

**CORE COURSES (27 hours)**

	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDCO 705 Issues & Trends in Community Counseling	3	_____	_____
EDCO 711 Advanced Group Counseling <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDCO 715 Applied Counseling Theories	3	_____	_____
EDCO 725 Teaching & Learning	3	_____	_____
EDCO 735 Statistics <sup>1,2</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDCO 740 Diagnosis & Treatment of Addictive Behaviors	3	_____	_____
EDCO 745 Intermediate Statistics & Research <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDCO 747 Qualitative Methods of Research	3	_____	_____
EDCO 790 Crisis & Trauma Counseling	3	_____	_____

**MARRIAGE & FAMILY COUNSELING COGNATE (15 hours)**

EDCO 806 Premarital & Remarriage Counseling	3	_____	_____
EDCO 811 Marriage Counseling	3	_____	_____
EDCO 815 Family Development	3	_____	_____
EDCO 817 Trauma & Current Issues in Marital Counseling	3	_____	_____
EDCO 820 Assessment in Marital & Family Counseling	3	_____	_____

**DISSERTATION COURSES (15 hours)**

EDCO 716 Dissertation Topic <sup>4</sup>	1	_____	_____
EDCO 770 Dissertation Formation <sup>4</sup>	1	_____	_____
EDCO 900 Dissertation Design <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDCO 988 Dissertation Proposal & Research <sup>3,4,5</sup>	5	_____	_____
EDCO 989 Dissertation Completion <sup>3,4,5</sup>	5	_____	_____
EDCO 990 Dissertation Defense <sup>4,5</sup>	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

<sup>1</sup>Intensive Format optional

<sup>2</sup>Prerequisites are determined and assigned at admission into program

<sup>3</sup>Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed

<sup>4</sup>Course is Pass/Fail

<sup>5</sup>Ed.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 <sup>1,3</sup> [B Term]	3
EDCO 711 <sup>1</sup> [B Term]	3	EDCO 806 [B Term]	3
EDCO 715 [D Term]	3	EDCO 740 [D Term]	3
EDCO 716 <sup>2</sup> [D Term]	1	EDCO 811 [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 <sup>1</sup> [B Term]	3	EDCO 770 <sup>2</sup> [B Term]	1
EDCO 815 [B Term]	3	EDCO 817 [B Term]	3
EDCO 747 [D Term]	3	EDCO 820 [D Term]	3
EDCO 790 [D Term]	<u>3</u>	EDCO 900 <sup>1</sup> [D Term]	<u>3</u>
Total	12	Total	10
<u>Fifth Semester</u>		<u>Sixth Semester</u>	
EDCO 988 <sup>2,4,5</sup> [A Term]	<u>5</u>	EDCO 989 <sup>2,4,5</sup> [A Term]	5
Total	5	EDCO 990 <sup>2,5</sup> [A Term]	<u>0</u>
		Total	5

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