

CLINICAL REHABILITATION COUNSELING (M.A.)

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2026 through summer 2027. 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
Program Courses		
<i>Early Courses</i>		
COUC 500	Orientation to Counselor Professional Identity and Function ¹	3
COUC 501	Ethical and Legal Issues in Counseling	3
COUC 502	Human Growth and Development	3
COUC 503	Gate 1/Counseling Foundations: Orientation to the Program	0
COUC 504	Multicultural Counseling	3
COUC 505	Counseling Techniques and the Helping Relationship ²	3
COUC 506	Integration of Spirituality and Counseling	3
COUC 508	Gate 2/Field Placement Preparation and Professional Readiness	0
COUC 510	Theories of Counseling	3
<i>Advanced Courses</i>		
COUC 512	Group Counseling ³	3
COUC 515	Research and Program Evaluation ⁴	3
COUC 521	Assessment Techniques in Counseling	3
COUC 522	Career Development and Counseling	3
COUC 546	Psychopathology	3
COUC 601	Theories of Family Systems	3
<i>Specialization Courses</i>		
COUC 633		3
COUC 643		3
COUC 650	Gate 3 / Practicum Application and Fieldwork Readiness	0
COUC 670	Comprehensive Exam - CPCE ⁵	0
COUC 671	Comprehensive Exam - Integration ⁵	0
COUC 673		3
COUC 685	Gate 4 / Internship I Application and Career Readiness	0
COUC 690	Gate 5 / Internship II Application and Future Planning	0
COUC 692	Counseling Practicum	3
COUC 693	Counseling Internship I	3
COUC 694	Counseling Internship II ⁶	3
<i>Clinical Mental Health Counseling Elective</i>		
Clinical Mental Health Counseling Elective ⁷		3
Total Hours		60

¹ A background check will be required.

² COUC 505 is a required synchronous intensive.

³ COUC 512 is a required synchronous intensive after COUC 505 is completed.

⁴ Student must successfully complete three hours of undergraduate coursework in statistics. Those who did not complete this course during their undergraduate program may fulfill this prerequisite requirement during the first two semesters of the program.

⁵ Counseling Comprehensive Exam prerequisites: COUC 500, COUC 501, COUC 502, COUC 504, COUC 505, COUC 506, COUC 510, COUC 512, COUC 515, COUC 521, COUC 522, COUC 546, COUC 673.

⁶ COUC 694 may be taken a second time.

⁷ Choose one of the following courses: COUC 791, COUC 792, or any COUC 600-700, CRIS 600-699, or SUBS 600-699 course.

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Additional Program Requirements

- Successful completion of Comprehensive Exam

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 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 apply 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 the Online Format

Course Sequence

First Year

First Semester		Hours
COUC 500	Orientation to Counselor Professional Identity and Function	3
COUC 501	Ethical and Legal Issues in Counseling	3
COUC 502	Human Growth and Development	3
COUC 503	Gate 1/Counseling Foundations: Orientation to the Program	0
COUC 504	Multicultural Counseling	3
Hours		12

Second Semester

COUC 505	Counseling Techniques and the Helping Relationship	3
COUC 508	Gate 2/Field Placement Preparation and Professional Readiness	0
COUC 510	Theories of Counseling	3
COUC 633		3
COUC 643		3
Hours		12

Second Year**Third Semester**

COUC 512	Group Counseling	3
COUC 521	Assessment Techniques in Counseling	3
COUC 522	Career Development and Counseling	3
COUC 546	Psychopathology	3
COUC 650	Gate 3 / Practicum Application and Fieldwork Readiness	0
Hours		12

Fourth Semester

COUC 506	Integration of Spirituality and Counseling	3
COUC 515	Research and Program Evaluation	3
COUC 673		3
COUC 685	Gate 4 / Internship I Application and Career Readiness	0
COUC 692	Counseling Practicum	3
Hours		12

Third Year**Fifth Semester**

COUC 601	Theories of Family Systems	3
COUC 670	Comprehensive Exam - CPCE ¹	0
COUC 671	Comprehensive Exam - Integration ¹	0
COUC 690	Gate 5 / Internship II Application and Future Planning	0
COUC 693	Counseling Internship I	3
Hours		6

Sixth Semester

COUC 694	Counseling Internship II (Elective) ²	3
Elective ³		3
Hours		6
Total Hours		60

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