COUNSELING (CEFS)

CEFS 500 Orientation to Counselors Professional Identity and Function  3 Credit Hour(s)
This course introduces students to concepts regarding the professional functioning of licensed professional counselors and marriage and family therapists, including history, roles, professional organizations, standards, and credentialing. Current issues in the practice of counseling and marriage and family therapy in a variety of professional settings are explored. Students are also introduced to program policies, graduate level writing and APA style.
Offered: Online

CEFS 501 Ethical and Legal Issues in Counseling  3 Credit Hour(s)
This course introduces students to concepts regarding ethical and legal issues encountered by licensed professional counselors and marriage and family therapists, including ethical principles, professional codes of ethics, identifying and resolving ethical dilemmas, ethical decision-making models, and legalities of the profession. Current issues in therapeutic practice in a variety of professional settings are explored.
Offered: Online

CEFS 502 Human Growth and Development  3 Credit Hour(s)
This course explores individuals throughout the lifespan in the areas of cognitive, personality, physical, and social development specifically through the examination of various theories. Understanding development crises, specific interventions, and optimal wellness are key content areas within this course. Additionally, this course provides a framework for understanding the impact of various situational, environmental, and sociocultural factors on individuals and their families and communities.
Offered: Online

CEFS 504 Multicultural Counseling  3 Credit Hour(s)
This course focuses on the multiple dimensions related to competent multicultural counseling. Major ethnic groups are studied along with the counseling, social justice, and advocacy approaches appropriate to each. In a similar fashion, the overarching cultural context of relationships, including factors such as age, race, gender, sexual orientation, religious and spiritual values, mental and physical characteristics, education, family values, socioeconomic status, and within group as well as between group cultural differences are examined. Theories of multicultural counseling, identity development, pluralistic trends, and systems-oriented intervention strategies (couple, family, group, and community) are considered. Counselor cultural self-awareness and the role of counseling in eliminating biases, prejudice, oppression, and discrimination are emphasized.
Offered: Online

CEFS 505 Counseling Techniques and the Helping Relationship  3 Credit Hour(s)
Offered: Online

CEFS 506 Integration of Spirituality and Counseling  3 Credit Hour(s)
Offered: Online

CEFS 507 Theology and Spirituality in Counseling  3 Credit Hour(s)
Offered: Online

CEFS 510 Theories of Counseling  3 Credit Hour(s)
Offered: Online

CEFS 512 Group Counseling  3 Credit Hour(s)
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CEFS 515 Research and Program Evaluation  3 Credit Hour(s)
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CEFS 516 Research Methods in Language and Communication  3 Credit Hour(s)
Offered: Online
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CEFS 608 Counseling Survivors of Sexual Trauma 3 Credit Hour(s)

Online Prerequisite: (COUN 646 or MAAC 646 or CEFS 546) and COUN 598 and (COUN 500 or CEFS 500 or Orient Coun Prof Id Func Req with a score of 5)

This course is an advanced study of various types of sexual trauma, including causes, effects on various populations and options for counseling solutions from both Christian and traditional professional perspectives. It will assist the student in understanding the potential intervention options that may be used to deal with post-trauma situations encountered in a professional or personal capacity. An understanding of the theoretical foundation as well as an overview of general and position dependent intervention strategies are central.

Registration Restrictions: 18 Hours in Graduate Counseling course work including CEFS 546

Offered: Online

CEFS 609 Counseling Survivors of Violence 3 Credit Hour(s)

Online Prerequisite: COUN 646 or CEFS 546 or MAAC 646

This course is an advanced study of the effects of trauma resulting from various forms of violence. Areas to be covered include domestic violence, terrorism, general crime-related, gang-related, school bullying, workplace violence, stalking, hate crimes, and substance initiated violence. In addition to precipitating causes and their effect on various populations, options for counseling solutions from both Christian and traditional professional perspectives will be examined. An understanding of the theoretical foundation as well as an overview of general and position dependent intervention strategies are central.

