

LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Education in Community Care and Counseling (Ed.D.)

Pastoral Care and Counseling Cognate

2018-2019 Degree Completion Plan

FOUNDATIONAL COURSES (9 hours)¹

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
EDCO 711	Advanced Group Counseling ²	3	_____	_____
EDCO 715	Applied Counseling Theories ²	3	_____	_____
EDCO 735	Statistics ²	3	_____	_____

CORE COURSES (18 hours)

EDCO 705	Issues & Trends in Community Counseling ²	3	_____	_____
EDCO 725	Teaching & Learning ²	3	_____	_____
EDCO 740	Diagnosis & Treatment of Addictive Behaviors ²	3	_____	_____
EDCO 745	Intermediate Statistics & Research ²	3	_____	_____
EDCO 790	Crisis & Trauma Counseling ^{2,3}	3	_____	_____
EDCO 810	Dissertation Design & Proposal ²	3	_____	_____

PASTORAL CARE & COUNSELING COGNATE (15 hours)

EDCO 821	Ethics & Issues in Pastoral Counseling	3	_____	_____
EDCO 826	Growth & Development of the Pastoral Counselor	3	_____	_____
EDCO 831	Individual & Family Issues in Pastoral Counseling	3	_____	_____
EDCO 836	Premarital & Marital Issues in Pastoral Counseling	3	_____	_____
EDCO 841	Crises & Current Issues in Pastoral Counseling	3	_____	_____

ADVANCED SKILLS COURSES (6 hours)

EDCO 999	Internship	3	_____	_____
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COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION

EDCO 865	Comprehensive Exam ⁵	Pass	_____	_____
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DISSERTATION COURSES (9 hours)⁶

EDCO 716	Dissertation Topic ⁵	1	_____	_____
EDCO 737	Dissertation Formation ⁵	1	_____	_____
EDCO 808	Dissertation Research	1	_____	_____
EDCO 989	Dissertation Completion ⁷	3	_____	_____
EDCO 990	Dissertation Defense	3	_____	_____
Topic	_____		Approved	_____

TOTAL HOURS 57

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 completion of Comprehensive Exam

Successful defense of Dissertation

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

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Prerequisites are determined and assigned at admission into program

²Optional Intensive format

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

⁴Choose from: EDCO 801, 806, 811, 815, 817, TRMA 800, 810, 820 or 830

⁵Course is Pass/Fail

⁶Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed

⁷Any 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

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
EDCO 735 ^{1,2}	3	EDCO 711 ^{1,2}	3
EDCO/TRMA Elective ³	<u>3</u>	EDCO 715 ^{1,2}	3
Total	6	EDCO 716 ⁴	<u>1</u>
		Total	7
 <u>Third Semester</u>		 <u>Fourth Semester</u>	
EDCO 725 ^{1,2}	3	EDCO 740 ^{1,2}	3
EDCO 705 ^{1,2}	3	EDCO 745 ^{1,2}	3
EDCO 737 ⁴	<u>1</u>	EDCO 808 ⁴	<u>1</u>
Total	7	Total	7
 <u>Fifth Semester</u>		 <u>Sixth Semester</u>	
EDCO 790 ^{1,2,5}	3	EDCO 821	3
EDCO 810 ^{1,2}	<u>3</u>	EDCO 826	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Seventh Semester</u>		 <u>Eighth Semester</u>	
EDCO 831	3	EDCO 841	<u>3</u>
EDCO 836	<u>3</u>	Total	3
Total	6		
 <u>Ninth Semester</u>		 <u>Tenth Semester</u>	
EDCO 989 ^{4,6}	3	EDCO 865	0
EDCO 999	<u>3</u>	EDCO 990 ⁴	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	3

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