

Upon completion of this program plan, initial license/experience, and passing the required assessments, you will be eligible for a Virginia license in this program's area of endorsement. Click [here](#) for the advising guide information.

<b><u>REQUIRED CORE COURSES (12 hours)</u></b>		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
COUC 502	Human Growth & Development	3	_____	_____
COUC 504	Multicultural Counseling	3	_____	_____
COUC 515	Research & Program Evaluation	3	_____	_____
COUC 522	Career Development & Counseling	3	_____	_____
<b><u>SCHOOL COUNSELING CONCENTRATION (27 hours)</u></b>				
COSC 501	Professional, Ethical & Legal Issues in School Coun.	3	_____	_____
COSC 505	Counseling Theories & Techniques <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
COSC 512	Structured Groups <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
COSC 521	Foundations of Exceptionality	3	_____	_____
COSC 604	Foundations of Education	3	_____	_____
COSC 611	Child & Adolescent Counseling in the Schools	3	_____	_____
COSC 622	Educational Assessment & Intervention	3	_____	_____
COSC 660	Principles of School Counseling	3	_____	_____
COSC 661	School Counseling Program Development & Evaluation	3	_____	_____
<b><u>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (9 hours)</u></b>				
COUC 698	Counseling Practicum <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
COSC 699	School Counseling Internship <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
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		<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>48</b>	

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 48 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 may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)

Two courses required in Residence<sup>1</sup>  
 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

**Notes**

All applicable prerequisites must be met  
<sup>1</sup>Course offered in Intensive format  
<sup>2</sup>Background check clearance required  
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**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

<u>First Semester (Fall)<sup>1</sup></u>		<u>Second Semester (Winter)</u>	
COUC 502 (B-Term)	3	COUC 504 (B-Term)	3
COUC 504 (B-Term)	3	COUC 501 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
COUC 501 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>		
Total	9		
<u>Third Semester (Spring)<sup>3</sup></u>		<u>Fourth Semester (Summer)</u>	
COUC 515 (B-Term)	3	COUC 512 <sup>2</sup>	3
COUC 521 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>	COUC 698 (A-Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
<u>Fifth Semester (Fall)</u>		<u>Sixth Semester (Spring)</u>	
COUC 522 (B-Term)	3	COUC 660 (B-Term)	3
COUC 611 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>	COUC 661 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
<u>Seventh Semester (Fall)<sup>4,5</sup></u>		<u>Eighth Semester (Spring)<sup>4,7</sup></u>	
COUC 699 (A-Term) <sup>6</sup>	3	COUC 699 (A-Term) <sup>6</sup>	3
COUC 622 (B-Term)	<u>3</u>	COUC 604 (B-Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Submit Gate 2

<sup>2</sup>Course offered in Intensive format

<sup>3</sup>Submit Practicum Application

<sup>4</sup>Submit Gate 3 by February 1st for fall internship or September 1st for spring internship

<sup>5</sup>Take Praxis II Exam: Professional School Counselor OR State equivalent exam

<sup>6</sup>One semester of internship must be at the elementary level and one semester of Internship must be at the secondary level.

<sup>7</sup>National Counselor Exam (NCE) may be taken during the final semester of the program (NCE is optional- if passed may lead to National Certified Counselor/NCC at graduation)

\*Candidates must maintain a 3.0 GPA