

EARLY CORE COURSES (21 hours)¹

	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
CEFS 500 Orientation to Counselor Profession	3	_____	_____
CEFS 501 Ethical & Legal Issues in Counseling	3	_____	_____
CEFS 502 Human Growth & Development	3	_____	_____
CEFS 504 Multicultural Counseling	3	_____	_____
CEFS 505 Counseling Techniques & the Helping Relationship ²	3	_____	_____
CEFS 506 Integration of Spirituality & Counseling	3	_____	_____
CEFS 510 Theories of Counseling	3	_____	_____

ADVANCED CORE COURSES (18 hours)

CEFS 512 Group Counseling ^{2,3}	3	_____	_____
CEFS 515 Research & Program Evaluation	3	_____	_____
CEFS 521 Assessment Techniques in Counseling	3	_____	_____
CEFS 522 Career Development & Counseling	3	_____	_____
CEFS 546 Psychopathology	3	_____	_____
CEFS 601 Theories of Family Systems	3	_____	_____

SPECIALIZATION COURSES (18 hours)

CEFS 602 Assessment, Diagnosis & Treatment Planning in Family Counsel.	3	_____	_____
CEFS 603 Advanced Couple & Marital Counseling	3	_____	_____
CEFS 620 Counseling Children, Adolescents, & Families	3	_____	_____
CEFS 670 Comprehensive Exam-CPCE ⁴	Pass	_____	_____
CEFS 671 Comprehensive Exam-Integration ⁴	Pass	_____	_____
CEFS 698 Counseling Practicum	3	_____	_____
CEFS 699 Counseling Internship ⁵	3	_____	_____
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ELECTIVE COURSE (3 hours)

Choose one of the following:

CEFS 610 Human Sexuality	3	_____	_____
CEFS 691 Substance Abuse: Diagnosis, Treatment & Prevention ⁶	3	_____	_____

TOTAL HOURS 60

Graduation Requirements

Complete 60 hours

A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level 3.0 GPA

No more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)

No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)

Successful completion of Comprehensive Exam

Liberty University course work that is more than 10 years old may not be applied towards this degree. Students are required to repeat the course if it has exceeded the age limit

Degree must be completed within 7 years

Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Offered in Online Format

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Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Students must successfully complete three hours of undergraduate course work in statistics. Those who did not complete this course during their undergraduate program may fulfill this prerequisite requirement during the first two semesters of the program

²Course offered in Synchronous Online Format

³A background check will be required

⁴Counseling Comprehensive Exam prerequisites: CEFS 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 506, 510, 512, 515, 521, 522, 546, 601, and 602

⁵Course may be taken a third time

⁶CEFS 691 is required by Virginia Licensing Board for LMFT

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

Effective: Catalog Term 2024-40

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester

CEFS 500	3
CEFS 501	3
CEFS 502	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Second Semester

CEFS 504	3
CEFS 505 ¹	3
CEFS 510	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Third Semester

CEFS 506	3
CEFS 512 ¹	3
CEFS 515	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fourth Semester

CEFS 521	3
CEFS 546	3
CEFS 601	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fifth Semester

CEFS 522	3
CEFS 602	3
CEFS 698	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Sixth Semester

CEFS 610 or 691*	3
CEFS 699	3
CEFS 603 or 620	
CEFS 670 ²	0
CEFS 671 ²	0
Total	9

Seventh Semester

CEFS 603 or 620	3
CEFS 699	<u>3</u>
Total	6

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***Remember:** The M.A. Marriage and Family Therapy program meets the Virginia Board of Counseling licensure requirements for Marriage and Family Therapist. Three hours of course work in Substance Abuse Diagnosis and Treatment is required by the Virginia licensure board.