

## Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Counseling (M.A.)

2018-2019 Degree Completion Plan

EARLY CO	RE COURSES (21 hours)	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>		
CMHC 500	Orientation to Counselor Profession Identity & Function	3				
CMHC 501	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				
ADVANCED	O CORE COURSES (15 hours)					
CMHC 512	Group Counseling	3				
CMHC 515	Research & Program Evaluation <sup>1</sup>	3				
CMHC 521	Assessment Techniques in Counseling	3				
CMHC 522	Career Development & Counseling	3				
CMHC 646	Psychopathology & Counseling	3				
SPECIALIZ	ATION COURSES (18 hours)					
CMHC 601	Marriage & Family Counseling I	3				
CMHC 602	Marriage & Family Counseling II	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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MARRIAGE	<b>2 &amp; FAMILY ELECTIVES (6 hours)</b>					
	f the following courses:					
CMHC 603	Premarital & Marital Counseling	3				
CMHC 610		3				
CMHC 620	Counseling Children, Adolescents, & Families	3				
	TOTAL HOURS 60					

Graduation Requirements

Complete 60 total 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 two 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 10 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

<sup>1</sup>Students must successfully complete three hours of undergraduate coursework in statistics. Those who did not complete these courses in their undergraduate programs 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, 601, 602, & 646

3Course may be taken a third time

Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

First Semester			Second Semester		
CMHC 500		3	CMHC 504		3
CMHC 501		3	CMHC 505		3
CMHC 502		<u>3</u>	CMHC 510		<u>3</u>
	Total	9		Total	9
Third Semester			Fourth Semester		
CMHC 506		3	CMHC 521		3
CMHC 512		3	CMHC 601		3
CMHC 515		<u>3</u>	CMHC 646		<u>3</u>
	Total	9		Total	9
Fifth Semester			Sixth Semester		
CMHC 522		3	CMHC 670 <sup>1</sup>		0
CMHC 602		3	CMHC 671 <sup>1</sup>		0
CMHC 698		<u>3</u>	CMHC Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
	Total	9	CMHC 691		3
			CMHC 699 <sup>3</sup>		<u>3</u>
				Total	9
Seventh Semester		_			
CMHC Elective <sup>2</sup>		3			
CMHC 699 <sup>3</sup>		<u>3</u>			
	Total	6			
Notes					
510, 512, 515, 521, 522	2,601,602	2, and 646		504, 505, 5	06,
Choose from the follow	-		C 603, 610, or 620		
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specific educational requirements for state licensure.