



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

³ EX CO must be registered for as a course in Fall or Spring.



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HOURS REQUIRED: 78 *Degree Requirements*

Certificate in Biblical and Theological Studies: 18 hours		Clinical Mental Health Counseling Major: 60 Hours	
<u>Biblical Studies:</u>		<u>Concentration:</u>	
New Testament	6	Clinical Mental Health	51
NT 511 Gospel and Acts [3]		CO 501 Theological Foundations for Counseling [3]	
NT 512 Epistles and Revelation [3]		CO 502 Counseling Theories [3]	
Old Testament	6	CO 503 Human development in Counseling [3]	
OT 511 Israel's Early History and Poetry [3]		CO 504 Psychopathology and Diagnosis [3]	
OT 512 Kingdom of Israel and Prophets [3]		CO 505 Groups in Counseling [3]	
<u>Christian Thought:</u>		CO 510 Counseling Foundations (pre/coreq: co 501) [3]	
Theology.....	6	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]	
TH 501 Survey of Christian Doctrine I (pre/coreq: GS 500) [3]		CO 525 Career Development and Assessment [3]	
TH 502 Survey of Christian Doctrine II (pre/coreq: TH 501) [3]		CO 552 Marriage and Family Counseling [3]	
Approved Course Substitutions for Dual Enrolled Students		CO 555 Addictions and Counseling [3]	
<u>Certificate in Biblical and Theological Studies:</u>		CO 601 Research and Evaluation in Counseling [3]	
Thinking Biblically/Theologically.....Fulfilled by CO 501		CO 602 Assessment and Measurement in Counseling (prereq: CO 503; CO 601) [3]	
GS 500 Thinking Biblically and Theologically		CO 615 Professional Orientation [3]	
Open Electives Fulfilled by.....CO 502/CO 503		CO 621 Social and Cultural Foundations [3]	
<u>MA in Counseling:</u>		CO 631 Counseling and Spirituality (prereq: CO 511 or CO 512) [3]	
New Testament Fulfilled	by NT 511/NT 512	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]	
NT 509 New Testament Survey for Counseling Students		CO 796 Clinical Counseling Internship Continuation (prereqs: CO 795, eligibility as determined by the counseling division; instructor permission) [0]	
Old Testament Fulfilled	by OT 511/OT 512	CO 797 Clinical Counseling Internship II (prereqs: CO 795; eligibility as determined by the counseling division; instructor permission) [3]	
OT 509 Old Testament Survey for Counseling Students		Counseling Elective	9
		<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>	
		CO 543 Sexuality and Counseling [2 or 3]	
		CO 646 Counseling for Trauma and Abuse [2 or 3]	
		CO 658 Neurological Function and Psychopharmacology in Counseling [2 or 3]	
		Counseling Elective	0
		EX CO Comprehensive Exam [0]	
		¹ These courses are prerequisites to CO 795 and are recommended to be taken in the first year.	
		² 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.	
		³ 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]	