



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

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

1. Proficiency in the analysis of the theoretical underpinnings of mental health and Christian counseling from a Biblical perspective.
2. Proficiency in the analysis of theological underpinnings of mental health and Christian counseling.
3. Proficiency in the analysis of practical Christian counseling theories from a Biblical perspective.
4. Evaluation and application of human growth and development theories in the context of Christian counseling from a Biblical perspective.
5. The ability to apply Biblical perspectives to the discipline of diagnosis and treatment of psychopathology.
6. Proficiency in comparative analysis of Biblical worldview and the secular as it pertains to human sexuality, diversity, legal, ethical considerations, and professional standards.
7. The ability to apply group theories and practices in Christian counseling.
8. Proficiency in the utilization of assessments, research and program evaluations in Christian counseling from a Biblical perspective.
9. The ability to assess and provide Christian counseling to substance abuse clients in community settings.
10. Proficiencies through project designs, research, defending and writing scholarly papers from a Biblical perspective.

Breakdown of Core Curriculum

Total credit hours: 60

Course: Theoretical Underpinnings of Mental Health Counseling - **3 Credits**

Course: Legal, Ethical, and Professional Issues in Counseling - **3 Credits**

Course: Christian Counseling Theories - **3 Credits**

Course: Marriage and Family Counseling Theories - **3 Credits**

Course: Career Development in Counseling - **3 Credits**

Course: Human Growth and Development - **3 Credits**

Course: Couples Counseling - **3 Credits**

Course: Psychotherapy and Substance Abuse - **3 Credits**

Course: Social and Cultural Diversity - **3 Credits**

Course: Human Sexuality - **3 Credits**

Course: Diagnosis and Treatment of Psychopathology - **3 Credits**

Course: Practicum - **3 Credits**

Course: Psychotherapy with Children and Adolescents - **3 Credits**

Course: Individual Evaluation and Assessment - **3 Credits**

Course: Internship I - **3 Credits**

Course: Counseling in Community Settings - **3 Credits**

Course: Group Theories and Practices - **3 Credits**

Course: Internship II - **3 Credits**

Course: Research and Program Evaluation - **3 Credits**

Course: Thesis (Pass or Fail) - **3 Credits**