

<b><u>EARLY CORE COURSES (21 hours)<sup>1</sup></u></b>		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
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 <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
CEFS 506	Integration of Spirituality & Counseling	3	_____	_____
CEFS 510	Theories of Counseling	3	_____	_____
<b><u>ADVANCED CORE COURSES (18 hours)</u></b>				
CEFS 512	Group Counseling <sup>2,3</sup>	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	_____	_____
<b><u>SPECIALIZATION COURSES (18 hours)</u></b>				
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 <sup>4</sup>	Pass	_____	_____
CEFS 671	Comprehensive Exam-Integration <sup>4</sup>	Pass	_____	_____
CEFS 698	Counseling Practicum	3	_____	_____
CEFS 699	Counseling Internship <sup>5</sup>	3	_____	_____
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<b><u>ELECTIVE COURSE (3 hours)</u></b>				
<i>Choose one of the following:</i>				
CEFS 610	Human Sexuality	3	_____	_____
CEFS 691	Substance Abuse: Diagnosis, Treatment & Prevention <sup>6</sup>	3	_____	_____
		<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>60</b>	

**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*

<sup>1</sup>Students 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

<sup>2</sup>Course offered in Synchronous Online Format

<sup>3</sup>A background check will be required

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

<sup>5</sup>Course may be taken a third time

<sup>6</sup>CEFS 691 is required by Virginia Licensing Board for LMFT

*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

First Semester		Second Semester	
CEFS 500	3	CEFS 504	3
CEFS 501	3	CEFS 505 <sup>1</sup>	3
CEFS 502	<u>3</u>	CEFS 510	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
CEFS 506	3	CEFS 521	3
CEFS 512 <sup>1</sup>	3	CEFS 546	3
CEFS 515	<u>3</u>	CEFS 601	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

Fifth Semester		Sixth Semester	
CEFS 522	3	CEFS 610 or 691*	3
CEFS 602	3	CEFS 699	3
CEFS 698	<u>3</u>	CEFS 603 or 620	
Total	9	CEFS 670 <sup>2</sup>	0
		CEFS 671 <sup>2</sup>	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.