

ADDICTION COUNSELING (M.A.)

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2023 through summer 2024. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
CEFS 501	Ethical and Legal Issues in Counseling	3
CEFS 504	Multicultural Counseling	3
CEFS 506	Integration of Spirituality and Counseling	3
CEFS 510	Theories of Counseling	3
CEFS 515	Research and Program Evaluation ¹	3
CEFS 521	Assessment Techniques in Counseling	3
CEFS 546	Psychopathology	3
CEFS 601	Theories of Family Systems	3
CEFS 691	Substance Abuse: Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention	3
Total Hours		27

¹ 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

Code	Title	Hours
Specialization Courses		
ADCN 505	Techniques in Addiction Counseling	3
ADCN 512	Group Dynamics ¹	3
ADCN 605	Client, Family, and Community Education in Addiction Counseling	3
ADCN 607	Case Management and Relapse Prevention in Addiction Counseling	3
ADCN 667	Diagnosis and Treatment Planning of Addictive Disorders	3
ADCN 693	Addiction Counseling Internship I	3
Total Hours		18

¹ A background check will be required

Code	Title	Hours
Elective Courses		
Choose three credit hours of the following:		3
ADCN 606	Pharmacology of Addiction and Recovery	
ADCN 608	Diagnosis and Treatment of Behavioral Addictions	
ADCN 694	Addiction Counseling Internship II ¹	
CRIS 606	Acute Stress, Grief and Trauma	
Total Hours		3

¹ May be repeated

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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 2 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

Program Offered in Online Format

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
CEFS 501	Ethical and Legal Issues in Counseling	3
CEFS 504	Multicultural Counseling	3
CEFS 506	Integration of Spirituality and Counseling	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
ADCN 505	Techniques in Addiction Counseling	3
CEFS 510	Theories of Counseling	3
CEFS 515	Research and Program Evaluation	3
Hours		9
Second Year		
First Semester		
ADCN 512	Group Dynamics	3
CEFS 521	Assessment Techniques in Counseling	3
CEFS 546	Psychopathology	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
CEFS 691	Substance Abuse: Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention	3
CEFS 601	Theories of Family Systems	3
ADCN 605	Client, Family, and Community Education in Addiction Counseling	3
Hours		9
Third Year		
First Semester		
ADCN 667	Diagnosis and Treatment Planning of Addictive Disorders	3

Course	Title	Hours
ADCN 607	Case Management and Relapse Prevention in Addiction Counseling	3
Hours		6
Second Semester		
ADCN 693	Addiction Counseling Internship I	3
Elective ¹		3
Hours		6
Total Hours		48

¹ Choose from ADCN 606, 608, 694², & CRIS 606

² Course may be repeated