

Bachelor of Arts

Counseling Major

Clinical 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 Clinical concentration provides the training necessary to gain admission to seminary/graduate school in counseling for eventual licensure as a counselor/marriage and family therapist and/or work in other professional/clinical settings.

Students successfully completing this program will demonstrate:

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

CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

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

TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS: 123

Suggested Four-Year Program

for the Counseling Major Clinical Concentration

Freshman Year

Fall Semester - 12 credits

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

Spring Semester - 15 credits

MISS	1301	World Missions and Religions	3
BIBL	1322	O.T. Poetry and Prophecy	3
<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

BIBL	2301	Life and Revelation of Christ	3
BIBL	2331	Hermeneutics	3
<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

BIBL	2321	N.T. History and Letters	3
XXXX	xxxx	Bible or Theology Elective	3
<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

THEO	3301	Systematic Theology I	3
XXXX	xxxx	Bible or Theology Elective	3
<i>LIT</i>	<i>xxxx</i>	<i>Literature Elective</i>	3
<i>PHI</i>	<i>1010</i>	<i>Introduction to Philosophy</i>	3
XXXX	xxxx	Major Elective	3
<i>MTEL</i>	<i>xxxx</i>	<i>Math Elective</i>	3

Spring Semester - 15 credits

THEO	3302	Systematic Theology II	3
XXXX	xxxx	Bible or Theology Elective	3
<i>STA</i>	<i>2026</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	3
<i>CLP</i>	<i>3140</i>	<i>Psychopathology</i>	3
XXXX	xxxx	Major Elective	3

Senior Year

Fall Semester - 18 credits

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

Spring Semester - 15 credits

THEO	4331	Systematic Theology IV	3
BIBL	4301	Romans	3
XXXX	xxxx	Bible or Theology Elective	3
<i>LIT</i>	<i>xxxx</i>	<i>Literature Elective</i>	3
<i>COUN</i>	<i>4302</i>	<i>Counseling Skills Lab</i>	3
<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.