

# Bachelor of Arts

## Counseling Major

### Family Systems Concentration

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The Counseling major provides foundational preparation in counseling theory from both a professional and Biblical perspective along with professional preparation in counseling laboratory and internship experience. The major is designed for those who plan to provide counseling as part of their Christian ministry (e.g., pastors, youth ministers, missionaries, evangelists, etc.) and for those who want to prepare for graduate education in counseling.

The Family Systems concentration provides the training necessary to understand and intervene with family and marital problems in a variety of ministry and community settings. It will form the basis for careers in church and para-church ministries including counseling, youth, and education. It will also help qualify for careers in community settings; foster care case manager, Child Protective Investigator, and behavior coach.

Students successfully completing this program will demonstrate:

1. A basic understanding of counseling theory including personality development, small group dynamics, marriage and family theory, and the grief process, along with the relevant community resources.
2. An approach to counseling that is based on both sound theology and counseling theory, and
3. A professional level of interview, diagnostic, and treatment planning skills.

## CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

<b>I. General Studies</b>	<b>39 Credits</b>	<b>II. Bible and Theology (continued)</b>	
College and Career Success	3	Systematic Theology IV	3
Freshman Composition I	3	Apologetics	3
Freshman Composition II	3	Theology Elective	3
Introduction to Public Speaking	3	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
Introduction to Philosophy	3	World Missions and Religions	3
Literature Electives	6		
Fine Arts Elective	3	<b>III. Major</b>	<b>30 Credits</b>
General Psychology	3	<i>Core Courses:</i>	
History Electives	6	Interpersonal Communication	3
Introduction to Computers	0	Introduction to Counseling	3
Math Elective	3	Developmental Psychology	3
Darwinism and Intelligent Design	3	Counseling Nontraditional Families	3
		Marriage and Family Communication	3
<b>II. Bible and Theology</b>	<b>54 Credits</b>	Counseling Children	3
Old Testament Law and History	3	Counseling Skills Lab	3
Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3	Internship (2 semesters)	0
Life and Revelation of Christ	3	<i>Elective Courses, 9 credits from among:</i>	9
New Testament History and Letters	3	Counseling Adolescents	
Romans	3	Counseling Dysfunctional Families	
Hermeneutics	3	Crisis Counseling	
Bible and Theology Electives	12	Pre-Marital and Marriage Counseling	
Systematic Theology I	3	Psychopathology	
Systematic Theology II	3	Seminar in Group Dynamics	
Systematic Theology III	3	Statistics	
		Stress Management	

**TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS: 123**

# Suggested Four-Year Program

## for the Counseling Major Family Systems Concentration

### Freshman Year

#### Fall Semester - 12 credits

<i>SLS</i>	<i>1501</i>	<i>College and Career Success</i>	3
<b>GNMN</b>	<b>1302</b>	<b>Evangelism and Discipleship</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BIBL</b>	<b>1311</b>	<b>O.T. Law and History</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>ENC</i>	<i>1101</i>	<i>Freshman Composition I</i>	3

#### Spring Semester - 15 credits

<b>MISS</b>	<b>1301</b>	<b>World Missions and Religions</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BIBL</b>	<b>1322</b>	<b>O.T. Poetry and Prophecy</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>ENC</i>	<i>1102</i>	<i>Freshman Composition II</i>	3
<i>PSY</i>	<i>1012</i>	<i>General Psychology</i>	3
<i>SPC</i>	<i>1300</i>	<i>Interpersonal Communication</i>	3
<i>CMPU</i>	<i>0301</i>	<i>Introduction to Computers</i>	0

### Sophomore Year

#### Fall Semester - 15 credits

<b>BIBL</b>	<b>2301</b>	<b>Life and Revelation of Christ</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BIBL</b>	<b>2331</b>	<b>Hermeneutics</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>SPC</i>	<i>1608</i>	<i>Introduction to Public Speaking</i>	3
<i>HIST</i>	<i>xxxx</i>	<i>History Elective</i>	3
<i>COUN</i>	<i>2301</i>	<i>Introduction to Counseling</i>	3

#### Spring Semester - 15 credits

<b>BIBL</b>	<b>2321</b>	<b>N.T. History and Letters</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>XXXX</b>	<b>xxxx</b>	<b>Bible or Theology Elective</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>ISC</i>	<i>1502</i>	<i>Darwinism and Intelligent Design</i>	3
<i>HIST</i>	<i>xxxx</i>	<i>History Elective</i>	3
<i>DEP</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>Developmental Psychology</i>	3

### Junior Year

#### Fall Semester - 18 credits

<b>THEO</b>	<b>3301</b>	<b>Systematic Theology I</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>XXXX</b>	<b>xxxx</b>	<b>Bible or Theology Elective</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>LIT</i>	<i>xxxx</i>	<i>Literature Elective</i>	3
<i>PHI</i>	<i>1010</i>	<i>Introduction to Philosophy</i>	3
<i>COUN</i>	<i>3314</i>	<i>Counseling Nontraditional Families</i>	3
<b>XXXX</b>	<b>xxxx</b>	<b>Major Elective</b>	<b>3</b>

#### Spring Semester - 15 credits

<b>THEO</b>	<b>3302</b>	<b>Systematic Theology II</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>XXXX</b>	<b>xxxx</b>	<b>Bible or Theology Elective</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>XXXX</i>	<i>xxxx</i>	<i>Math Elective</i>	3
<i>SYG</i>	<i>1431</i>	<i>Marriage &amp; Family Communication</i>	3
<i>COUN</i>	<i>3304</i>	<i>Counseling Children</i>	3

### Senior Year

#### Fall Semester - 18 credits

<b>THEO</b>	<b>4321</b>	<b>Systematic Theology III</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>THEO</b>	<b>4311</b>	<b>Apologetics</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>THEO</b>	<b>xxxx</b>	<b>Theology Elective</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>FNAR</i>	<i>xxxx</i>	<i>Fine Arts Elective</i>	3
<b>XXXX</b>	<b>xxxx</b>	<b>Bible or Theology Elective</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>XXXX</b>	<b>xxxx</b>	<b>Major Elective</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>COUN</i>	<i>4081</i>	<i>Counseling Internship</i>	0

#### Spring Semester - 15 credits

<b>THEO</b>	<b>4331</b>	<b>Systematic Theology IV</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BIBL</b>	<b>4301</b>	<b>Romans</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>COUN</i>	<i>4302</i>	<i>Counseling Skills Lab</i>	3
<i>LIT</i>	<i>xxxx</i>	<i>Literature Elective</i>	3
<b>XXXX</b>	<b>xxxx</b>	<b>Major Elective</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>COUN</i>	<i>4082</i>	<i>Counseling Internship</i>	0

**Bold indicates courses in the Bible and Theology Core.**

*Italics indicates courses in the General Education Core.*

Regular type indicates courses in the major.