced Group Counseling ¹	3	_____	_____
COUC 714	Supervision & Consultation ¹	3	_____	_____
COUC 715	Advanced Theory Application ^{1,2}	3	_____	_____
COUC 730	Issues in Integration ^{1,2}	3	_____	_____
COUC 740	Advanced Research Design ^{1,2,3}	3	_____	_____
COUC 745	Advanced Multivariate Statistics & Quantitative Research ^{1,2,3}	3	_____	_____
COUC 747	Instruction in Counselor Education ¹	3	_____	_____
COUC 750	Qualitative Research ¹	3	_____	_____
COUC 810	Dissemination of Research & Scholarship in Counseling ¹	3	_____	_____
COUC 850	Advanced Career Counseling ¹	3	_____	_____
COUC 860	Counseling Leadership & Advocacy ¹	3	_____	_____
COUC 969	Ph.D. Qualifying Exam	Pass	_____	_____

DOCTORAL ELECTIVE COURSES (3-9 hours)

Choose three to nine credit hours from the following courses:

_____	_____	4	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	4	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	4	3	_____	_____

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (12 hours)

COUC 970	Teaching Internship	3	_____	_____
COUC 980	Supervision Internship	3	_____	_____
COUC 998	Practicum ⁵	3	_____	_____
COUC 999	Internship ^{6,7}	3	_____	_____

DISSERTATION COURSES (12 hours)⁸

COUC 870	Advanced Research Seminar ¹	3	_____	_____
COUC 989	Dissertation Proposal & Research ⁹	3	_____	_____
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COUC 990	Dissertation Defense	3	_____	_____
Ph.D. Candidacy Exam		Pass	_____	_____
Topic _____		Approved	_____	_____

TOTAL HOURS 60-66

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Required Intensive

²Must be completed for taking Qualifying Exam: COUC 715, 730, 740 & 745

³Students will take a Statistics Competency Exam in COUC 740. If they do not pass this exam they will be encouraged to take COUC 701 prior to taking COUC 745

⁴Choose one of the following courses: COUC 701, 720, 797, 800, 805, 806, 815, 820, 997, or approved course by Program Director

⁵If the required hours are not completed during the first enrollment in the course the student may enroll in the course a second time

⁶If the required hours are not completed during the second enrollment in the course the student may enroll in the course for a third time

⁷Counseling, Research or Leadership and Advocacy Internship

⁸Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring & Summer semesters) until all degree reqmts. are completed

⁹Any student who is not ready for enrollment in COUC 990 after completing the second enrollment in COUC 989 may be required, as determined by the student's dissertation chair, to repeat COUC 989 until deemed ready for enrollment in COUC 990

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Graduation Requirements

Complete 60 hours

A minimum of 45 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include from a prior degree earned through Liberty

A maximum of 15 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree

3.0 GPA

No grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree

Successful completion of the Qualifying Exam and the Candidacy Exam

Degree must be completed within 7 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

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
COUC 715 ^{1,2}	3	COUC 730 ^{1,2}	3
COUC 740 ^{1,2,3}	<u>3</u>	COUC 745 ^{1,2}	3
Total	6	COUC 969	<u>0</u>
		Total	6
<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
COUC 714 ¹	3	COUC 710 ¹	3
COUC 747 ¹	<u>3</u>	COUC 810 ¹	3
Total	6	COUC 998 ^{4,5}	<u>3</u>
		Total	9
<u>Fifth Semester</u>		<u>Sixth Semester</u>	
COUC 750 ¹	3	COUC Elective ⁶	3
COUC 850 ¹	<u>3</u>	COUC 860 ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
<u>Seventh Semester</u>		<u>Eighth Semester</u>	
COUC Elective ^{6,7}	3	COUC 980	3
COUC 970	<u>3</u>	COUC Elective ^{6,7}	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
<u>Ninth Semester</u>		<u>Tenth Semester</u>	
COUC 870 ¹	3	COUC 989 ¹⁰	<u>3</u>
COUC 999 ^{8,9}	<u>3</u>	Total	3
Total	6		
<u>Eleventh Semester</u>			
COUC 989 ¹⁰	3		
COUC 990	<u>3</u>		
Total	6		

Notes

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²Must be completed before taking COUC 969 – Ph.D. Qualifying Exam

³Students will take a Statistics Competency Exam in COUC 740. If they do not pass this exam they are encouraged to take COUC 701 prior to taking COUC 745.

⁴The practicum can be taken any time after passing COUC 969.

⁵If the required hours are not completed during the first enrollment in the course the student may enroll in the course a second time.

⁶Choose one of the following courses: COUC 701, 797, 800, 805, 806, 815, 820, 997, or approved course by Program Director.

⁷Optional Elective Courses

⁸If the required hours are not completed during the second enrollment in the course the student may enroll in the course for a third time.

⁹Counseling, Research or Leadership and Advocacy Internship

¹⁰COUC 989 must be taken a minimum of two times. Any student who is not ready for enrollment in COUC 990 after completing the second enrollment in COUC 989 may be required, as determined by the student's dissertation chair, to repeat COUC 989 until deemed ready for enrollment in COUC 990.

Once the student begins the program he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (one course per academic year except during the Dissertation phase which requires continued registration and re-enrollment in COUC 989 each term until the dissertation defense is scheduled) until all degree requirements are completed.