

LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Education in Community Care and Counseling (Ed.D.)

Pastoral Care and Counseling Cognate

2020-2021 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (27 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
EDCO 705	Issues & Trends in Community Counseling	3	_____	_____
EDCO 711	Advanced Group Counseling ¹	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	3	_____	_____

PASTORAL CARE & COUNSELING COGNATE (15 hours)

EDCO 821	Ethics & Issues in Pastoral Counseling	3	_____	_____
EDCO 826	Growth & Development of the Pastoral Counselor	3	_____	_____
EDCO 831	Individual & Family Issues in Pastoral Counseling	3	_____	_____
EDCO 836	Premarital & Marital Issues in Pastoral Counseling	3	_____	_____
EDCO 841	Crises & Current Issues in Pastoral Counseling	3	_____	_____

DISSERTATION COURSES (15 hours)⁴

EDCO 716	Dissertation Topic ⁵	1	_____	_____
EDCO 770	Dissertation Formation ⁵	1	_____	_____
EDCO 900	Dissertation Design ^{1,5}	3	_____	_____
EDCO 988	Dissertation Proposal & Research ^{5,6}	5	_____	_____
EDCO 989	Dissertation Completion ^{5,6}	5	_____	_____
EDCO 990	Dissertation Defense ^{5,6}	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

³Students seeking licensure in the state of Ohio must complete EDCO 800 as an intensive. This course would substitute for EDCO 790

⁴Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed

⁵Course is Pass/Fail

⁶Ed.D students are allowed to enroll in EDCO 988 a maximum of three times before their dissertation proposal is approved. Ed.D. students are allowed to enroll in EDCO 989 a maximum of three times. Extensions for exceptional circumstances must be approved by the Ed.D. in Community Care & Counseling committee. Any student who is not ready for enrollment in EDCO 990 after completing EDCO 989 may be required, as determined by the student's dissertation chair, to repeat EDCO 989 until deemed ready for enrollment in EDCO 990

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
EDCO 705 [B Term]	3	EDCO 735 ^{1,3} [B Term]	3
EDCO 711 ¹ [B Term]	3	EDCO 821 [B Term]	3
EDCO 715 [D Term]	3	EDCO 740 [D Term]	3
EDCO 716 ² [D Term]	1	EDCO 826 [D Term]	<u>3</u>
EDCO 725 [D Term]	<u>3</u>	Total	12
Total	13		
<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
EDCO 745 ¹ [B Term]	3	EDCO 770 ² [B Term]	1
EDCO 831 [B Term]	3	EDCO 836 [B Term]	3
EDCO 747 [D Term]	3	EDCO 841 [D Term]	3
EDCO 790 ⁴ [D Term]	<u>3</u>	EDCO 900 ^{1,2} [D Term]	<u>3</u>
Total	12	Total	10
<u>Fifth Semester</u>		<u>Sixth Semester</u>	
EDCO 988 ^{2,5,6} [A Term]	<u>5</u>	EDCO 989 ^{2,5,6} [A Term]	5
Total	5	EDCO 990 ^{2,5,6} [A Term]	<u>0</u>
		Total	5

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