

EARLY CORE COURSES (21 hours)¹

| | | <u>Hrs</u> | <u>Semester</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
|----------|---|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| COUN 500 | Orient. to Counselor Profession 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)

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|----------|-------------------------------------|---|-------|-------|
| 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 (24 hours)

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|----------|--|---|-------|-------|
| COUN 601 | Marriage & Family Counseling | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| COUN 602 | Marriage & Family Counseling II ² | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| COUN 603 | Premarital & Marital Counseling | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| COUN 610 | Human Sexuality ² | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| COUN 620 | Counseling Children, Adolescents & Their Families | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| COUN 667 | Clinical Diagnosis & Treatment Planning ² | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| COUN 670 | Comprehensive Exam-CPCE ³ | | Pass | _____ |
| COUN 671 | Comprehensive Exam-Integration ³ | | Pass | _____ |
| COUN 698 | Counseling Practicum | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| COUN 699 | Counseling Internship ⁴ | 3 | _____ | _____ |

TOTAL HOURS 60

Graduation Requirements

Complete 60 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 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

⁴May be repeated

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 601 | 3 | COUN 602 ^{1, 2, 3} | 3 |
| COUN 667 ¹ | 3 | COUN 603 | 3 |
| COUN 670 | 0 | COUN 699 | <u>3</u> |
| COUN 671 | 0 | Total | 9 |
| COUN 698 | <u>3</u> | | |
| Total | 9 | | |

| <u>Seventh Semester</u> | |
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| COUN 610 ^{1, 3} | 3 |
| COUN 620 ^{2, 3} | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 6 |

Notes

¹Intensive

²Course is unique to the LMFT in VA.

³COUN 602 content is specific to VA LMFT, whereas COUN 610 and COUN 620 are required by Liberty's 60 hour Marriage and Family track. A total of 60 semester hours with a concentration in Marriage and Family Therapy is required for VA's LMFT. (Requirements are subject to change by the Commonwealth of VA).

Remember: Students who plan to seek licensure in a state other than Virginia after graduation will need to research their state's requirements for any additional required electives. Liberty University or the CCFS are not responsible to inform students of specific educational requirements for state licensure.