

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

Program Design

The M.A. in Christian Counseling requires successful completion of 54 semester credits, as outlined below:

Seven (7) courses in Bible and Theology (21 credits; 3 credits each)

- DVHD501 - Patristic History and Doctrine
- DVHD502 - Medieval and Reformation History and Doctrine
- DVHD601 - Reformation and Early Modern History and Doctrine
- DVET701 - Doctrine and Ethics
- DVBF502 - Old Testament Theology
- DVBF503 - New Testament Theology
- DVSF501 - Spiritual Formation

Eleven (11) courses in Counseling Theory and Practice (33 credits; 3 credits each)

- DVCO520 - Counseling Theory
- DVCO510 - The Counseling Relationship: Process and Techniques
- DVCO550 – Human Growth and Development in Theological Perspective
- DVCO575 - Mental Health and The Church
- DVCO625 - Theological Foundations for Counseling
- DVCO680 - Ethical and Legal Issues in Christian Counseling
- DVCO702 - Marriage and Family Counseling
- DVCO703 - Crisis, Trauma and Grief Counseling
- DVCO704 - Sexuality and Pastoral Care
- DVCO749 – Community-Based Ministry Internship
- DVCO750 - Counseling Practicum

Sample Sequence of Study

Year 1

Fall

New Testament Theology
Human Growth and Development in Theological Perspective
The Counseling Relationship: Process and Techniques

Spring

Patristic History and Doctrine
Old Testament Theology
Mental Health and the Church

Summer

Medieval and Reformation History and Doctrine
Spiritual Formation
Counseling Theory

Year Two

Fall

Reformation and Early Modern History and Doctrine
Marriage and Family Counseling
Community-Based Ministry Internship

Spring

Doctrine and Ethics
Crisis, Trauma, and Grief Counseling
Counseling Practicum

Summer

Theological Foundations for Counseling
Ethical and Legal Issues in Christian Counseling
Sexuality and Pastoral Care