



SFBC&TS COURSE BREAKDOWN

Master of Arts (M.A.) degree in Christian Counseling

Degree Prerequisite: Bachelor's degree in from an approved and accredited college or university.

Upon completion of the Master of Arts in Christian Counseling graduates will be able to:

1. Evaluate and implement Christian counseling theories and practices.
2. Produce scholarly research papers pertaining to theological and theoretical basis for counseling.
3. Critique and apply human growth and development theories in context of Christian counseling.
4. Critique and apply the principles of diagnosing in the treatment of psychopathology considering Biblical worldview on mental illness.
5. Conduct comparative analysis of Biblical worldview and the secular as it pertains to issues of human sexuality, diversity, legal and ethical considerations, and professional standards through scholarly papers and/or projects.
6. Critique and apply group theories and practice in the context of Christian counseling.
7. Demonstrate proficiency in the analysis and application of different modes of counseling assessments.
8. Develop mock programs and methods of evaluations for common social issues.
9. Demonstrate the ability to assess cases and provide appropriate modes of counseling in community settings.
10. Demonstrate the ability to assess for substance abuse and implement appropriate counseling practices.

This is the breakdown of core curriculum for the Major in Christian Counseling:

MHS 5340	Career Development in Counseling	3 Credits
MHS 5350	Research and Program Evaluation	3 Credits
MHS 5404	Theoretical Underpinnings of Mental Health Counseling	3 Credits
MHS 5426	Social and Cultural Diversity	3 Credits
MHS 5441	Marriage and Family Counseling Theories	3 Credits
MHS 5482	Human Growth and Development	3 Credits
MHS 6020	Counseling in Community Settings	3 Credits
MHS 6222	Individual Evaluation and Assessment	3 Credits
MHS 6427	Diagnosis and Treatment of Psychopathology	3 Credits
MHS 6442	Couples Counseling	3 Credits
MHS 6450	Psychotherapy and Substance Abuse	3 Credits



MHS 6470	Human Sexuality	3 Credits
MHS 6511	Group Theories and Practices	3 Credits
MHS 6700	Legal, Ethical, and Professional Issues in Counseling	3 Credits
MHS 6800	Practicum	3 Credits
MHS 6802	Christian Counseling Theories	3 Credits
MHS 6881	Internship I	3 Credits
MHS 6882	Internship II	3 Credits
MHS 6890	CPCE Preparation	3 Credits
SDS 6411	Psychotherapy with Children and Adolescents	<u>3 Credits</u>
	Total	60 Credits