

CORE COURSES (27 hours)

	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDCO 705 Issues & Trends in Community Counseling	3	_____	_____
EDCO 711 Advanced Group Counseling	3	_____	_____
EDCO 715 Applied Counseling Theories	3	_____	_____
EDCO 725 Teaching & Learning	3	_____	_____
EDCO 735 Statistics ^{1,2}	3	_____	_____
EDCO 740 Diagnosis & Treatment of Addictive Behaviors	3	_____	_____
EDCO 745 Intermediate Statistics & Research ¹	3	_____	_____
EDCO 747 Qualitative Methods of Research	3	_____	_____
EDCO 790 Crisis & Trauma Counseling	3	_____	_____

MARRIAGE & FAMILY COUNSELING COGNATE (15 hours)

EDCO 806 Premarital & Remarriage Counseling	3	_____	_____
EDCO 811 Marriage Counseling	3	_____	_____
EDCO 815 Family Development	3	_____	_____
EDCO 817 Trauma & Current Issues in Marital Counseling	3	_____	_____
EDCO 820 Assessment in Marital & Family Counseling	3	_____	_____

DISSERTATION COURSES (15 hours)

EDCO 716 Dissertation Topic ⁴	1	_____	_____
EDCO 770 Dissertation Formation ⁴	1	_____	_____
EDCO 900 Dissertation Design	3	_____	_____
EDCO 988 Dissertation Proposal & Research ^{3,4,5}	5	_____	_____
EDCO 989 Dissertation Completion ^{3,4,5}	5	_____	_____
EDCO 990 Dissertation Defense ^{4,5}	0	_____	_____
Topic _____		Approved	_____

TOTAL HOURS 57

Graduation Requirements

Complete 57 hours
 A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree 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 grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree
 Successful defense of Dissertation
 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

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Intensive Format optional

²Prerequisites are determined and assigned at admission into program

³Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed

⁴Course is Pass/Fail

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Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester		Second Semester	
EDCO 705 [B Term]	3	EDCO 735 ^{1,3} [B Term]	3
EDCO 711 [B Term]	3	EDCO 806 [B Term]	3
EDCO 715 [D Term]	3	EDCO 740 [D Term]	3
EDCO 716 ² [D Term]	1	EDCO 811 [D Term]	<u>3</u>
EDCO 725 [D Term]	<u>3</u>	Total	12
Total	13		
Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
EDCO 745 ¹ [B Term]	3	EDCO 770 ² [B Term]	1
EDCO 815 [B Term]	3	EDCO 817 [B Term]	3
EDCO 747 [D Term]	3	EDCO 820 [D Term]	3
EDCO 790 [D Term]	<u>3</u>	EDCO 900 [D Term]	<u>3</u>
Total	12	Total	10
Fifth Semester		Sixth Semester	
EDCO 988 ^{2,4,5} [A Term]	<u>5</u>	EDCO 989 ^{2,4,5} [A Term]	5
Total	5	EDCO 990 ^{2,5} [A Term]	<u>0</u>
		Total	5

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