

# Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (M.A.)

2018-2019 Degree Completion Plan

EARLY CORE COURSES (21 hours)			<u>Sem</u>	<b>Grade</b>
CMHC 500	Orientation to Counselor Profession Identity & Function	<u>Hrs</u> 3		
<b>CMHC 501</b>	Ethical & Legal Issues in Counseling	3	-	
CMHC 502	Human Growth & Development	3		
CMHC 504	Multicultural Counseling	3		
CMHC 505	Counseling Techniques & the Helping Relationship	3		
CMHC 506	Integration of Spirituality & Counseling	3		
CMHC 510	Theories of Counseling	3		
ADVANCE	D CORE COURSES (15 hours)			
CMHC 512	Group Counseling	3		
CMHC 515	Research & Program Evaluation <sup>1</sup>	3	-	
<b>CMHC 521</b>	Assessment Techniques in Counseling	3		
CMHC 522	Career Development & Counseling	3		
CMHC 646	Psychopathology & Counseling	3		
COUNSELI	NG SPECIALIZATION COURSES (21 hours)			
CMHC 601	Marriage & Family Counseling I	3		
CMHC 604	Crisis Counseling	3		
CMHC 667	Clinical Diagnosis & Treatment Planning	3		
CMHC 670	Comprehensive Exam-CPCE <sup>2</sup>	Pass		
CMHC 671	Comprehensive Exam-Integration <sup>2</sup>	Pass		
CMHC 691	Substance Abuse: Diagnosis, Treatment & Prevention	3		
CMHC 698	Counseling Practicum	3		
CMHC 699	Counseling Internship <sup>3</sup>	3		
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	COURSES (3 hours)			
Choose one :	500-700 level elective from the following:			
COUN, CMF	HC, CRIS, LIFC & SUBS			

## 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  $3.0~{\rm GPA}$ 

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 Graduation Application must be completed within the last semester of a Student's anticipated graduation date

## **Program Offered in Resident Format**

#### Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

**TOTAL HOURS 60** 

<sup>1</sup>Students 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.

<sup>2</sup>Counseling Comprehensive Exam prerequisites: CMHC 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 506, 510, 512, 515, 521, 522, 646, 667

 $^3$ CMHC 699 must be taken a minimum of two times, and may be taken a third time  $Suggested\ Course\ Sequence\ on\ Second\ Page$ 

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## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester CMHC 500 CMHC 501 CMHC 502	Total	3 3 3 9	Second Semester CMHC 504 CMHC 505 CMHC 510	Total	3 3 3 9
Third Semester CMHC 506 CMHC 512 CMHC 515	Total	3 3 3 9	Fourth Semester CMHC 521 CMHC 522 CMHC 646	Total	3 3 <u>3</u> 9
Fifth Semester CMHC 604 CMHC 667 CMHC 698	Total	3 3 3 9	Sixth Semester  CMHC 601  CMHC 670 <sup>1</sup> CMHC 671 <sup>1</sup> CMHC 691  CMHC 699 <sup>2</sup>	Total	3 0 0 3 <u>3</u> 9
Seventh Semester  CMHC 699 <sup>2</sup> Elective <sup>3, 4</sup>		3 <u>3</u>			

### Notes

<sup>1</sup>Counseling Comprehensive Exam prerequisites: CMHC 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 506, 510, 512, 515, 521, 522, 646 and 667

Total 6

<sup>2</sup>CMHC 699 must be taken a minimum of two times, and may be repeated a third time <sup>3</sup>Choose one 500-700 level courses from the following: COUN, CMHC, CRIS, LIFC, or SUBS

<sup>4</sup>COUN 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 CMHC 601 is Completed by this time), and may or may not be one-week intensives

**Remember:** Students who plan to seek licensure in states other than Virginia after graduation will need to research their state's requirements for necessary or required electives. Liberty University or the CCFS are not responsible to inform students of specific educational requirements for state licensure.

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