

<u>EARLY CORE COURSES (21 hours)</u>		<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	_____	_____
<u>ADVANCED CORE COURSES (18 hours)</u>				
COUC 512	Group Counseling ^{1,2}	3	_____	_____
COUC 515	Research & Program Evaluation ³	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	_____	_____
<u>SPECIALIZATION COURSES (18 hours)</u>				
COUC 604	Crisis Counseling	3	_____	_____
COUC 667	Clinical Diagnosis & Treatment Planning	3	_____	_____
CEFS 670	Comprehensive Exam-CPCE ⁴	Pass	_____	_____
CEFS 671	Comprehensive Exam-Integration ⁴	Pass	_____	_____
COUC 691	Substance Abuse: Diagnosis, Treatment & Prevention	3	_____	_____
COUC 698	Counseling Practicum	3	_____	_____
COUC 699	Counseling Internship ⁵	3	_____	_____
COUC 699	Counseling Internship ⁵	3	_____	_____
<u>ELECTIVE COURSES (3 hours)</u>				
<i>Choose one 500-700 level elective from the following:</i>				
<i>CEFS, COUC, CRIS, LIFC & SUBS</i>				
		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

Offered in Resident and Online Format

Revised 05.10.2021

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met
¹Course offered in Intensive Format
²A background check will be required.
³Students 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.
⁴Counseling Comprehensive Exam prerequisites: COUC 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 506, 510, 512, 515, 521, 522, 546, 667
⁵COUC 699 must be taken a minimum of two times, and may be taken a third time
Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

Effective: Catalog Term 2021-40

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
COUC 500	3	COUC 504	3
COUC 501	3	COUC 505	3
COUC 502	<u>3</u>	COUC 510	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
COUC 512	3	COUC 515	3
COUC 521	3	COUC 522	3
COUC 546	<u>3</u>	COUC 667	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

<u>Fifth Semester</u>		<u>Sixth Semester</u>	
COUC 506	3	COUC 601	3
COUC 604	3	CEFS 670 ¹	0
COUC 698	<u>3</u>	CEFS 671 ¹	0
Total	9	COUC 691	3
		COUC 699 ²	<u>3</u>
		Total	9

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

Notes

¹Counseling Comprehensive Exam prerequisites: COUC 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 506, 510, 512, 515, 521, 522, 546 and 667

²COUC 699 must be taken a minimum of two times, and may be taken a third time

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