

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) - Christian Counseling

Upon completion of the Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian Counseling, the graduate should be able to:

- 1. Demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills;
- 2. Exhibit proficiency in quantitative and qualitative reasoning;
- 3. Research and critically analyze information, ideas and arguments;
- 4. Comprehend basic psychological theories and principles;
- 5. Examine major world religions from a Christian context;
- 6. Understand and explain how history influences the religious, political, social, and cultural components of society;
- 7. Grasp the fundamental concepts of philosophy and explain how various theistic and nontheistic ideologies affect the Christian perspective;
- 8. Analyze the influence of societies and cultures on the humanities;
- 9. Develop knowledge of the physical universe and understand how human actions affect the environment;
- 10. Demonstrate an understanding of the Biblical Worldview in general education courses;
- 11. Identify and understand the history and content of the Bible;
- 12. Demonstrate an understanding of the fundamentals of Christian doctrine and theology;
- 13. Understand the challenges, objections, and alternatives to the Christian faith;
- 14. Exhibit the ability to clearly communicate the gospel in local and global settings;
- 15. Think critically about counseling theories incorporating a Biblical Worldview; (IG;1,2,4,6)
- 16. Identify counseling approaches, both Christian and secular, including theoretical and applied principles of Christian counseling; (IG; 1,2,6,7)
- 17. Understand and employ ethical interviewing skills and counseling methodology to gain a holistic understanding of people; (IG; 1,2,3,4,6,7,8)
- 18. Demonstrate an understanding of counseling practices and apply them to a practical project and internship within their respective field of study; and (IG;1,3,4,6,7,)
- 19. Demonstrate familiarity with the importance of diversity and multi-culturalism and psychological research in the study of human behavior. (IG; 1,3,4,5,8)

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The Bachelor of Christian Counseling degree equips students with the foundational tools in psychology and counseling from a biblical perspective. Moreover, any undergraduate degree in psychology is preparatory for graduate studies. Either degree prepares students with 120 credit hours for continue studies in graduate school. Students should note that all licensing for psychology and counseling in the state of Florida requires the minimum of a master's degree.

Bible Requirements:

BBL 1101	Old Testament Survey	3 Credits
BBL 1111	Biblical Covenants	3 Credits
BBL 1151	New Testament Survey	3 Credits
BBL 2201	Bible Doctrines Survey	3 Credits



MIN 1101	Introduction to Evange	elism	3 Credits
BBL XXXX	Bible Electives		9 Credits
		Total	24 Credits

General Education Requirements:

ENC 1101	English Composition I	3 Credits
ENC 1102	English Composition II	3 Credits
ENL 2012	English Literature	3 Credits
ESC 1000	Introduction to Earth Science	3 Credits
MAC 1105	College Algebra	3 Credits
PHI 2010	Philosophy	3 Credits
PHI 2100	Introduction to Logic	3 Credits
PSY 2012	Introduction to Psychology	3 Credits
REL 2300	World Religions	3 Credits
SPC 1024	Introduction to Speech Communication	n 3 Credits
WOH 1012	History of Civilization I	3 Credits
WOH 1022	History of Civilization II	3 Credits
	Total	36 Credits

Core Curriculum:

CCO 3310	Counseling Children & Adolescents	3 Credits
CCO 3320	Counseling in Time of Crisis	3 Credits
CLP 3005	Marriage and Family	3 Credits
CCO 4415	Counseling Multicultural Populations	3 Credits
CLP 3144	Abnormal Psychology	3 Credits
DEP 2004	Developmental Psychology	3 Credits



PCO 3005	Counseling Skills & Techniques	3 Credits
PCO 4941	Behavioral Science Practicum	3 Credits
PPE 3003	Personality Theories	3 Credits
PSY 3620	Counseling Ethics	3 Credits
PSY 4932	Senior Seminar in Behavioral Science	3 Credits
	Specialization Electives	18 Credits
	Bible Electives	6 Credits
	Electives	3 Credits
	Total	60 Credits

B.A. Degree Total 120 Credits

<u>Specialization in Marriage & Family Counseling:</u> Students have the ability to complete a specialization in Christian Counseling through the Department of Behavioral Science

CCO 3322	Counseling Marriage a	and Families	3 Credits
CCO 4420	Pastoral Counseling		3 Credits
PCO 4220	Addictions Counseling		3 Credits
SOP 4451	Psychology & Spirituality		3 Credits
	Counseling Electives		6 Credits
		Total	18 Credits

<u>Specialization in Clinical Counseling:</u> Students have the ability to complete a specialization in Christian Clinical Counseling through the Department of Behavioral Science

CCO 3350	Group Counseling	3 Credits
CCO 4435	Psychopathology	3 Credits
PCO 4220	Addictions Counseling	3 Credits



STA 2023 Statistics 3 Credits

Counseling Electives <u>6 Credits</u>

Total 18 Credits