Registration Restrictions: 18 Hours in Graduate Counseling course work including CEFS 546

Offered: Online

CEFS 610 Human Sexuality 3 Credit Hour(s)

Online Prerequisite: (CEFS 500 or COUN 500) and (CEFS 501 or MAAC 501 or COUN 501) and (CEFS 502 or COUN 502) and (CEFS 504 or MAAC 504 or COUN 504) and (CEFS 505 or COUN 505) and (CEFS 510 or MAAC 510 or COUN 510) and (CEFS 512 or COUN 512) and (CEFS 515 or MAAC 515 or COUN 515) and (CEFS 521 or MAAC 521 or COUN 521) and (CEFS 522 or COUN 522) and (CEFS 546 or MAAC 646 or COUN 646)

An analysis of the physiological, psychological, cultural, and religious aspects of a wide range of topics in the area of human sexuality. Emphasis is on the development of an understanding and appreciation of the role of sexuality in individuals, couples, and families throughout the various phases of the life cycle.

Offered: Online

CEFS 611 Counseling Children and Their Families 3 Credit Hour(s)

Online Prerequisite: (CEFS 500 or COUN 500) and (CEFS 501 or MAAC 501 or COUN 501) and (CEFS 502 or COUN 502) and (CEFS 504 or MAAC 504 or COUN 504) and (CEFS 505 or COUN 505) and (CEFS 510 or MAAC 510 or COUN 510) and (CEFS 512 or COUN 512) and (CEFS 515 or MAAC 515 or COUN 515) and (CEFS 521 or MAAC 521 or COUN 521) and (CEFS 522 or COUN 522) and (CEFS 546 or MAAC 646 or COUN 646)

The developmental and psychological needs and problems of children are examined through the analysis of personality types and family structure. Counseling techniques (e.g. play therapy) for children are also examined.

Offered: Online
CEFS 620 Counseling Children, Adolescents, and Their Families 3 Credit Hour(s)
Prerequisite: (CEFS 500 or COUN 500) and (CEFS 501 or MAAC 501 or COUN 501) and (CEFS 502 or COUN 502) and (CEFS 504 or MAAC 504 or COUN 504) and (CEFS 505 or COUN 505) and (CEFS 510 or MAAC 510 or COUN 510) and (CEFS 512 or COUN 512) and (CEFS 521 or MAAC 521 or COUN 521) and (CEFS 546 or MAAC 646 or COUN 646) and (CEFS 601 or MAAC 601 or COUN 601)
This course examines the developmental and psychological needs and problems of children, to include the transition to adolescence. Coursework emphasizes parenting, family, social, spiritual/moral, and physical issues. Counseling theories and evidence-based interventions provide foundational skills for working with children, adolescents, parents, and their families. This course will also address the impact of crisis and trauma events on children and families.
Offered: Resident and Online

CEFS 625 Psychopharmacology and Counseling 3 Credit Hour(s)
Online Prerequisite: (COUN 501 or MAAC 501 or CEFS 501) and (COUN 502 or CENS 502) and (COUN 503 or CENS 503 or CENS 515 or MAAC 515 or COUN 515) and (COUN 510 or MAAC 510 or CEFS 510) and (COUN 512 or CENS 512) and (COUN 515 or MAAC 515 or CEFS 515 or CENS 515 or CENS 503 and COUN 503) and (COUN 521 or MAAC 521 or CEFS 521) and (COUN 522 or CENS 522) and (COUN 646 or MAAC 646 or CENS 546) and (COUN 667 or CEFS 667) (and COUN 500 or CEFS 500 or Orient Coun Prof Id Func Req with a score of 5).
This course is designed to teach the prospective counselor about the history and development of psychopharmacologic agents, the biochemical nature of the central nervous system and its relationship to psychopharmacology. The legitimate use of medications and their importance for treatment are also examined.
Offered: Online

CEFS 630 Gerontology and Counseling 3 Credit Hour(s)
Online Prerequisite: (COUN 501 or MAAC 501 or CEFS 501) and (COUN 502 or CENS 502) and (COUN 503 or MAAC 504 or CENS 504) and (COUN 505 or CENS 505) and (COUN 510 or MAAC 510 or CEFS 510) and (COUN 512 or CENS 512) and (COUN 515 or MAAC 515 or CEFS 515 or CENS 515 or CENS 503 and COUN 503) and (COUN 521 or MAAC 521 or CEFS 521) and (COUN 522 or CENS 522) and (COUN 646 or MAAC 646 or CENS 546) and (COUN 667 or CEFS 667) and (COUN 500 or CEFS 500 or Orient Coun Prof Id Func Req with a score of 5).
This course acquaints the counselor with the issues and problems unique to the elderly in American society. Topics such as suffering, societal attitude, and family structure are examined.
Offered: Online

