

LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Master of Education in School Counseling (M.Ed.)

2020-2021 Degree Completion Plan

Upon completion of this program plan, initial license/experience, and passing the required assessments, you will be eligible for a Virginia license in this program's area of endorsement. Click [here](#) for the School Counseling page.

COUNSELING COURSES (12 hours)

		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
COUC 502	Human Growth & Development	3	_____	_____
COUC 504	Multicultural Counseling	3	_____	_____
COUC 515	Research & Program Evaluation	3	_____	_____
COUC 522	Career Development & Counseling	3	_____	_____

SCHOOL COUNSELING COURSES (12 hours)

COSC 500	Gate 2/Orientation to School Counseling	0	_____	_____
COSC 501	Professional, Ethical & Legal Issues in School Coun.	3	_____	_____
COSC 505	Counseling Techniques for School Counseling ¹	3	_____	_____
COSC 510	School Counseling Theories	3	_____	_____
COSC 512	Structured Groups ^{2,3}	3	_____	_____
COSC 513	Gate 2.5/Practicum Application	0	_____	_____

SCHOOL COUNSELING ADVANCED COURSES (15 hours)

COSC 604	Foundations of School Counseling	3	_____	_____
COSC 611	Child & Adolescent Counseling in the Schools	3	_____	_____
COSC 622	Assessment & Evaluation in School Counseling	3	_____	_____
COSC 660	Principles of School Counseling	3	_____	_____
COSC 661	School Counseling Program Development & Evaluation	3	_____	_____
COSC 690	Gate 3.0/Internship Application	0	_____	_____

PROFESSIONAL COURSES (9 hours)

COSC 690	Gate 3.0/Internship Application	0	_____	_____
COSC 698	School Counseling Practicum	3	_____	_____
COSC 699	School Counseling Internship ⁴	3	_____	_____
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TOTAL HOURS 48

Graduation Requirements

Complete 48 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 may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)

Two courses required in Residence^{1,2,3}

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

Take Praxis II Exam: Professional School Counselor, or state equivalent

National Counselor Exam (NCE) may be taken during the final semester of the program (NCE is optional. If passed, may lead to National Certified Counselor/NCC)

¹COSC 505 must be taken as an intensive in the third semester if not taken in the second semester (week-long format only in summer)

²COSC 512 must be taken as an intensive in the third semester (week-long format only in summer) *after* COSC 505 is completed

³COSC 512 must be taken as an intensive in the fourth semester if not taken in the third semester (week-long and weekend format offered)

⁴One semester of internship must be at the elementary level, and one semester of internship must be at the secondary level

Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester (Fall)¹

COSC 501 (B-Term)	3
COUC 502 (B-Term)	3
COUC 504 (D-Term)	3
COSC 500 (Gate 2)	<u>0</u>
Total	9

Second Semester (Spring)

COSC 510 (B-Term)	3
COSC 604 (D-Term)	3
COSC 505 (Intensive) ^{2,3}	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Third Semester (Summer)⁴

COUC 522 (B-Term)	3
COSC 512 (Intensive) ^{5,6}	3
COSC 513 (Gate 2.5)	<u>0</u>
Total	6

Fourth Semester (Fall)

COSC 611 (B-Term)	3
COSC 660 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Fifth Semester (Spring)^{7,8}

COSC 698 (A-Term)	3
COSC 661 (B-Term)	3
COSC 690 (Gate 3)	<u>0</u>
Total	6

Sixth Semester (Fall)⁹

COSC 699 (B-Term) ¹⁰	3
COSC 622 (D-Term)	3
COSC 690 (Gate 3)	<u>0</u>
Total	6

Seventh Semester (Spring)¹¹

COSC 699 (A-Term) ¹⁰	3
COUC 515 (B-Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Notes

¹Submit Gate 2

²Course offered in week-long or weekend format

³COSC 505 must be taken as an intensive in the third semester if not taken in the second semester (week-long format only in summer)

⁴Submit Practicum Application by November 1 (spring practicum)

⁵COSC 512 must be taken as an intensive in the third semester (week-long format only in summer) *after* COSC 505 is completed

⁶COSC 512 must be taken as an intensive in the fourth semester if not taken in the third semester (week-long and weekend format offered)

⁷Submit Internship 1 Application by February 1 (for fall internship)

⁸Take Praxis II Exam: Professional School Counselor, or state equivalent

⁹Submit Internship 1 Application by September 1 (for spring internship)

¹⁰One semester of internship must be at the elementary level and one semester of Internship must be at the secondary level.

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*Candidates must maintain a 3.0 GPA