

LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Education in Community Care and Counseling (Ed.D.)
Pastoral Care and Counseling Cognate
 2015-2016 Degree Completion Plan

FOUNDATIONAL COURSES (9 hours)¹

	<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	_____	_____

CORE COURSES (18 hours)

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	_____	_____

PASTORAL CARE & COUNSELING COGNATE (15 hours)

PACO 821 Ethics & Issues in Pastoral Counseling	3	_____	_____
PACO 826 Growth & Development of the Pastoral Counselor	3	_____	_____
PACO 830 Individual & Family Issues in Pastoral Counseling	3	_____	_____
PACO 835 Premarital & Marital Issues in Pastoral Counseling	3	_____	_____
PACO 840 Crisis & Current Issues in Pastoral Counseling	3	_____	_____

ADVANCED SKILLS COURSES (3 hours)

EDCO 999 Internship	3	_____	_____
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COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION

EDCO 865 Comprehensive Exam		Pass	_____
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DISSERTATION COURSES (12 hours)³

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 711	3
EDCO 740	<u>3</u>	EDCO 715	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6

<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
EDCO 725	3	EDCO 745	3
EDCO 730	<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 870	1
EDCO 870	1	PACO 826	3
PACO 821	<u>3</u>	PACO 830	<u>3</u>
Total	7	Total	7

<u>Seventh Semester</u>		<u>Eighth Semester</u>	
EDCO 870	1	EDCO 871 ¹	3
PACO 835	3	EDCO 989 ²	<u>3</u>
PACO 840	<u>3</u>	Total	6
Total	7		

<u>Ninth Semester</u>	
EDCO 990	3
EDCO 999	<u>3</u>
Total	6

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