

This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates. Liberty University's CAEP/CACREP accredited School Counseling program is designed for licensure in Virginia and may be used for reciprocity through licensure or accreditation in another state. Along with successful completion of this degree, two years of prior teaching and/or school counseling experience will be needed to obtain a full license in Virginia. Those who do not have prior teaching and/or school counseling experience may qualify for a provisional license through accreditation according to the regulations of each state.

<b>COUNSELING COURSES (12 hours)</b>		<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Sem</b>	<b>Grade</b>
COUC 502	Human Growth & Development	3	_____	_____
COUC 504	Multicultural Counseling	3	_____	_____
COUC 515	Research & Program Evaluation	3	_____	_____
COUC 522	Career Development & Counseling	3	_____	_____
<b>SCHOOL COUNSELING COURSES (12 hours)</b>				
COSC 500	Gate 2/Orientation to School Counseling	0	_____	_____
COSC 501	Professional, Ethical, & Legal Issues in School Counseling	3	_____	_____
COSC 505	Counseling Techniques for School Counseling <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
COSC 510	Theories of School Counseling	3	_____	_____
COSC 512	Structured Groups <sup>2,3</sup>	3	_____	_____
COSC 513	Gate 2.5/Practicum Application	0	_____	_____
<b>SCHOOL COUNSELING ADVANCED COURSES (27 hours)</b>				
COSC 521	Foundations of Exceptionality	3	_____	_____
COSC 604	Foundations of School Counseling	3	_____	_____
COSC 611	Counseling Children & Adolescents in Schools: Social Emotional Development & Exceptionalities	3	_____	_____
COSC 612	Advanced School Counseling Interventions	3	_____	_____
COSC 622	Assessment & Evaluation in School Counseling	3	_____	_____
COSC 660	Principles of School Counseling	3	_____	_____
COSC 661	School Counseling Program Development & Evaluation	3	_____	_____
COSC 662	School Counselors as Leaders: Consultation, Collaboration, & Integration	3	_____	_____
COSC 665	Crisis Counseling in Schools	3	_____	_____
<b>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (9 hours)</b>				
COSC 690	Gate 3/Internship I Application	0	_____	_____
COSC 691	Gate 3.5/Internship II Application	0	_____	_____
COSC 692	School Counseling Practicum	3	_____	_____
COSC 693	School Counseling Internship I <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
COSC 694	School Counseling Internship II <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>60</b>		

#### Graduation Requirements

Complete 60 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 may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)

Two courses required in Synchronous Online Format<sup>1,2</sup>

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

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#### Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Take Praxis II Exam: Professional School Counselor, or state equivalent

National Counselor Exam (NCE) may be taken during the final semester of the program (NCE is optional. If passed, may lead to National Certified Counselor/NCC)

<sup>1</sup>COSC 505 is offered in Synchronous Online Format

<sup>2</sup>COSC 512 is offered in Synchronous Online Format, *after* COSC 505 is completed

<sup>3</sup>A background check will be required

<sup>4</sup>One semester of internship must be at the elementary level, and one semester of internship must be at the secondary level

*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

First Semester <sup>1</sup>		Second Semester	
COSC 500 (Gate 2) <sup>1</sup>	0	COSC 505 (A or J Term) <sup>2</sup>	3
COSC 501 (B-Term)	3	COSC 611 (B-Term)	3
COUC 502 (B-Term)	3	COSC 604 (D-Term)	3
COUC 504 (D-Term)	3	COSC 612 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
COSC 510 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>	Total	12
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Third Semester		Fourth Semester <sup>5</sup>	
COSC 512 (A or J Term) <sup>3</sup>	3	COSC 692 (A-Term)	3
COUC 522 (B-Term)	3	COSC 662 (B-Term)	3
COSC 660 (B-Term)	3	COSC 622 (D-Term)	3
COSC 661 (D-Term)	3	COSC 665 (D-Term)	3
COSC 513 (Gate 2.5) <sup>4</sup>	<u>0</u>	COSC 690 (Gate 3) <sup>4</sup>	<u>0</u>
Total	12	Total	12

Fifth Semester		Sixth Semester <sup>7</sup>	
COSC 693 (A-Term) <sup>6</sup>	3	COSC 694 (A-Term) <sup>6</sup>	3
COSC 521 (B-Term)	3	COUC 515 (B-Term)	<u>3</u>
COSC 691 (Gate 3.5) <sup>4</sup>	<u>0</u>	Total	6
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**Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Submit Gate 2

<sup>2</sup>COSC 505 is offered in Synchronous Online Format

<sup>3</sup>COSC 512 is offered in Synchronous Online Format, *after* COSC 505 is completed

<sup>4</sup>Must be taken in the Fall or Spring semester

<sup>5</sup>Take Praxis II Exam: Professional School Counselor, or state equivalent

<sup>6</sup>One semester of internship must be at the elementary level and one semester of internship must be at the secondary level.

<sup>7</sup>National Counselor Exam (NCE) may be taken during the final semester of the program (NCE is optional - if passed may lead to National Certified Counselor/NCC)

\*Candidates must maintain a 3.0 GPA