

Education/Community and College Counseling Advising Worksheet

Required Courses	When Offered*	Notes	Term Completed
EDUC 502 – 3 credit hrs Research Design	Fall, Spring, Summer	Should be taken in first 9 hours of graduate program	
EDUC 521 – 3 credit hrs Human Growth & Development	Fall, Spring, Summer		
COUN 503 – 3 credit hrs Intro to Counseling	Fall only	This course is a prerequisite for COUN 545	
COUN 505 – 3 credit hrs Theories of Counseling & Psychotherapy	Fall only	This course is a prerequisite for COUN 545	
PSYC 660 – 3 credit hrs Clinical Psychopathology	Fall		
COUN 545 – 3 credit hrs Techniques of Counseling & Psychotherapy	Spring	This course is a prerequisite for COUN 605	
PSYC 651 – 3 credit hrs Practice & Ethics of Community & College Counseling	Spring		
COUN 555 – 3 credit hrs Psychological Testing & Appraisal	Summer		
COUN 605 – 3 credit hrs Group Counseling Theories and Techniques	Summer		
COUN 612 – 3 credit hrs Counseling Strategies for Healthy Adjustment	Summer	Recommended later in program	
PSYC 680 – 1-9 credit hrs Practicum in Community & College Counseling	Fall, Spring, Summer	Prerequisites – COUN 503, 505, 545, 555, 605, 612, PSYC 651. <u>Taken at the end of program.</u> Three credit hours required. Must be continuously enrolled until completed. Those seeking LPC must adhere to Counseling Board requirements.	
EDUC 699 – 0 credit hrs Comprehensive Exam in Community & College Counseling	Fall - 3 rd Saturday of October Spring – 1 st Saturday of March	Prerequisites – EDUC 502, COUN 503, 505, 521, 545, 555, 605, 612, PSYC 651, 660. <u>Taken at the end of program.</u>	

File an *Application for Graduate Degree* no later than the completion of 24 credit hours. It must be filed in order to be able to register for the Comprehensive Exam. (Applications are available in the College of Graduate & Professional Studies.)

Elective Courses - Six Hours Required	When Offered*	Notes	Term Completed
COUN 601 – 3 credit hrs Counseling in a Pluralistic Society	Varies	One of the 9 core area requirements for LPC licensure; see Board of Professional Counseling web site for additional requirements. Required for <i>School Counseling Program</i> ; see LU Graduate Catalog for additional requirements.	
COUN 610 – 3 credit hrs Career Counseling and Development	Varies	One of the 9 core area requirements for LPC licensure. Required for <i>School Counseling Program</i> ; see LU Graduate Catalog for additional requirements	
COUN 613 – 3 credit hrs Guidance & Counseling of Exceptional Students	Varies	Required for <i>School Counseling Program</i> ; see LU Graduate Catalog for additional requirements	
PSYC 523 – 3 credit hrs Theories of Personality	Varies	Will count toward 18 graduate credits SACS requires to teach psych. Warning: Course very similar to required course: COUN 505	
PSYC 540 – 3 credit hrs Behavior Modification	Varies*	Will count toward 18 graduate credits SACS requires to teach psychology	
PSYC 552 – 3 credit hrs Psychopharmacology	Varies*	Will count toward 18 graduate credits SACS requires to teach psychology	
PSYC 553 – 3 credit hrs Psycholinguistics	Varies*	Will count toward 18 graduate credits SACS requires to teach psychology.	
PSYC 622 – 3 credit hrs Marriage & Family Therapy: Theories and Techniques	Varies* depending on instructor availability	Will count toward 18 graduate credits SACS requires to teach psychology. One of the 9 core area requirements for LPC licensure	
PSYC 625 – 3 credit hrs Diagnosis & Treatment of Addictive Disorders	Varies* depending on instructor availability	Will count toward 18 graduate credits SACS requires to teach psychology. One of the 9 core area requirements for LPC licensure	
PSYC 640 – 3 credit hrs Cognitive Behavioral Therapy	Varies* depending on instructor availability	Will count toward 18 graduate credits SACS requires to teach psychology.	
PSYC 595 – 3 credit hrs Special Topics: topics vary	Varies*	Will count toward 18 graduate credits SACS requires to teach psychology. Topics will vary from semester to semester.	

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE - 39

***Courses are offered on a rotational basis and are not guaranteed to be offered every year.**

Please be aware that full-time enrollment at the graduate level is nine hours a semester. Although it may be possible for you to be full-time in an individual semester, we cannot guarantee full-time enrollment every semester. Our graduate programs are designed for the individual who is employed full-time and wishes to enroll in graduate studies on a part-time basis.