



Graduate Programs

MASTER OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

(Two Year Program, 64 Units)

Graduation Requirements: 64 units (2 years)

Courses	Units	Number of Classes (4 credit)
Bible and Theology	12	3
Major Courses: Christian Counseling	28	7
Exit Examination	0	0
Electives	24	6
Total	64	16

Program Description

The Master of Christian Counseling is designed to build the counseling knowledge and skills needed for those who desire to bring healing and hope to hurt people as counselors in churches or faith-based organizations. This program will prepare students for pastoral counseling, hospital chaplaincy, crisis pregnancy centers, family case management, or other counseling positions which do not require professional licensure. It is a brief program, intended to build upon previous study and to expedite the student's entry into the workforce, or prepare the student for even further study on the doctoral level.

Program Objectives

- To prepare graduate students for biblical and psychological counseling competency dealing with the emotional, social, and spiritual needs within the Christian community.
- To educate students to articulate a philosophy of counseling ministry based upon the integration of biblical, empirical, historical and social science research
- To help student learn the most widely practiced counseling methods and principles
- To increase their attentiveness to their personal spiritual formation and to demonstrate an understanding of biblical and theological foundations for counseling.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must meet the following minimum requirements to be considered for admission to the Master of Christian Counseling program:

Applicants for admission must hold a Bachelor of Arts or equivalent degree from university or college with at least a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 (4.00 scale). The following documents must be submitted to the office of admission by the appropriate deadline:

1. A completed Application for Admission form
2. Application fee of \$100 (non-refundable)
3. Official transcripts from every college, university or seminary attended beyond high school to be sent directly to Horizon Institute
4. Two recommendations sent directly to Horizon Institute (One from applicant's minister and one from an academic advisor or professor)

Program Requirements

12 Units from Bible and Theology Courses:

Category	Course Title	Course Number	Quarter Units
Bible Studies	Bible Exposition	BS401	4
Old Testament	History of the Old Testament	OT400	4
	Pentateuch	OT410	4
	Wisdom Literature	OT445	4
	Selected Psalms	OT447	4
	Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha	OT460	4
	Technology and the Dead Sea Scrolls	OT485	4
New Testament	New Testament Introduction	NT400	4
	The Four Gospels	NT410	4
	A Study of Mark	NT412	4
	Pauline Epistles	NT420	4
	Deutero-Pauline and Pastoral Epistles	NT425	4
	General Epistles	NT427	4
	Acts	NT430	4

	Luke-Acts	NT431	4
	Late Second Temple Judaism/ Judaism of Jesus Day	NT471	4
	Religions of the Greco-Roman World: The New Testament in Context	NT472	4
Biblical Languages	Hebrew I	BL401	4
	Hebrew II	BL402	4
	Greek I	BL403	4
	Greek II	BL404	4
Theology	Doctrine of God	ST504	4
	Doctrine of Jesus Christ	ST605	4
	Doctrine of Man and Sin	ST608	4
	Doctrine of Church	ST609	4

28 Units from Christian Counseling Major Concentration:

Category	Course Title	Course Number	Quarter Units
Psychology	Counseling Theory and Practice	PY401	4
Counseling	Christian Counseling	CC400	4
	Adolescent Christian Counseling	CC422	4
	Marriage and Family Counseling: Christian Perspectives	CC440	4
	Crisis Counseling	CC551	4
	Grief Counseling	CC451	4
	Family Systems	CC540	4

24 Units of Electives

Passing the Exit Examination which measures the students' knowledge in the materials covered in the Program.

Master of Christian Counseling Class Sequence

	Fall Quarter	Winter Quarter	Spring Quarter	Summer Quarter
Year One	Bible Elective PY401 Counseling Theory and Practice	Bible Elective CC400 Christian Counseling	Bible Elective CC422 Adolescent Christian Counseling	Bible Elective CC440 Marriage and Family Counseling: Christian Perspectives
Year Two	Bible Elective CC451 Grief Counseling Elective	Bible Elective CC551 Crisis Counseling Elective	Elective Elective	Elective Elective Exit Examination