

Bachelor of Arts

Counseling Major

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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.

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 integration of counseling theory with his or her Biblical and theological knowledge, and
3. A professional level of interview, diagnostic, and treatment planning skills.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

I. General Studies	40 Credits	II. Bible and Theology (continued)	
Skills for College Success	1	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	Senior Research Seminar	3
Fine Arts Elective	3	III. Major	30 Credits
General Psychology	3	<i>Core Courses:</i>	
History Electives	6	Interpersonal Communication	3
General Education Elective	3	Developmental Psychology	3
Introduction to Computers	0	Introduction to Counseling	3
Math Elective	3	Cross Cultural Communication	3
Rhetoric of Science	3	Counseling Skills Lab	3
II. Bible and Theology	54 Credits	Internship (2 semesters)	0
Law and History	3	<i>Elective Courses, 15 credits from among:</i>	15
Poetry and Prophecy	3	Crisis Counseling	
Life and Revelation of Christ	3	Marriage and Family Communication	
Early Church: History and Letters	3	Pre-Marital and Marriage Counseling	
Romans	3	Counseling the Dysfunctional Family	
Hermeneutics	3	Educational Psychology	
Bible and Theology Electives	9	Counseling Adolescents	
Systematic Theology I	3	Seminar in Group Dynamics	
Systematic Theology II	3	Psychopathology	
Systematic Theology III	3	Statistics	

TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS: 124

Suggested Four-Year Program

for the Counseling Major

Freshman Year

Fall Semester - 13 credits

<i>SLS</i>	<i>1105</i>	<i>Skills for College Success</i>	1
MISS	1301	World Missions and Religions	3
BIBL	1311	Law and History	3
<i>SPC</i>	<i>1608</i>	<i>Introduction to Public Speaking</i>	3
<i>ENC</i>	<i>1101</i>	<i>Freshman Composition I</i>	3
<i>CMPU</i>	<i>0301</i>	<i>Introduction to Computers</i>	0

Spring Semester - 15 credits

GNMN	1302	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
BIBL	1322	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

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester - 15 credits

BIBL	2301	Life and Revelation of Christ	3
BIBL	2331	Hermeneutics	3
<i>GNMN</i>	<i>xxxx</i>	<i>General Education Elective</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	Early Church: History and Letters	3
XXXX	xxxx	Bible and Theology Elective	3
<i>ISC</i>	<i>1500</i>	<i>Rhetoric of Science</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 and Theology Elective	3
<i>LIT</i>	<i>xxxx</i>	<i>Literature Elective</i>	3
<i>PHI</i>	<i>1014</i>	<i>Introduction to Philosophy</i>	3
<i>XXXX</i>	<i>xxxx</i>	<i>Major Elective</i>	3
<i>XXXX</i>	<i>xxxx</i>	<i>Major Elective</i>	3

Spring Semester - 15 credits

THEO	3302	Systematic Theology II	3
XXXX	xxxx	Bible and Theology Elective	3
<i>XXXX</i>	<i>xxxx</i>	<i>Math Elective</i>	3
<i>MISS</i>	<i>3302</i>	<i>Cross Cultural Communication</i>	3
<i>XXXX</i>	<i>xxxx</i>	<i>Major Elective</i>	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
<i>XXXX</i>	<i>xxxx</i>	<i>Major Elective</i>	3
<i>XXXX</i>	<i>xxxx</i>	<i>Major Elective</i>	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
GNMN	4302	Senior Research	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.