LIBERTY U N I V E R S I T Y. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy (M.A.)

2020-2021 Degree Completion Plan

EARLY CO	DRE COURSES (21 hours) ¹	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	Grade
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		
ADVANCE	CD CORE COURSES (18 hours)			
CEFS 512	Group Counseling ²	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		
SPECIALI	ZATION 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 ³	Pass		
CEFS 671	Comprehensive Exam-Integration ³	Pass		
CEFS 698	Counseling Practicum	3		
CEFS 699	Counseling Internship ⁴	3		
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ELECTIV	E COURSE (3 hours)			
Choose one	of the following:			
CEFS 610	Human Sexuality	3		
CEFS 691	Substance Abuse: Diagnosis, Treatment & Prevention ⁵	3		
	TOTAL HOURS	60		
Graduation Requi	rements			

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

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Students 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

²Course offered in Intensive Format

³Counseling Comprehensive Exam prerequisites: CEFS 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 506, 510, 512, 515, 521, 522, 546, 601, and 602

⁴Course may be taken a third time

5CEFS 691 is required by Virginia Licensing Board for LMFT

Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

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Offered in Online Format

Effective: Catalog Term 2020-40

First Semester	_	Second Semester		
CEFS 500	3	CEFS 504		3
CEFS 501	3	CEFS 505 ¹		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 ¹	3	CEFS 546		3
CEFS 515	<u>3</u>	CEFS 601		<u>3</u>
Total			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		CEFS 670 ²		0
		CEFS 671^2		0
			Total	9
Seventh Semester				
CEFS 603 or 620	3			
CEFS 699	<u>3</u>			
Total				
Notes ¹ Course offered in Intensive For ² Counseling Comprehensive Ex 510, 512, 515, 521, 522, 546, 6	am prerequ		4, 505, 50	6,

hours of coursework in Substance Abuse Diagnosis and Treatment is required by the

Virginia licensure board.