EARLY CORE COURSES (21 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
COUC 500	Orientation to Counselor Profession Identity & Function	3	___	___
COUC 501	Ethical & Legal Issues in Counseling	3	___	___
COUC 502	Human Growth & Development	3	___	___
COUC 504	Multicultural Counseling	3	___	___
COUC 505	Counseling Techniques/Helping Relationship	3	___	___
COUC 506	Integration of Spirituality & Counseling	3	___	___
COUC 510	Theories of Counseling	3	___	___

ADVANCED CORE COURSES (18 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
COUC 512	Group Counseling[1]	3	___	___
COUC 515	Research & Program Evaluation[2]	3	___	___
COUC 521	Assessment Techniques in Counseling	3	___	___
COUC 522	Career Development & Counseling	3	___	___
COUC 546	Psychopathology	3	___	___
COUC 601	Theories of Family Systems	3	___	___

SPECIALIZATION COURSES (18 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
CEFS 670	Comprehensive Exam-CPCE[3]		___	___
CEFS 671	Comprehensive Exam-Integration[3]		___	___
COUC 602	Assessment, Diagnosis, & Treatment Planning in Marriage & Family Counseling	3	___	___
COUC 603	Advanced Couple & Marital Counseling	3	___	___
COUC 620	Counseling Children, Adolescents, & Families	3	___	___
COUC 698	Counseling Practicum	3	___	___
COUC 699	Counseling Internship[4]	3	___	___
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MARRIAGE & FAMILY ELECTIVES (3 hours)

Choose one of the following courses:

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
COUC 610	Human Sexuality	3	___	___
COUC 691	Substance Abuse: Diagnosis, Treatment & Prevention[5]	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 7 years

Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Offered in Resident Format

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

[1]A background check will be required.

[2]Students must successfully complete three hours of undergraduate course work 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

[3]Counseling Comprehensive Exam Prerequisites: COUC 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 506, 510, 512, 515, 521, 522, 546, 601, & CEFS 602

[4]Course may be taken a third time

[5]Three hours of course work in diagnosis and treatment of addictive behaviors is required in Virginia for LMFTs

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester		
COUC 500		3
COUC 501		3
COUC 502		3
	Total	9

Second Semester		
COUC 504		3
COUC 505		3
COUC 510		3
	Total	9

Third Semester		
COUC 506		3
COUC 512		3
COUC 515		3
	Total	9

Fourth Semester		
COUC 521		3
COUC 546		3
COUC 601		3
	Total	9

Fifth Semester		
COUC 602		3
COUC 522		3
COUC 698		3
	Total	9

Sixth Semester		
Elective[2]		3
COUC 699[3]		3
COUC 603 or 620		3
CEFS 670[1]		0
CEFS 671[1]		0
	Total	9

Seventh Semester		
COUC 603 or 620		3
COUC 699[3]		3
	Total	6

Notes

[1]Counseling Comprehensive Exam prerequisites: COUC 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 506, 510, 512, 515, 521, 522, 546, 601, and 602

[2]Choose one of the following courses: COUC 610 or 691**

[3]Course may be taken a third time

**Remember: The M.A. Marriage and Family Counseling program is designed to meet the Virginia Board of Counseling educational requirements for license as a Marriage and Family Therapist. Additionally, the Virginia Board of Counseling requires 3 hours of course work in diagnosis and treatment of addictive behaviors for LMFTs.