

LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy in Counselor Education and Supervision (Ph.D.)

2018-2019 Degree Completion Plan

CLINICAL PREREQUISITES

Orientation to Professional Identity & Function
Ethical & Legal Issues in Counseling
Human Growth & Development
Research & Program Evaluation
Multicultural Counseling
Counseling Techniques & the Helping Relationship
Counseling Practicum

Met

Group Counseling
Assessment Techniques in Counseling
Career Development & Counseling
Psychopathology & Counseling
Clinical Diagnosis/Treatment Planning
Counseling Internship

Met

CORE COURSES (33 hours)

COUC 710 Advanced Group Counseling¹
COUC 714 Supervision & Consultation¹
COUC 715 Advanced Theory Application^{1,2}
COUC 730 Issues in Integration^{1,2}
COUC 740 Advanced Research Design^{1,2,3}
COUC 745 Advanced Multivariate Statistics & Quantitative Research^{1,2,3}
COUC 747 Instruction in Counselor Education¹
COUC 750 Qualitative Research¹
COUC 810 Dissemination of Research & Scholarship in Counseling¹
COUC 850 Advanced Career Counseling¹
COUC 860 Counseling Leadership & Advocacy¹
COUC 969 Ph.D. Qualifying Exam

Hrs

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Pass

Sem

Grade

DOCTORAL ELECTIVE COURSES (3-9 hours)

Choose three to nine credit hours from the following courses:

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PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (12 hours)

COUC 970 Teaching Internship
COUC 980 Supervision Internship
COUC 998 Practicum⁵
COUC 999 Internship^{6,7}

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DISSERTATION COURSES (12 hours)⁸

COUC 870 Advanced Research Seminar¹
COUC 989 Dissertation Proposal & Research⁹
COUC 989 Dissertation Proposal & Research⁹
COUC 990 Dissertation Defense

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Ph.D. Candidacy Exam

Pass

Topic

Approved

TOTAL HOURS 60-66

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Required Intensive

²Must be completed for taking Qualifying Exam: COUC 715, 730, 740 & 745

³Students will take a Statistics Competency Exam in COUC 740. If they do not pass this exam they will be encouraged to take COUC 701 prior to taking COUC 745

⁴Choose one of the following courses: COUC 701, 720, 797, 800, 805, 806, 815, 820, 997, or approved course by Program Director

⁵If the required hours are not completed during the first enrollment in the course the student may enroll in the course a second time

⁶If the required hours are not completed during the second enrollment in the course the student may enroll in the course for a third time

⁷Counseling, Research or Leadership and Advocacy Internship

⁸Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring & Summer semesters) until all degree reqmts. are completed

⁹Any student who is not ready for enrollment in COUC 990 after completing the second enrollment in COUC 989 may be required, as determined by the student's dissertation chair, to repeat COUC 989 until deemed ready for enrollment in COUC 990

Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

Graduation Requirements

Complete 60 hours

A minimum of 45 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include from a prior degree earned through Liberty

A maximum of 15 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree
3.0 GPA

No grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree

Successful completion of the Qualifying Exam and the Candidacy Exam

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 Online Format

Revised: 03.15.2018

Effective: Catalog Year 2018-40

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
COUC 715 ^{1, 2}	3	COUC 730 ^{1, 2}	3
COUC 740 ^{1, 2, 3}	<u>3</u>	COUC 745 ^{1, 2}	3
Total	6	COUC 969	<u>0</u>
		Total	6
 <u>Third Semester</u>		 <u>Fourth Semester</u>	
COUC 714 ¹	3	COUC 710 ¹	3
COUC 747 ¹	<u>3</u>	COUC 810 ¹	3
Total	6	COUC 998 ^{4, 5}	<u>3</u>
		Total	9
 <u>Fifth Semester</u>		 <u>Sixth Semester</u>	
COUC 750 ¹	3	COUC Elective ⁶	3
COUC 850 ¹	<u>3</u>	COUC 860 ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Seventh Semester</u>		 <u>Eighth Semester</u>	
COUC Elective ^{6, 7}	3	COUC 980	3
COUC 970	<u>3</u>	COUC Elective ^{6, 7}	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Ninth Semester</u>		 <u>Tenth Semester</u>	
COUC 870 ¹	3	COUC 989 ¹⁰	<u>3</u>
COUC 999 ^{8, 9}	<u>3</u>	Total	3
Total	6		
 <u>Eleventh Semester</u>			
COUC 989 ¹⁰	3		
COUC 990	<u>3</u>		
Total	6		

Notes

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³Students will take a Statistics Competency Exam in COUC 740. If they do not pass this exam they are encouraged to take COUC 701 prior to taking COUC 745.

⁴The practicum can be taken any time after passing COUC 969.

⁵If the required hours are not completed during the first enrollment in the course the student may enroll in the course a second time.

⁶Choose one of the following courses: COUC 701, 797, 800, 805, 806, 815, 820, 997, or approved course by Program Director.

⁷Optional Elective Courses

⁸If the required hours are not completed during the second enrollment in the course the student may enroll in the course for a third time.

⁹Counseling, Research or Leadership and Advocacy Internship

¹⁰COUC 989 must be taken a minimum of two times. Any student who is not ready for enrollment in COUC 990 after completing the second enrollment in COUC 989 may be required, as determined by the student's dissertation chair, to repeat COUC 989 until deemed ready for enrollment in COUC 990.

Once the student begins the program he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (one course per academic year except during the Dissertation phase which requires continued registration and re-enrollment in COUC 989 each term until the dissertation defense is scheduled) until all degree requirements are completed.