

CORE COURSES (27 hours)		Hrs	Sem	Grade
EDCO 705	Issues & Trends in Community Counseling	3	_____	_____
EDCO 711	Advanced Group Counseling ¹	3	_____	_____
EDCO 715	Applied Counseling Theories	3	_____	_____
EDCO 725	Teaching & Learning	3	_____	_____
EDCO 735	Statistics ^{1,2}	3	_____	_____
EDCO 740	Diagnosis & Treatment of Addictive Behaviors	3	_____	_____
EDCO 745	Intermediate Statistics & Research ¹	3	_____	_____
EDCO 747	Qualitative Methods of Research	3	_____	_____
EDCO 790	Crisis & Trauma Counseling	3	_____	_____
TRAUMATOLOGY COGNATE (15 hours)				
TRMA 800	Child & Adolescent Trauma	3	_____	_____
TRMA 810	Adult & Familial Trauma	3	_____	_____
TRMA 820	Disaster Mental Health & Community Response	3	_____	_____
TRMA 830	Assessment & Testing in the Treatment of Trauma	3	_____	_____
TRMA 840	Empirically-Supported Treatments for Trauma	3	_____	_____
DISSERTATION COURSES (15 hours)				
EDCO 716	Dissertation Topic ⁴	1	_____	_____
EDCO 770	Dissertation Formation ⁴	1	_____	_____
EDCO 900	Dissertation Design ¹	3	_____	_____
EDCO 988	Dissertation Proposal & Research ^{3,4,5}	5	_____	_____
EDCO 989	Dissertation Completion ^{3,4,5}	5	_____	_____
EDCO 990	Dissertation Defense ^{4,5}	0	_____	_____
Topic	_____		Approved	_____
		TOTAL HOURS	57	

Graduation Requirements

- Complete 57 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 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

Offered in Online Format

Notes

- All applicable prerequisites must be met
 - ¹Intensive Format optional
 - ²Prerequisites are determined and assigned at admission into program
 - ³Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed
 - ⁴Course is Pass/Fail
 - ⁵Ed.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 ^{1,3} [B Term]	3
EDCO 711 ¹ [B Term]	3	TRMA 800 [B Term]	3
EDCO 715 [D Term]	3	EDCO 740 [D Term]	3
EDCO 716 ² [D Term]	1	TRMA 810 [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 ¹ [B Term]	3	EDCO 770 ² [B Term]	1
TRMA 820 [B Term]	3	TRMA 830 [B Term]	3
EDCO 747 [D Term]	3	EDCO 900 ¹ [D Term]	3
EDCO 790 [D Term]	<u>3</u>	TRMA 840 [D Term]	<u>3</u>
Total	12	Total	10
<u>Fifth Semester</u>		<u>Sixth Semester</u>	
EDCO 988 ^{2,4,5} [A Term]	<u>5</u>	EDCO 989 ^{2,4,5} [A Term]	5
Total	5	EDCO 990 ^{2,5} [A Term]	<u>0</u>
		Total	5

Notes

¹Optional Intensive format

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