CEFS 667 Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment Planning 3 Credit Hour(s)
Online Prerequisite: (CEFS 500 or COUN 500) and (CEFS 501 or MAAC 501 or COUN 501) and (CEFS 502 or COUN 502) and (CEFS 504 or MAAC 504 or COUN 504) and (CEFS 505 or COUN 505) and (CEFS 510 or MAAC 510 or COUN 510) and (CEFS 512 or COUN 512) and (CEFS 515 or MAAC 515 or COUN 515) and (CEFS 521 or MAAC 521 or COUN 521) and (CEFS 522 or COUN 522) and (CEFS 546 or MAAC 646 or COUN 646) Students become knowledgeable of the principles and practice of clinical diagnosis and the development of treatment plans using the current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual. Emphasis is also placed on mental status, substance use, and risk assessment. Consideration is given to ethical, dimensional, relational, multicultural, and systemic issues important in diagnosis and treatment planning.
Offered: Online

CEFS 668 Capstone Project 3 Credit Hour(s)
Registration Restrictions: Students in the 30-hour track may enroll in CEFS 668 only during their final semester of studies.
Offered: Online

CEFS 670 Comprehensive Exam - CPCE 0 Credit Hour(s)
Prerequisite: (CEFS 500 or COUN 500) and (CEFS 501 or MAAC 501 or COUN 501) and (CEFS 502 or COUN 502) and (CEFS 504 or MAAC 504 or COUN 504) and (CEFS 505 or COUN 505) and (CEFS 510 or MAAC 510 or COUN 510) and (CEFS 512 or COUN 512) and (CEFS 515 or MAAC 515 or COUN 515) and (CEFS 521 or MAAC 521 or COUN 521) and (CEFS 522 or COUN 522) and (CEFS 546 or MAAC 646 or COUN 646) and (CEFS 667 or CEFS 667)
The Comprehensive Exam - CPCE must be taken no earlier than completion of the prerequisite courses listed. The Comprehensive Exam - CPCE must be successfully completed prior to degree conferral. Exam fee of $45 will be billed to the student's account, due to outside institution administrative fee.
Offered: Resident and Online

CEFS 671 Comprehensive Exam - Integration 0 Credit Hour(s)
Prerequisite: (CEFS 500 or COUN 500) and (CEFS 501 or MAAC 501 or COUN 501) and (CEFS 502 or COUN 502) and (CEFS 504 or MAAC 504 or COUN 504) and (CEFS 505 or COUN 505) and (CEFS 510 or MAAC 510 or COUN 510) and (CEFS 512 or COUN 512) and (CEFS 515 or MAAC 515 or COUN 515) and (CEFS 521 or MAAC 521 or COUN 521) and (CEFS 522 or COUN 522) and (CEFS 546 or MAAC 646 or COUN 646) and (CEFS 667 or CEFS 667)
The Comprehensive Exam - Integration must be taken no earlier that completion of the prerequisite courses listed. The Comprehensive Exam - Integration must be successfully completed prior to degree conferral. This is no charge for the Integration part.
Offered: Resident and Online

CEFS 677 Counseling Women 3 Credit Hour(s)
Online Prerequisite: (CEFS 500 or COUN 500) and (CEFS 501 or MAAC 501 or COUN 501) and (CEFS 502 or COUN 502) and (CEFS 504 or MAAC 504 or COUN 504) and (CEFS 505 or COUN 505) and (CEFS 510 or MAAC 510 or COUN 510) and (CEFS 512 or COUN 512) and (CEFS 515 or MAAC 515 or COUN 515) and (CEFS 521 or MAAC 521 or COUN 521) and (CEFS 522 or COUN 522) and (CEFS 546 or MAAC 646 or COUN 646) and (CEFS 564 or MAAC 646 or COUN 646) This course examines the most common problems women bring to counseling, including both developmental and situational crises. It explores biblical perspectives and the most effective treatments for these situations.
Offered: Online

