

<b>CORE COURSES (30 hours)</b>		<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Sem</b>	<b>Grade</b>
EDCO 705	Issues & Trends in Community Counseling	3	_____	_____
EDCO 711	Advanced Group Counseling <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDCO 715	Applied Counseling Theories	3	_____	_____
EDCO 725	Teaching & Learning	3	_____	_____
EDCO 735	Statistics <sup>1,2</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDCO 740	Diagnosis & Treatment of Addictive Behaviors	3	_____	_____
EDCO 745	Intermediate Statistics & Research <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDCO 747	Qualitative Methods of Research	3	_____	_____
EDCO 790	Crisis & Trauma Counseling <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDCO 810	Dissertation Design <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b><u>MARRIAGE &amp; FAMILY COUNSELING COGNATE (15 hours)</u></b>				
EDCO 806	Premarital & Remarriage Counseling	3	_____	_____
EDCO 811	Marriage Counseling	3	_____	_____
EDCO 815	Family Development	3	_____	_____
EDCO 817	Trauma & Current Issues in Marital Counseling	3	_____	_____
EDCO 820	Assessment in Marital & Family Counseling	3	_____	_____
<b><u>DISSERTATION COURSES (12 hours)<sup>4</sup></u></b>				
EDCO 716	Dissertation Topic <sup>5</sup>	1	_____	_____
EDCO 770	Dissertation Formation <sup>5</sup>	1	_____	_____
EDCO 988	Dissertation Proposal & Research <sup>5,6</sup>	5	_____	_____
EDCO 989	Dissertation Completion <sup>5,6</sup>	5	_____	_____
EDCO 990	Dissertation Defense <sup>5,6</sup>	0	_____	_____
Topic	_____		Approved	_____
		<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>57</b>	

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 57 hours  
 A minimum of 42 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include 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 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

**Program offered in Online format**

**Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

<sup>1</sup>Intensive Format optional

<sup>2</sup>Prerequisites are determined and assigned at admission into program

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

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

<sup>5</sup>Course is Pass/Fail

<sup>6</sup>Ed.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

*Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page*

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
EDCO 705 [B Term]	3	EDCO 735 <sup>1,3</sup> [B Term]	3
EDCO 711 <sup>1</sup> [B Term]	3	EDCO 806 [B Term]	3
EDCO 715 [D Term]	3	EDCO 740 [D Term]	3
EDCO 716 <sup>2</sup> [D Term]	1	EDCO 811 [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 <sup>1</sup> [B Term]	3	EDCO 770 <sup>2</sup> [B Term]	1
EDCO 815 [B Term]	3	EDCO 817 [B Term]	3
EDCO 747 [D Term]	3	EDCO 810 <sup>1</sup> [D Term]	3
EDCO 790 <sup>4</sup> [D Term]	<u>3</u>	EDCO 820 [D Term]	<u>3</u>
Total	12	Total	10
 <u>Fifth Semester</u>		 <u>Sixth Semester</u>	
EDCO 988 <sup>2,5,6</sup> [A Term]	<u>5</u>	EDCO 989 <sup>2,5,6</sup> [A Term]	5
Total	5	EDCO 990 <sup>2,5,6</sup> [A Term]	<u>0</u>
		Total	5

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