

# Master of Arts in Addiction Counseling (M.A.)

2023-2024 Degree Completion Plan

| CORE COURSES (27 hours)    |  |    | <u>Sem</u> | Grade |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|--|----|------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| CEFS 501                   | Ethical & Legal Issues in Counseling                     | 3  |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| CEFS 504                   | Multicultural Counseling                                 | 3  |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| CEFS 506                   | Integration of Spirituality & Counseling                 | 3  |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| CEFS 510                   | Theories of Counseling                                   | 3  |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| CEFS 515                   | Research & Program Evaluation <sup>1</sup>               | 3  |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| CEFS 521                   | Assessment Techniques in Counseling                      | 3  |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| CEFS 546                   | Psychopathology & Counseling                             | 3  |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| CEFS 601                   | Theories of Family Systems                               | 3  |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| CEFS 691                   | Substance Abuse: Diagnosis, Treatment & Prevention       | 3  |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| SPECIALIZA                 |  |    |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| ADCN 505                   | Techniques in Addiction Counseling                       | 3  |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| ADCN 512                   | Group Dynamics <sup>2</sup>                              | 3  |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| ADCN 605                   | Client, Family, & Community Education in Addiction Coun. | 3  |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| ADCN 607                   | Case Management & Relapse Prevention in Addiction Coun.  | 3  |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| ADCN 667                   | Diagnosis & Treatment Planning of Addictive Disorders    | 3  |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| ADCN 693                   | Addiction Counseling Internship I                        | 3  |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| ELECTIVE COURSES (3 hours) |  |    |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Choose one of              |  |    |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| ADCN 606                   | Pharmacology of Addiction & Recovery                     | 3  |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| ADCN 608                   | Diagnosis & Treatment of Behavioral Addictions           | 3  |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| ADCN 694                   | Addiction Counseling Internship II <sup>3</sup>          | 3  |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| CRIS 606                   | Acute Stress, Grief & Trauma                             | 3  |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
|                            | TOTAL HOURS  | 48 |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |

### **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 or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-) 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 Online Format

#### Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

<sup>1</sup>Students must successfully complete three hours of coursework in statistics prior to taking CEFS 515. For those who did not complete this course in their undergraduate programs, they may fulfill this prerequisite requirement during the first semester of the program

<sup>2</sup>A background check will be required

<sup>3</sup>May be repeated

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

| First Semester CEFS 501 (B Term) CEFS 504 (D Term) CEFS 506 (D Term)   | Total | 3<br>3<br><u>3</u><br>9 | Second Semester ADCN 505 CEFS 510 CEFS 515 (D Term) | Total | 3<br>3<br><u>3</u><br>9 |  |  |  |  |
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| Third Semester ADCN 512 (B Term) CEFS 521 (D Term) CEFS 546 (D Term)   | Total | 3<br>3<br>3<br>9        | Fourth Semester CEFS 691 (B Term) CEFS 601 ADCN 605 | Total | 3<br>3<br><u>3</u><br>9 |  |  |  |  |
| Notes  | Total | 3 <u>3</u> 6            | Sixth Semester ADCN 693 Elective <sup>1</sup>       | Total | 3<br><u>3</u><br>6      |  |  |  |  |
| <sup>1</sup> Choose from ADCN 606, 608, 694 <sup>2</sup> , & CRIS 606<br><sup>2</sup> Course may be repeated |       |                         |   |       |                         |  |  |  |  |

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