



MASTER OF ARTS in Counseling (Clinical Mental Health Concentration) and CERTIFICATE in Biblical and Theological Studies 2026-2027

HOURS REQUIRED: 78 *Suggested Sequence of Courses*

	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 1	CO 501 Theological Foundations in Counseling 3 ____	CO 503 Human Development and Counseling 3 ____	NT 511 Gospel and Acts 3 ____ ELECT Counseling Elective ¹ 3 ____
	CO 502 Counseling Theories 3 ____	CO 504 Psychopathology and Diagnosis 3 ____	
	CO 510 Counseling Foundations 3 ____	CO 505 Groups in Counseling 3 ____	
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 9	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 9	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 6
YEAR 2	CO 621 Social and Cultural Foundations 3 ____	CO 601 Research and Evaluation in Counseling 3 ____	OT 512 Kingdom of Israel and Prophets 3 ____ NT 512 Epistles and Revelation 3 ____
	CO 552 Marriage and Family Counseling 3 ____	CO 795 Clinical Counseling Internship I ² 3 ____	
	CO 555 Addictions and Counseling 3 ____	OT 511 Israel's Early History and Poetry 3 ____	
	CO 615 Professional Orientation 3 ____		
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 12	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 9	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 6
YEAR 3	CO 525 Career Development and Assessment 3 ____	CO 631 Counseling and Spirituality 3 ____	TH 502 Survey of Christian Doctrine II 3 ____ ELECT Counseling Elective ¹ 3 ____
	CO 602 Assessment and Measurement In Counseling 3 ____	CO 511 Counseling Practicum 3 ____	
	CO 797 Clinical Counseling Internship II 3 ____	ELECT Counseling Elective ¹ 2 ____	
	TH 501 Survey of Christian Doctrine I 3 ____	EX CO Comprehensive Exam 0 ____	
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 12	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 8	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 6

¹Students 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 credit:

CO 543 Sexuality and Counseling [3]

CO 646 Counseling for Trauma and Abuse [3]

CO 658 Neurological Function and Psychopharmacology in Counseling [3]

²Students are required to meet with the Assistant Director of 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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HOURS REQUIRED: 78 *Degree Requirements*

Certificate in Biblical and Theological Studies: 18 hours	Clinical Mental Health Counseling Major: 60 Hours
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<p><u>Biblical Studies:</u></p> <p>New Testament6</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">NT 511 Gospel and Acts [3]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">NT 512 Epistles and Revelation [3]</p> <p>Old Testament6</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><u>Christian Thought:</u></p> <p>Theology.....6</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 align="center">Approved Course Substitutions for Dual Enrolled Students</p> <p><u>Certificate 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>Open Electives Fulfilled by.....CO 502/CO 503</p> <p><u>MA in Counseling:</u></p> <p>New Testament Fulfilledby NT 511/NT 512</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">NT 509 New Testament Survey for Counseling Students</p> <p>Old Testament Fulfilledby OT 511/OT 512</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">OT 509 Old Testament Survey for Counseling Students</p>	<p><u>Concentration:</u></p> <p>Clinical Mental Health51</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">CO 501 Theological Foundations for Counseling [3]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">CO 502 Counseling Theories [3]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">CO 503 Human development in Counseling [3]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">CO 504 Psychopathology and Diagnosis [3]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">CO 505 Groups in Counseling [3]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">CO 510 Counseling Foundations (pre/coreq: co 501) [3]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">CO 511 Counseling Practicum (prereqs: CO 501; CO 502; CO 504; CO 510; CO 615; eligibility as determined by the counseling division; instructor permission) [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 (prereq: 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 n of 30+ hours of the MA CO program; eligibility as determined by counseling division; instructor permission)² [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><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>Counseling Elective0</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">EX CO Comprehensive Exam [0]</p> <p>¹<i>These courses are prerequisites to CO 795 and are recommended to be taken in the first year.</i></p> <p>²<i>Students are required o 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.</i></p> <p>³<i>Students completing a Thesis in Counseling will complete CO 796 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]</i></p>
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