

COUNSELOR EDUCATION & SUPERVISION (PH.D.)

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.

Clinical Prerequisites

- Orientation to Professional Identity & Function
- Ethical & Legal Issues in Counseling
- Human Growth & Development
- Research & Program Evaluation
- Multicultural Counseling
- Counseling Techniques & the Helping Relationship
- Counseling Practicum
- Group Counseling
- Assessment Techniques in Counseling
- Career Development & Counseling
- Psychopathology & Counseling
- Clinical Diagnosis/Treatment Planning
- Counseling Internship

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
COUC 710	Advanced Group Counseling ¹	3
COUC 714	Supervision and Consultation ¹	3
COUC 715	Advanced Theory Application and Orientation ^{1,2}	3
COUC 730	Issues in Integration ¹	3
COUC 740	Advanced Research Design ^{1,2}	3
COUC 745	Advanced Multivariate Statistics and Quantitative Research ¹	3
COUC 747	Instruction in Counselor Education ¹	3
COUC 750	Qualitative Research ¹	3
COUC 810	Dissemination of Research and Scholarship in Counseling ¹	3
COUC 850	Advanced Career Counseling ¹	3
COUC 860	Counseling Leadership and Advocacy ¹	3
COUC 969	Qualifying Exam	0
Total Hours		33

¹ Required Intensive

² COUC 715 Advanced Theory Application and Orientation (3 c.h.) and COUC 740 Advanced Research Design (3 c.h.) must be completed prior to taking the Qualifying Exam. COUC 715 Advanced Theory Application and Orientation (3 c.h.) is a required first entry course for all students in this degree.

Code	Title	Hours
Doctoral Elective Course		
	Choose any 3 credit hours of any 700-900 level COUC course not already required by the degree	3
Total Hours		3

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Professional Practice		
COUC 970	Teaching Internship	3
COUC 980	Supervision Internship	3
COUC 998	Practicum ¹	3
COUC 999	Internship ^{2,3}	3
Total Hours		12

¹ If the required hours are not completed during the first enrollment in the course the student may enroll in the course a second time

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³ Counseling, Research or Leadership and Advocacy Internship

Code	Title	Hours
Dissertation Courses ¹		
COUC 870	Advanced Research Seminar ²	3
COUC 989	Dissertation Proposal and Research ³	3
COUC 989	Dissertation Proposal and Research ³	3
COUC 990	Dissertation Defense	3
Ph.D. Candidacy Exam		
Total Hours		12

¹ Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring & Summer semesters) until all degree reqmts. are completed

² Required Intensive

³ Any student who is not ready for enrollment in COUC 990 Dissertation Defense (3 c.h.) after completing the second enrollment in COUC 989 Dissertation Proposal and Research (3 c.h.) may be required, as determined by the student's dissertation chair, to repeat COUC 989 Dissertation Proposal and Research (3 c.h.) until deemed ready for enrollment in COUC 990 Dissertation Defense (3 c.h.)

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- Complete 60 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 completion of the Qualifying Exam and the Candidacy Exam
- 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