



Department of Biblical Counseling

Degree Completion Sequences

The Department of Biblical Counseling requires all students to establish a strong foundation in biblical studies and theology. Counselors who seek to guide others according to Scripture must themselves be disciplined learners and faithful practitioners of the Word. Without this foundation, guidance is shaped primarily by personal knowledge, experience, and perception rather than divine truth.

We affirm that Scripture is sufficient to address the full range of life's hardships, complexities, and circumstances (2 Timothy 3:16-17). Therefore, individuals who are committed to knowing God, understanding His Word, and living according to His design are equipped to faithfully address the concerns encountered within the counseling context.

IMPORTANCE OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING

The Department of Biblical Counseling equips students to walk worthy of their calling by providing compassionate, biblically grounded care through counseling ministry in alignment with Ephesians 4:1-6. Emphasizing a Christ-centered approach, students are trained to live in dependence on Jesus Christ (Hebrews 12:1-2), fostering spiritual maturity and guiding others toward a personal relationship with Him rather than reliance on the counselor. The program integrates the truth of Scripture with the transforming power of the gospel, preparing students to interpret and apply God's Word in practical ministry contexts. Through a structured process of discovery, development, and deployment, students discern their calling, develop their gifts and competencies, and apply their training in meaningful service. With a commitment to mentorship and individualized growth, the department prepares graduates for effective leadership and faithful service in the church and beyond.

SAMPLE DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN

- 60 credits: Biblical Studies & Theology (Associates in B.S.)
- 18 credits: Biblical Psychology
- 18 credits: Biblical Counseling Techniques
- 12 credits: Biblical Counseling Practicum
- 12 credits: Electives (Ministry, Biblical Studies, Theology)

Degree Completion Sequence

Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Counseling
(60 Associates Credit Hours* + 60 Credit Hours)

Year 3:

Semester 1-

CNS 404 Nouthetic Counseling
PSY 401 Intro to Psychology
PSY 406 DISC in Counseling
CNS 102 Intro to Christian Counseling
**Bible/Theology/Ministry Elective*

Semester 2-

PSY 402 Perfect Love
PSY 407Renewing the Mind
CNS 307 Cleansing the Heart
CNS 407 Building Healthy Relationships
**Bible/Theology/Ministry Elective*

Year 4:

Semester 1-

PSY 403 Emotionally Healthy Spirituality
CNS 403 Grace Principles
**Bible/Theology/Ministry Elective*
**Bible/Theology/Ministry Elective*

Semester 2-

CNS 424 Case Studies
CNS 427 Individual Counseling Practicum
CNS 428 Group Counseling Practicum

***If students completed their associates degree through another institution, the following courses are pre-requisites for entering a Biblical Counseling program and can be slotted in as electives.**

SYS 105- Kingdom I
NTS 307- Identity
THE-308- Spiritual Warfare
BBL 101- Hermenuetics