

# LIBERTY

## UNIVERSITY.

### THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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

2022-2023 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

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

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#### CORE COURSES (33 hours)

COUC 710 Advanced Group Counseling  
COUC 714 Supervision & Consultation<sup>1</sup>  
COUC 715 Advanced Theory Application & Orientation<sup>1, 2</sup>  
COUC 730 Issues in Integration  
COUC 740 Advanced Research Design<sup>1, 2</sup>  
COUC 745 Advanced Multivariate Statistics & Quantitative Research<sup>1</sup>  
COUC 747 Instruction in Counselor Education<sup>1</sup>  
COUC 750 Qualitative Research<sup>1</sup>  
COUC 810 Dissemination of Research & Scholarship in Counseling<sup>1</sup>  
COUC 850 Advanced Career Counseling<sup>1</sup>  
COUC 860 Counseling Leadership & Advocacy<sup>1</sup>  
COUC 969 Ph.D. Qualifying Exam

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#### DOCTORAL ELECTIVE COURSE (3 hours)

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#### PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (12 hours)

COUC 970 Teaching Internship  
COUC 980 Supervision Internship  
COUC 998 Practicum<sup>4</sup>  
COUC 999 Internship<sup>5, 6</sup>

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#### DISSERTATION COURSES (12 hours)<sup>7</sup>

COUC 870 Advanced Research Seminar<sup>1</sup>  
COUC 989 Dissertation Proposal & Research<sup>8</sup>  
COUC 989 Dissertation Proposal & Research<sup>8</sup>  
COUC 990 Dissertation Defense

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Ph.D. Candidacy Exam

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**TOTAL HOURS 60**

#### Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

<sup>1</sup>Required Intensive

<sup>2</sup>COUC 715 and 740 must be completed prior to taking the Qualifying Exam.

COUC 715 is a required first entry course for all students in this degree.

<sup>3</sup>Choose any 700-900 level COUC course not already required by the degree.

<sup>4</sup>If the required hours are not completed during the first enrollment in the course the student may enroll in the course a second time

<sup>5</sup>If the required hours are not completed during the second enrollment in the course the student may enroll in the course for a third time

<sup>6</sup>Counseling, Research or Leadership and Advocacy Internship

<sup>7</sup>Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring & Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed

<sup>8</sup>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

*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

#### Graduation Requirements

Complete 60 hours

A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree 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 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 Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

#### Offered in Online Format

### SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
COUC 715 <sup>1,2</sup>	3	COUC 810 <sup>1</sup>	3
COUC 740 <sup>1,2</sup>	<u>3</u>	COUC 860 <sup>1</sup>	3
Total	6	COUC 969	<u>0</u>
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 <u>Third Semester</u>		 <u>Fourth Semester</u>	
COUC 710	3	COUC 730	3
COUC 714 <sup>1</sup>	3	COUC 747 <sup>1</sup>	3
COUC 998 <sup>3,4</sup>	<u>3</u>	COUC 750 <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
 <u>Fifth Semester</u>		 <u>Sixth Semester</u>	
COUC 745 <sup>1</sup>	3	COUC 870 <sup>1</sup>	3
COUC 980	<u>3</u>	COUC 999 <sup>5,6</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Seventh Semester</u>		 <u>Eighth Semester</u>	
COUC 850 <sup>1</sup>	3	COUC 970	3
COUC Elective <sup>7</sup>	<u>3</u>	COUC 989 <sup>8</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Ninth Semester</u>		 <u>Tenth Semester</u>	
COUC 989 <sup>8</sup>	3	COUC 990	<u>3</u>
Ph.D. Candidacy Exam	<u>0</u>	Total	3
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#### **Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Required Intensive

<sup>2</sup>Must be completed before taking COUC 969 – Ph.D. Qualifying Exam. COUC 715 is a required first entry course for all students in this degree.

<sup>3</sup>The practicum can be taken any time after passing COUC 969.

<sup>4</sup>If the required hours are not completed during the first enrollment in the course the student may enroll in the course a second time.

<sup>5</sup>If the required hours are not completed during the second enrollment in the course the student may enroll in the course for a third time.

<sup>6</sup>Counseling, Research or Leadership and Advocacy Internship

<sup>7</sup>Choose any 700-900 level COUC course not already required by the degree. approved course by Program Director.

<sup>8</sup>COUC 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.**