

LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy in Counselor Education and Supervision (Ph.D.)
2016-2017 Degree Completion Plan

CLINICAL PREREQUISITES

	<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	_____		

CORE COURSES (33 hours)

	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
COUC 710 Advanced Group Counseling	3	_____	_____
COUC 714 Supervision & Consultation	3	_____	_____
COUC 715 Advanced Theory Application ¹	3	_____	_____
COUC 720 Advanced Family, Systems & Development	3	_____	_____
COUC 730 Issues in Integration ¹	3	_____	_____
COUC 740 Advanced Research Design ^{1,2}	3	_____	_____
COUC 745 Advanced Multivariate Statistics & Quantitative Research ^{1,2}	3	_____	_____
COUC 747 Instruction in Counselor Education	3	_____	_____
COUC 750 Qualitative Research	3	_____	_____
COUC 800 Advanced Assessment	3	_____	_____
COUC 850 Advanced Career Counseling	3	_____	_____
COUC 969 Ph.D. Qualifying Exam		Pass	_____

ADVANCED CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COURSES (21 hours)

COUC 805 Advanced Psychopathology & its Treatments	3	_____	_____
COUC 815 Empirically Supported Treatments for Adults	3	_____	_____
COUC 820 Empirically Supported Treatments for Children & Adolescents	3	_____	_____
COUC 998 Practicum ³	3	_____	_____
COUC 999 Internship ⁴	3	_____	_____
COUC 999 Internship ^{4,5}	3	_____	_____
_____	6	_____	_____

DISSERTATION COURSES (12 hours)⁷

COUC 870 Quantitative Research Seminar	3	_____	_____
or COUC 871 Qualitative Research Seminar			
Ph.D. Candidacy Exam		Pass	_____
COUC 989 Dissertation Proposal & Research ⁸	3	_____	_____
COUC 989 Dissertation Proposal & Research ⁸	3	_____	_____
COUC 990 Dissertation Defense	3	_____	_____
Topic _____		Approved	_____

TOTAL HOURS 66

Graduation Requirements

Complete 66 hours

A minimum of 51 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 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

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

Notes

¹Qualifying Exam prerequisites: COUC 715, 730, 740 & 745.

²Students 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.

³If the required hours are not completed during the first enrollment in the course the student may enroll in the course a second time.

⁴Internship courses must be taken in consecutive semesters.

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

⁶Choose one of the following courses: COUC 711, 712, 797, 806 or 997.

⁷Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed.

⁸COUC 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.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
COUC 715 ¹	3	COUC 730 ¹	3
COUC 740 ^{1, 2}	<u>3</u>	COUC 745 ¹	3
Total	6	COUC 969	<u>0</u>
		Total	6
 <u>Third Semester</u>		 <u>Fourth Semester</u>	
COUC 710	3	COUC 714	3
COUC 805	3	COUC 720	3
COUC 998 ^{3, 4}	<u>3</u>	COUC 750	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
 <u>Fifth Semester</u>		 <u>Sixth Semester</u>	
COUC 800	3	COUC 747	3
COUC 815	<u>3</u>	COUC 820	3
Total	6	COUC 850	<u>3</u>
		Total	9
 <u>Seventh Semester</u>		 <u>Eighth Semester</u>	
Elective ⁵	3	COUC 870 or 871	3
COUC 999 ⁶	<u>3</u>	COUC 989 ⁷	3
Total	6	COUC 999 ^{6, 8}	<u>3</u>
		Total	9
 <u>Ninth Semester</u>		 <u>Tenth Semester</u>	
COUC 989 ⁷	<u>3</u>	COUC 989 ⁷	3
Total	3	COUC 990	<u>3</u>
		Total	6

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¹Must be completed before taking COUC 969 – Ph.D. Qualifying Exam

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³The practicum can be taken any time after passing COUC 969.

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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.