

EARLY CORE COURSES (21 hours)

| | <u>Hrs</u> | <u>Sem</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| COUC 500 Orientation to Counselor Profession Identity & Function | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| COUC 501 Ethical & Legal Issues in Counseling | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| COUC 502 Human Growth & Development | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| COUC 504 Multicultural Counseling | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| COUC 505 Counseling Techniques & the Helping Relationship ¹ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| COUC 506 Integration of Spirituality & Counseling | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| COUC 510 Theories of Counseling | 3 | _____ | _____ |

ADVANCED CORE COURSES (18 hours)

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| COUC 512 Group Counseling ¹ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| COUC 515 Research & Program Evaluation ² | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| COUC 521 Assessment Techniques in Counseling | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| COUC 522 Career Development & Counseling | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| COUC 546 Psychopathology | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| COUC 601 Theories of Family Systems | 3 | _____ | _____ |

SPECIALIZATION COURSES (18 hours)

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| COUC 604 Crisis Counseling | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| COUC 667 Clinical Diagnosis & Treatment Planning | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| CEFS 670 Comprehensive Exam-CPCE ³ | Pass | _____ | _____ |
| CEFS 671 Comprehensive Exam-Integration ³ | Pass | _____ | _____ |
| COUC 691 Substance Abuse: Diagnosis, Treatment & Prevention | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| COUC 698 Counseling Practicum | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| COUC 699 Counseling Internship ⁴ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
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ELECTIVE COURSES (3 hours)

Choose one 500-700 level elective from the following:

CEFS, COUC, CRIS, LIFC & SUBS

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| _____ | 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 2 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

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Course offered in Intensive Format

²Students must successfully complete three hours of undergraduate coursework 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.

³Counseling Comprehensive Exam prerequisites: COUC 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 506, 510, 512, 515, 521, 522, 546, 667

⁴COUC 699 must be taken a minimum of two times, and may be taken a third time

Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

Offered in Resident and Online Format

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester

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| COUC 500 | 3 |
| COUC 501 | 3 |
| COUC 502 | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 9 |

Second Semester

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| COUC 504 | 3 |
| COUC 505 | 3 |
| COUC 510 | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 9 |

Third Semester

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| COUC 512 | 3 |
| COUC 521 | 3 |
| COUC 546 | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 9 |

Fourth Semester

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| COUC 515 | 3 |
| COUC 522 | 3 |
| COUC 667 | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 9 |

Fifth Semester

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| COUC 506 | 3 |
| COUC 604 | 3 |
| COUC 698 | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 9 |

Sixth Semester

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| COUC 601 | 3 |
| CEFS 670 ¹ | 0 |
| CEFS 671 ¹ | 0 |
| COUC 691 | 3 |
| COUC 699 ² | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 9 |

Seventh Semester

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| COUC 699 ² | 3 |
| Elective ^{3, 4} | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 6 |

Notes

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³Choose one 500-700 level courses from the following: CEFS, COUC, CRIS, LIFC, or SUBS

⁴COUC 602, 603, 610, 611 & 620 can be used to fulfill the 60 hour requirement for LPC in VA. These courses can be taken after the 4th semester (as long as COUC 601 is Completed by this time), and may or may not be one-week intensives