

<u>EARLY CORE COURSES (21 hours)¹</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
CMHC 500	Orient. to Counselor Profession Identity & Function	3	_____	_____
CMHC 501	Ethical & Legal Issues in Counseling	3	_____	_____
CMHC 502	Human Growth & Development	3	_____	_____
CMHC 504	Multicultural Counseling	3	_____	_____
CMHC 505	Counseling Techniques & the Helping Relationship	3	_____	_____
CMHC 506	Integration of Spirituality & Counseling	3	_____	_____
CMHC 510	Theories of Counseling	3	_____	_____
<u>ADVANCED CORE COURSES (15 hours)</u>				
CMHC 512	Group Counseling	3	_____	_____
CMHC 515	Research & Program Evaluation	3	_____	_____
CMHC 521	Assessment Techniques in Counseling	3	_____	_____
CMHC 522	Career Development & Counseling	3	_____	_____
CMHC 646	Psychopathology & Counseling	3	_____	_____
<u>COUNSELING SPECIALIZATION COURSES (21 hours)</u>				
CMHC 601	Marriage & Family Counseling I	3	_____	_____
CMHC 604	Crisis Counseling	3	_____	_____
CMHC 667	Clinical Diagnosis & Treatment Planning	3	_____	_____
CMHC 670	Comprehensive Exam-CPCE ²		Pass	_____
CMHC 671	Comprehensive Exam-Integration ²		Pass	_____
CMHC 691	Substance Abuse: Diagnosis, Treatment & Prevention	3	_____	_____
CMHC 698	Counseling Practicum	3	_____	_____
CMHC 699	Counseling Internship	3	_____	_____
CMHC 699	Counseling Internship ³	3	_____	_____
<u>ELECTIVE COURSES (3 hours)</u>				
<i>Choose one 500-700 level elective from the following disciplines for which prerequisites have been met: COUN, CMHC, CRIS, LIFC & SUBS</i>				
_____		3	_____	_____
		TOTAL HOURS	60	

Graduation Requirements

Complete 60 total hours

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

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

3.0 GPA

No more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)

No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)

Successful completion of Comprehensive Exam

Liberty University course work that is more than seven 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 7 years

Please submit a Graduation Application to the Registrar's Office at the beginning of the final Semester

Notes

¹Students must successfully complete six hours of undergraduate coursework in psychology or related study and three hours in statistics. For those who did not complete these courses in their undergraduate programs, they may fulfill these prerequisite requirements during the first two semesters of the program.

²Counseling Comprehensive Exam prerequisites: CMHC 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 506, 510, 512, 515, 521, 522, 646 & 667.

³Course may be repeated a third time

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
CMHC 500	3	CMHC 504	3
CMHC 501	3	CMHC 505	3
CMHC 502	<u>3</u>	CMHC 510	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
CMHC 506	3	CMHC 521	3
CMHC 512	3	CMHC 522	3
CMHC 515	<u>3</u>	CMHC 646	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

<u>Fifth Semester</u>		<u>Sixth Semester</u>	
CMHC 604	3	CMHC 601	3
CMHC 667	3	CMHC 670	0
CMHC 698	<u>3</u>	CMHC 671	0
Total	9	CMHC 691	3
		CMHC 699	<u>3</u>
		Total	9

<u>Seventh Semester</u>	
CMHC 699	3
Elective ^{1, 2}	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Notes

¹Choose one 500-700 level courses from the following: COUN, CMHC, CRIS, LIFC or SUBS elective

²COUN 602, 603, 610, 611 & 620 can be used to fulfill the 60 hour requirement for LPC in VA. These courses can be taken after the 4th semester, and may or may not be one-week intensives.

Remember: Students who plan to seek licensure in states other than Virginia after graduation 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.