

| <b>REQUIRED COURSES (60 hours)</b>         |  | <b>Hrs</b> | <b>Semester</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
|--|--|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| COUN 501                                   | Counselor Professional Identity, Function and Ethics | 3          | _____           | _____        |
| COUN 502                                   | Human Growth and Development                         | 3          | _____           | _____        |
| COUN 503                                   | Research and Program Evaluation                      | 3          | _____           | _____        |
| COUN 504                                   | Social and Cultural Foundations in Counseling        | 3          | _____           | _____        |
| COUN 505 <sup>1</sup>                      | Counseling Techniques and the Helping Relationship   | 3          | _____           | _____        |
| COUN 506                                   | Integration of Psychology and Theology               | 3          | _____           | _____        |
| COUN 507                                   | Theology and Spirituality in Counseling              | 3          | _____           | _____        |
| COUN 510                                   | Theories of Counseling                               | 3          | _____           | _____        |
| COUN 512 <sup>1</sup>                      | Group Process  | 3          | _____           | _____        |
| COUN 521                                   | Individual Appraisal                                 | 3          | _____           | _____        |
| COUN 522                                   | Career Development and Counseling                    | 3          | _____           | _____        |
| COUN 601                                   | Marriage and Family Counseling I                     | 3          | _____           | _____        |
| COUN 603                                   | Pre-Marital and Marital Counseling                   | 3          | _____           | _____        |
| COUN 610 <sup>1</sup>                      | Human Sexuality                                      | 3          | _____           | _____        |
| COUN 620                                   | Counseling Adolescents and Their Families            | 3          | _____           | _____        |
| COUN 646                                   | Psychopathology and Counseling                       | 3          | _____           | _____        |
| COUN 667 <sup>1</sup>                      | Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment Planning            | 3          | _____           | _____        |
| COUN 698                                   | Practicum  | 3          | _____           | _____        |
| COUN 699                                   | Counseling Internship (may be repeated)              | 3          | _____           | _____        |
| <i>Choose <b>ONE</b> of the following:</i> |  | 3          | _____           | _____        |
| COUN 602 <sup>1</sup>                      | Marriage and Family Counseling II                    |            |                 |              |
| COUN 611                                   | Counseling Children and Their Families               |            |                 |              |
| <b>TOTAL HOURS</b>                         |  | <b>60</b>  |                 |              |

**Graduation Requirements**

60 total hours  
 45 hours must be taken through Liberty University  
 3.00 GPA or higher  
 No more than two (2) grades of C may be applied to the degree  
 No grade of D may be applied to the degree  
 Successful completion of Comprehensive Exam  
 Degree must be completed within 7 years  
 Resident students are required to pass the graduate writing assessment or complete GRST 500  
 Online students will be required to take the graduate writing assessment  
 Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of the final semester

**Note**

<sup>1</sup>Intensive

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

**First Semester**

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| COUN 501 | 3        |
| COUN 502 | 3        |
| COUN 503 | <u>3</u> |
| Total    | 9        |

**Second Semester**

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| COUN 504              | 3        |
| COUN 505 <sup>1</sup> | 3        |
| COUN 510              | <u>3</u> |
| Total                 | 9        |

**Third Semester**

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| COUN 506              | 3        |
| COUN 512 <sup>1</sup> | 3        |
| COUN 646              | <u>3</u> |
| Total                 | 9        |

**Fourth Semester**

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| COUN 507 | 3        |
| COUN 521 | 3        |
| COUN 601 | <u>3</u> |
| Total    | 9        |

**Fifth Semester**

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| COUN 522              | 3        |
| COUN 603 <sup>2</sup> | 3        |
| COUN 667 <sup>1</sup> | <u>3</u> |
| Total                 | 9        |

**Sixth Semester**

|   |          |
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| COUN 602 <sup>1&amp;2</sup> or 611 <sup>2</sup> | 3        |
| COUN 698  | <u>3</u> |
| Total   | 6        |

**Seventh Semester**

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| COUN 610 <sup>1&amp;2</sup> | 3        |
| COUN 620 <sup>2</sup>       | 3        |
| COUN 699                    | <u>3</u> |
| Total                       | 9        |

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup>Class offered as an intensive

<sup>2</sup>Course is unique to the LMFT in VA. A total of 60 semester hours with a concentration in M/F therapy is required for VA's LMFT.

**Remember:** Students who are located in states that require 60 hours for licensure will need to research their state's requirements for necessary or required electives. Liberty University or the CCFS are not responsible to inform students of specific educational requirements for state licensure.