

	<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 (33 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 705 Philosophy & Religion of the Helping Professions ²	3	_____	_____
COUC 710 Advanced Group Counseling	3	_____	_____
COUC 720 Family Development	3	_____	_____
COUC 735 Spirituality and Identity	3	_____	_____
COUC 815 Empirically Supported Treatments	3	_____	_____
COUN 800 Personality Testing	3	_____	_____
COUN 805 Advanced Psychopathology and Its Treatment	3	_____	_____
<u>PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING CONCENTRATION (18 hours)</u>			
_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____
COUN 998 Practicum	3	_____	_____
COUN 999 Internship	6	_____	_____
<u>Candidacy Examination</u>		Pass _____	
<u>DISSERTATION (12 hours)⁴</u>			
COUC 870 Qualitative Research Seminar	3	_____	_____
<i>Or</i> COUC 871 Quantitative Research & Advanced Statistics Seminar			
COUN 989 Dissertation Proposal and Research ³	3	_____	_____
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COUN 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
³COUN 989 must be taken a minimum of two times. Any student who is not ready for enrollment in COUN 990 after completing the second enrollment in COUN 989 may be required, as determined by the student's dissertation chair, to repeat COUN 989 until deemed ready for enrollment in COUN 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 705	3
COUC 710	3
COUN 998 ²	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fourth Semester

COUC 720	3
COUC 735	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Fifth Semester

COUC 815	3
COUN 800	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Sixth Semester

COUN 805	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
COUN 989 ³	<u>3</u>
Total	3

Ninth Semester

COUN 989 ³	<u>3</u>
Total	3

Tenth Semester

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

Notes:

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.