CEFS 690 Thesis 3 Credit Hour(s)
Thesis
Offered: Online

CEFS 691 Substance Abuse: Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention 3 Credit Hour(s)
Online Prerequisite: (CEFS 501 or MAAC 501 or COUN 501) and (CEFS 502 or COUN 502) and (CEFS 504 or MAAC 504 or COUN 504) and (CEFS 505 or COUN 505) and (CEFS 510 or MAAC 510 or COUN 510) and (CEFS 512 or COUN 512) and (CEFS 515 or MAAC 515 or COUN 515) and (CEFS 521 or MAAC 521 or COUN 521) and (CEFS 522 or COUN 522) and (CEFS 546 or MAAC 646 or COUN 646) and (CEFS 505 or COUN 505 or MAAC 505 or ADCN 505)
A course designed to introduce the student to current counseling and treatment techniques for substance abuse. Emphasis is placed on etiological factors, physiological and psychological effects, and related behaviors.
Offered: Online

CEFS 695 Directed Research in Counseling 1-3 Credit Hour(s)
Designed for advanced students in good standing who have demonstrated an ability to work on their own. Students will work with the instructor in developing a proposal for guided research in a specified area of counseling.
Offered: Online

CPCE must be successfully completed prior to degree conferral. Exam fee of $45 will be billed to the student's account, due to outside institution administrative fee.
CEFS 697  Seminar in Counseling  3 Credit Hour(s)
An intensive study of a specific subject in counseling. This course allows variation in the approach and content of the regular curriculum.
Offered: Online

CEFS 698  Practicum  3 Credit Hour(s)
Online Prerequisite: (CEFS 500 or COUN 500) and (CEFS 501 or MAAC 501 or COUN 501) and (CEFS 502 or COUN 502) and (CEFS 504 or MAAC 504 or COUN 504) and (CEFS 505 or COUN 505) and (CEFS 510 or MAAC 510 or COUN 510) and (CEFS 512 or COUN 512) and (CEFS 515 or MAAC 515 or COUN 515) and (CEFS 521 or MAAC 521 or COUN 521) and (CEFS 546 or MAAC 646 or COUN 646) and (CEFS 602 or COUN 602 or CMHC 602 or COUN 667 or CEFS 667)
This course involves a highly supervised experience of professional counseling at an approved clinical site in the counseling community. This supervision includes both individuals and group supervision. Students are required to complete a total of 100 hours of counseling and related services, 40 of which are direct client contact hours. Written and oral presentations are a basic part of the group supervisory process with a Liberty faculty member via technology. Additionally, the class will focus on the development of counseling related skills, ethics, and professionalism based on observation and exposure to the counseling field.
Note: *This course may be repeated.
Offered: Online

CEFS 699  Counseling Internship  3 Credit Hour(s)
Online Prerequisite: (CEFS 500 or COUN 500) and (CEFS 501 or MAAC 501 or COUN 501) and (CEFS 502 or COUN 502) and (CEFS 504 or MAAC 504 or COUN 504) and (CEFS 505 or COUN 505) and (CEFS 510 or MAAC 510 or COUN 510) and (CEFS 512 or COUN 512) and (CEFS 515 or MAAC 515 or COUN 515) and (CEFS 521 or MAAC 521 or COUN 521) and (CEFS 522 or COUN 522) and (CEFS 546 or MAAC 646 or COUN 646) and (CEFS 698 or COUN 698) and (CEFS 602 or COUN 602 or CMHC 602 or COUN 667 or CEFS 667)
This course involves an intensely supervised experience in the student’s designated program area at an approved site. Students are required to complete a total of 600 clock hours of counseling and related services, 240 of which are direct client contact hours. While gaining direct service experience with clients, students regularly meet with an approved supervisor. Student counseling performance is evaluated throughout the internship. Written and oral presentations are a basic part of the group supervisory process with a Liberty faculty member via technology. The student’s professional development along with the dynamics of the counseling relationship, diagnosis, treatment, and legal/ethical issues are primary areas of focus.
Offered: Online