



MASTER OF ARTS in Counseling (Clinical Mental Health Concentration) and MASTER OF ARTS in Biblical and Theological Studies 2024-2025

HOURS REQUIRED: 89

Suggested Sequence of Courses and Degree Requirements

		FALL	SPRING	SUMMER						
YEAR 1	CO 501	Theological Foundations in Counseling	3 ___	CO 503	Human Development and Counseling	3 ___	NT 511	Gospels and Acts	3 ___	
	CO 502	Counseling Theories	3 ___	CO 504	Psychopathology and Diagnosis	3 ___	OT 511	Israel's Early History and Poetry	3 ___	
	CO 510	Counseling Foundations	3 ___	CO 621	Social and Cultural Foundations	3 ___	CO 511	Counseling Practicum	3 ___	
				ELECT	Counseling Elective ¹	3 ___				
		TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 9			TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 12			TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 9		
		FALL	SPRING	SUMMER						
YEAR 2	CO 505	Groups in Counseling	3 ___	CO 601	Research and Evaluation in Counseling	3 ___	CO 552	Marriage and Family Counseling	3 ___	
	CO 525	Career Development and Assessment	3 ___	CO 615	Professional Orientation	3 ___	TH 501	Survey of Christian Doctrine I	3 ___	
	CO 555	Addictions and Counseling	3 ___	ELECT	Counseling Elective ¹	3 ___	NT 512	Epistles and Revelation	3 ___	
		TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 9			TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 9			TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 9		
		FALL	SPRING	SUMMER						
YEAR 3	CO 602	Assessment and Measurement in Counseling	3 ___	BTS 790	Biblical and Theological Studies Summative	2 ___	CO 795	Clinical Counseling Internship I ²	3 ___	
	TH 502	Survey of Christian Doctrine II	3	TH 615	Introduction to Historical Theology	3 ___				
	OT 512	Kingdom of Israel and Prophets	3 ___	NT 601	New Testament Theology	3 ___				
				OT 661	Old Testament Theology and Religion	3 ___				
		TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 9			TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 11			TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 3		
		FALL								
YEAR 4	CO 797	Clinical Counseling Internship II	3 ___							
	CO 631	Counseling and Spirituality	3 ___							
	EX CO	Comprehensive Exam	0 ___							
	ELECT	Counseling Elective ¹	3 ___							
		TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 9								

¹ Students must choose at least two of the following courses at either 2 or 3 credits each. Other CO-prefixed electives can be taken, as needed, to fulfill the total electives requirement of 9 credits:

- CO 543 Sexuality and Counseling,
- CO 646 Counseling for Trauma and Abuse,
- CO 658 Neurological Function and Psychopharmacology in Counseling

² Students are required to meet with the Assistant Director of Clinical Training for a pre-internship interview a minimum of two semesters before they intend on beginning Internship I

*** Students who decide to drop one of their enrollments will need to contact their Academic Advising Coordinator as requirements will change and this degree plan will no longer be valid**



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Biblical and Theological Studies Major: 29 Hours	Clinical Mental Health Counseling Major: 60 Hours
<p><u>Biblical Studies:</u></p> <p>New Testament9</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">NT 511 Gospels and Acts [3]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">NT 512 Epistles and Revelation [3]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">NT 601 New Testament Theology (pre/coreqs: GS 500; NT 511; NT 512) [3]</p> <p>Old Testament.....9</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">OT 511 Israel's Early History and Poetry [3]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">OT 512 Kingdom of Israel and Prophets [3]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">OT 661 Old Testament Theology and Religions [3]</p> <p><u>Christian Thought:</u></p> <p>Theology9</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">TH 501 Survey of Christian Doctrine I (pre/coreq: GS 500) [3]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">TH 502 Survey of Christian Doctrine II (pre/coreq: TH 501) [3]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">TH 615 Introduction to Historical Theology (prereq: TH 501; recommended prereq: TH 502)</p> <p>Thinking Biblically/Theologically2</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">BTS 790 Biblical and Theological Studies Summative (prereqs: GS 500; NT 511; NT 512; OT 511; OT 512; TH 501; TH 502; NT 601 or OT 661 or TH 615) [2]</p> <p style="text-align: center; padding: 10px 0;">Approved Course Substitutions for Dual Enrolled Students</p> <p><u>MA in Biblical and Theological Studies:</u></p> <p>Thinking Biblically/Theologically Fulfilled by CO 501</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">GS 500 Thinking Biblically and Theologically</p> <p>Training and Mentoring..... Fulfilled by CO 511</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">TM 500/TM 502 Mentored Formation</p> <p>Open Electives.....Fulfilled by CO 502/CO 503</p> <p><u>MA in Counseling:</u></p> <p>New TestamentFulfilled by NT 511/NT 512</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">NT 509 New Testament Survey for Counseling Students</p> <p>Old Testament.....Fulfilled by OT 511/OT 512</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">OT 509 Old Testament Survey for Counseling Students</p>	<p><u>Major:</u></p> <p>Counseling Core 51</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">CO 501 Theological Foundations for Counseling [3]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">CO 502 Counseling Theories¹ [3]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">CO 503 Human Development in Counseling¹ [3]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">CO 504 Psychopathology and Diagnosis¹ [3]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">CO 505 Groups in Counseling¹ [3]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">CO 510 Counseling Foundations (pre/coreq: CO 501)¹ [3]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">CO 511 Counseling Practicum (prereqs: CO 501; CO 502; CO 504; CO 510; pre/coreqs: CO 615; eligibility as determined by the counseling division; instructor permission)¹ [3]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">CO 525 Career Development and Assessment [3]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">CO 552 Marriage and Family Counseling [3]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">CO 555 Addictions and Counseling [3]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">CO 601 Research and Evaluation in Counseling [3]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">CO 602 Assessment and Measurement in Counseling (prereqs: CO 503; CO 601) [3]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">CO 615 Professional Orientation [3]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">CO 621 Social and Cultural Foundations [3]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">CO 631 Counseling and Spirituality (prereq: CO 511 or CO 512) [3]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">CO 795 Clinical Counseling Internship I (prereqs: CO 502; CO 503; CO 504; CO 505; CO 511 or CO 512; completion of 30+ hours of the MA CO program; eligibility as determined by counseling division; instructor permission) [3]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">CO 796 Clinical Counseling Internship Continuation (prereqs: CO 795; eligibility as determined by the counseling division; instructor permission) [0]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">CO 797 Clinical Counseling Internship II (prereqs: CO 795; eligibility as determined by the counseling division; instructor permission) [3]</p> <p>Counseling Elective9</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Must include at least two of the following courses for two or three credits each. Additional CO electives can be taken, as needed, to meet the total requirement for nine credits:</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">CO 543 Sexuality and Counseling [2 or 3]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">CO 646 Counseling for Trauma and Abuse [2 or 3]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">CO 658 Neurological Function and Psychopharmacology in Counseling [2 or 3]</p> <p>Comprehensive Exam³ 0</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">EX CO Comprehensive Exam [0]</p> <p><small>¹ These courses are prerequisites to CO 795 and are recommended in the first year.</small></p> <p><small>² Students are required to meet with the Assistant Director of Clinical Training for a pre-internship interview a minimum of two semesters before they intend on beginning CO 795/Internship I.</small></p> <p><small>³ Students completing a Thesis in Counseling will complete CO 793 Counseling Thesis Proposal [1], CO 798 Counseling Thesis Continuation [0] (as needed), and CO 799 Thesis in Counseling [2] in place of the Counseling Elective hours and EX CO Comprehensive Exam [0]</small></p>