

		<u>Hours</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<u>CLINICAL PREREQUISITES</u>				
Counselor Professional Identify, Function, and Ethics			_____	_____
Human Growth and Development			_____	_____
Research and Program Evaluation			_____	_____
Techniques & the Helping Profession			_____	_____
Theories of Counseling			_____	_____
Group Process			_____	_____
Individual Appraisal			_____	_____
Psychopathology and Counseling			_____	_____
Clinical Diagnosis & Treatment Planning			_____	_____
<u>FOUNDATIONAL COMPETENCIES</u>				
Systematic Theology I			_____	_____
Systematic Theology II			_____	_____
Hermeneutics			_____	_____
<u>CORE CLASSES (30 hours)</u>				
COUC 715	Applied Counseling Theories ¹	3	_____	_____
COUC 730	Issues in Integration ¹	3	_____	_____
COUC 740	Advanced Research Design ¹	3	_____	_____
COUC 745	Intermediate Statistics & Quantitative Research ¹	3	_____	_____
<u>Qualifying Examination</u>			Pass	_____
COUC 700	Theology & Counseling	3	_____	_____
COUC 705	Philosophy & Religion of the Helping Professions ²	3	_____	_____
COUC 710	Advanced Group Counseling	3	_____	_____
COUC 720	Family Development	3	_____	_____
COUC 725	Counseling Religious Clients	3	_____	_____
COUC 735	Spirituality & Identity	3	_____	_____
<u>PASTORAL CARE & COUNSELING CONCENTRATION (21 hours)</u>				
_____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____
COUN 998	Practicum	3	_____	_____
COUN 999	Internship	6	_____	_____
<u>Candidacy Examination</u>			Pass	_____
<u>DISSERTATION (12 hours)⁴</u>				
COUC 870	Quantitative Research & Advanced Statistics Seminar	3	_____	_____
<u>Or</u> COUC 871	Qualitative Research Seminar			
PACO 989	Dissertation Proposal and Research ³	3	_____	_____
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PACO 990	Dissertation Defense	3	_____	_____
Topic	_____		Approved	_____
TOTAL HOURS:		63	Defense	_____

Graduation Requirements

63 hours of post-master's coursework
 A minimum of 48 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
 Successful completion of Qualifying Exam
 Successful completion of Comprehensive Exam
 Minimum 3.0 GPA
 No grades of C or D may be applied to the degree
 Degree must be completed within 10 years
 Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of the final semester

Notes

¹Must be completed before taking the qualifying exam
²May take an elective approved by the PhD Directors in place of COUC 705
³PACO 989 must be taken a minimum of two times. Any student who is not ready for enrollment in PACO 990 after completing the second enrollment in PACO 989 may be required, as determined by the student's dissertation chair, to repeat PACO 989 until deemed ready for enrollment in PACO 990.
⁴Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester

COUC 715 ¹	3
COUC 740 ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Second Semester

COUC 730 ¹	3
COUC 745 ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Third Semester

COUC 700	3
COUC 705	3
COUN 998 ²	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fourth Semester

COUC 710	3
COUC 720	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Fifth Semester

COUC 725	3
COUC 735	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Sixth Semester

COUN Elective	3
COUN Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Seventh Semester

COUN Elective	3
COUN Elective	3
COUN 999	<u>6</u>
Total	12

Eighth Semester

COUC 870 or 871	3
PACO 989 ³	<u>3</u>
Total	3

Ninth Semester

PACO 989 ³	<u>3</u>
Total	3

Tenth Semester

PACO 989 ³	3
PACO 990	<u>3</u>
Total	6

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¹Must be completed before taking the qualifying exam.

²The practicum can be taken any time after passing the qualifying exam.

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Once the student begins the program he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Spring and Fall semesters except during the Dissertation phase then Spring, Fall and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed.