

EARLY CORE COURSES (21 hours)¹

	Hrs	Semester	Grade
COUN 500 Orient. to Counselor Professional Identity & Function	3	_____	_____
COUN 501 Ethical & Legal Issues in Counseling	3	_____	_____
COUN 502 Human Growth & Development	3	_____	_____
COUN 504 Multicultural Counseling	3	_____	_____
COUN 505 Counseling Techniques & the Helping Relationship ²	3	_____	_____
COUN 506 Integration of Spirituality & Counseling	3	_____	_____
COUN 510 Theories of Counseling	3	_____	_____

ADVANCED CORE COURSES (15 hours)

COUN 512 Group Counseling ²	3	_____	_____
COUN 515 Research & Program Evaluation	3	_____	_____
COUN 521 Assessment Techniques in Counseling	3	_____	_____
COUN 522 Career Development & Counseling	3	_____	_____
COUN 646 Psychopathology & Counseling	3	_____	_____

COUNSELING SPECIALIZATION COURSES (21 hours)

COUN 601 Marriage & Family Counseling I	3	_____	_____
COUN 604 Crisis Counseling	3	_____	_____
COUN 667 Clinical Diagnosis & Treatment Planning ²	3	_____	_____
COUN 670 Comprehensive Exam-CPCE ³		Pass	_____
COUN 671 Comprehensive Exam-Integration ³		Pass	_____
COUN 691 Substance Abuse: Diagnosis, Treatment & Prevention	3	_____	_____
COUN 698 Practicum	3	_____	_____
COUN 699 Counseling Internship	3	_____	_____
COUN 699 Counseling Internship ⁴	3	_____	_____

ELECTIVE COURSES (3 hours)

Choose one 500-700 level elective from the following disciplines for which prerequisites have been met:

COUN⁵, CRIS, LIFC & SUBS

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 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

Program Currently Offered in Online Format Only

Notes

¹Students must successfully complete six hours of undergraduate coursework in counseling, 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.
²Course offered as an Intensive
³Counseling Comprehensive Exam prerequisites: COUN 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 510, 512, 515, 521, 522, 646 & 667.
⁴Course may be repeated a third time
⁵COUN electives must be 600-700 level

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
COUN 500	3	COUN 504	3
COUN 501	3	COUN 505 ¹	3
COUN 502	<u>3</u>	COUN 510	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
COUN 506	3	COUN 521	3
COUN 512 ¹	3	COUN 522	3
COUN 515	<u>3</u>	COUN 646	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
<u>Fifth Semester</u>		<u>Sixth Semester</u>	
COUN 604	3	COUN 601	3
COUN 667 ¹	3	COUN 691	3
COUN 698	<u>3</u>	COUN 699	3
Total	9	COUN 670	0
		COUN 671	<u>0</u>
		Total	9
<u>Seventh Semester</u>			
COUN 699	3		
Elective ^{2,3}	<u>3</u>		
Total	6		

Notes

¹Intensive

²Choose a 600-700 level COUN or 500-700 level CRIS, LIFC, SUBS elective

³COUN 602, 603, 604, 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 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.