

# COMMUNITY CARE & COUNSELING (ED.S.) - MARRIAGE & FAMILY COUNSELING

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2025 through summer 2026. 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
<b>Core Courses</b>		
EDCO 705	Issues and Trends in Community Counseling	3
EDCO 711	Advanced Group Counseling	3
EDCO 715	Applied Counseling Theories	3
EDCO 725	Teaching and Learning	3
EDCO 741	Introduction to Research Methods	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Marriage &amp; Family Counseling Cognate</b>		
EDCO 806	Premarital and Remarriage Counseling	3
EDCO 811	Marriage Counseling	3
EDCO 815	Family Development	3
EDCO 817	Trauma and Current Issues in Marital Counseling	3
EDCO 820	Assessment in Marital & Family Counseling	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

## Graduation Requirements

- Complete 30 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 grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree
- Degree must be completed within 5 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
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
EDCO 705	Issues and Trends in Community Counseling	3
EDCO 715	Applied Counseling Theories	3
EDCO 711	Advanced Group Counseling <sup>1</sup>	3

Course	Title	Hours
EDCO 741	Introduction to Research Methods	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
EDCO 725	Teaching and Learning	3
EDCO 806	Premarital and Remarriage Counseling	3
EDCO 811	Marriage Counseling	3
EDCO 815	Family Development	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
EDCO 817	Trauma and Current Issues in Marital Counseling	3
EDCO 820	Assessment in Marital & Family Counseling	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

<sup>1</sup> Intensive Format optional