

<u>FOUNDATIONAL COURSES (9 hours)¹</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDCO 701	Statistics ²	3	-----	-----
EDCO 711	Advanced Group Counseling	3	-----	-----
EDCO 715	Applied Counseling Theories	3	-----	-----
<u>CORE COURSES (18 hours)</u>				
EDCO 725	Teaching & Learning	3	-----	-----
EDCO 730	Issues & Trends in Community Counseling	3	-----	-----
EDCO 740	Diagnosis & Treatment of Addictive Behaviors	3	-----	-----
EDCO 745	Intermediate Statistics & Research	3	-----	-----
EDCO 800	Advanced Tests & Measurements ²	3	-----	-----
EDCO 810	Research Design ²	3	-----	-----
<u>PASTORAL CARE & COUNSELING COGNATE (15 hours)</u>				
EDCO 821	Ethics & Issues in Pastoral Counseling	3	-----	-----
EDCO 826	Growth & Development of the Pastoral Counselor	3	-----	-----
EDCO 831	Individual & Family Issues in Pastoral Counseling	3	-----	-----
EDCO 836	Premarital & Marital Issues in Pastoral Counseling	3	-----	-----
EDCO 841	Crises & Current Issues in Pastoral Counseling	3	-----	-----
<u>ADVANCED SKILLS COURSES (3 hours)</u>				
EDCO 999	Internship	3	-----	-----
<u>COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION</u>				
EDCO 865	Comprehensive Exam		Pass	-----
<u>DISSERTATION COURSES (12 hours)³</u>				
EDCO 870	Dissertation Writing	1	-----	-----
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EDCO 871	Research Seminar ²	3	-----	-----
EDCO 989	Dissertation Proposal & Research ⁴	3	-----	-----
EDCO 990	Dissertation Defense	3	-----	-----
Topic	-----		Approved	-----
TOTAL HOURS		57		

Graduation Requirements

Complete 57 hours
A minimum of 42 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 Comprehensive Exam
Successful defense of Dissertation
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

¹Prerequisites are determined and assigned at admission into program.
²Required Intensive
³Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed.
⁴Any student who is not ready for enrollment in EDCO 990 after completing EDCO 989 may be required, as determined by the student's dissertation chair, to repeat EDCO 989 until deemed ready for enrollment in EDCO 990.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
EDCO 701 ¹	3	EDCO 715	3
EDCO 711	<u>3</u>	EDCO 725	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
EDCO 730	3	EDCO 745	3
EDCO 740	<u>3</u>	EDCO 800 ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
<u>Fifth Semester</u>		<u>Sixth Semester</u>	
EDCO 810 ¹	3	EDCO 826	3
EDCO 821	3	EDCO 831	3
EDCO 870	<u>1</u>	EDCO 870	<u>1</u>
Total	7	Total	7
<u>Seventh Semester</u>		<u>Eighth Semester</u>	
EDCO 836	3	EDCO 989 ²	3
EDCO 841	3	EDCO 999	<u>3</u>
EDCO 870	<u>1</u>	Total	6
Total	7		
<u>Ninth Semester</u>			
EDCO 871 ¹	3		
EDCO 990	<u>3</u>		
Total	6		

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