

**CLINICAL PREREQUISITES**

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

**CORE COURSES (33 hours)**

	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
COUC 710      Advanced Group Counseling	3	_____	_____
COUC 714      Supervision & Consultation <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
COUC 715      Advanced Theory Application & Orientation <sup>1,2</sup>	3	_____	_____
COUC 730      Issues in Integration	3	_____	_____
COUC 740      Advanced Research Design <sup>1,2</sup>	3	_____	_____
COUC 745      Advanced Multivariate Statistics & Quantitative Research <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
COUC 747      Instruction in Counselor Education <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
COUC 750      Qualitative Research <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
COUC 810      Dissemination of Research & Scholarship in Counseling <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
COUC 850      Advanced Career Counseling <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
COUC 860      Counseling Leadership & Advocacy <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
COUC 969      Ph.D. Qualifying Exam		_____	_____

**DOCTORAL ELECTIVE COURSE (3 hours)**

COUC _____	3	_____	_____
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**PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (12 hours)**

COUC 970      Teaching Internship	3	_____	_____
COUC 980      Supervision Internship	3	_____	_____
COUC 998      Practicum <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
COUC 999      Internship <sup>5,6</sup>	3	_____	_____

**DISSERTATION COURSES (12 hours)<sup>7</sup>**

COUC 870      Advanced Research Seminar <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
COUC 989      Dissertation Proposal & Research <sup>8</sup>	3	_____	_____
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COUC 990      Dissertation Defense	3	_____	_____
Ph.D. Candidacy Exam		_____	_____
Topic _____		_____	_____

**TOTAL HOURS    60**

**Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

<sup>1</sup>Required Intensive

<sup>2</sup>COUC 715 and 740 must be completed prior to taking the Qualifying Exam.

COUC 715 is a required first entry course for all students in this degree.

<sup>3</sup>Choose any 700-900 level COUC course not already required by the degree.

<sup>4</sup>If the required hours are not completed during the first enrollment in the course the student may enroll in the course a second time

<sup>5</sup>If the required hours are not completed during the second enrollment in the course the student may enroll in the course for a third time

<sup>6</sup>Counseling, Research or Leadership and Advocacy Internship

<sup>7</sup>Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring & Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed

<sup>8</sup>Any student who is not ready for enrollment in COUC 990 after completing the second enrollment in COUC 989 may be required, as determined by the student's dissertation chair, to repeat COUC 989 until deemed ready for enrollment in COUC 990

*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

**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

**Offered in Online Format**

### SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
COUC 715 <sup>1,2</sup>	3	COUC 810 <sup>1</sup>	3
COUC 740 <sup>1,2</sup>	<u>3</u>	COUC 860 <sup>1</sup>	3
Total	6	COUC 969	<u>0</u>
		Total	6
 <u>Third Semester</u>		 <u>Fourth Semester</u>	
COUC 710	3	COUC 730	3
COUC 714 <sup>1</sup>	3	COUC 747 <sup>1</sup>	3
COUC 998 <sup>3,4</sup>	<u>3</u>	COUC 750 <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
 <u>Fifth Semester</u>		 <u>Sixth Semester</u>	
COUC 745 <sup>1</sup>	3	COUC 870 <sup>1</sup>	3
COUC 980	<u>3</u>	COUC 999 <sup>5,6</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Seventh Semester</u>		 <u>Eighth Semester</u>	
COUC 850 <sup>1</sup>	3	COUC 970	3
COUC Elective <sup>7</sup>	<u>3</u>	COUC 989 <sup>8</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Ninth Semester</u>		 <u>Tenth Semester</u>	
COUC 989 <sup>8</sup>	3	COUC 990	<u>3</u>
Ph.D. Candidacy Exam	<u>0</u>	Total	3
Total	3		

#### **Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Required Intensive

<sup>2</sup>Must be completed before taking COUC 969 – Ph.D. Qualifying Exam. COUC 715 is a required first entry course for all students in this degree.

<sup>3</sup>The practicum can be taken any time after passing COUC 969.

<sup>4</sup>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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<sup>6</sup>Counseling, Research or Leadership and Advocacy Internship

<sup>7</sup>Choose any 700-900 level COUC course not already required by the degree. approved course by Program Director.

<sup>8</sup>COUC 989 must be taken a minimum of two times. Any student who is not ready for enrollment in COUC 990 after completing the second enrollment in COUC 989 may be required, as determined by the student's dissertation chair, to repeat COUC 989 until deemed ready for enrollment in COUC 990.

**Once the student begins the program he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (one course per academic year except during the Dissertation phase which requires continued registration and re-enrollment in COUC 989 each term until the dissertation defense is scheduled) until all degree requirements are completed.**