

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – FOUR YEAR DEGREE PROGRAM

MAJOR: BIBLICAL COUNSELING

Program Coordinator: Nicolas Ellen, D.Min.

Purpose and Objectives: The purpose of the 120-hour program with major in Biblical Counseling culminating in a Bachelor of Science degree is to provide a thoroughly biblical model for biblical counseling. The training will prepare men and women to engage in church, parachurch, or private biblical counseling, and provide a base for seminary or other graduate training. The courses offered in the curriculum are not designed to meet academic or other requirements of the State of Texas for licensure as a professional counselor. Upon completion of the program, successful students will:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the Biblical Framework model for biblical counseling.
2. Apply principles of biblical counseling to specific counseling situations.

Graduation Requirements:

1. Successful completion of all admissions requirements including completion of high school diploma or GED
2. Minimum of 24 hours in major completed at CBS
3. Minimum of 120 hours to graduate
4. Satisfactory completion of all requirements on Official Degree Plan
5. Satisfactory completion of 2 units in Christian Service Learning Program and 2 Spiritual Formation units
6. Cumulative 2.0 grade point average
7. Academic advising sessions including pre and post testing/measurements
8. Intent to Graduate Form filed by submitted deadline
9. Graduation/Diploma fee
10. No unresolved disciplinary matter, including but not limited to, student code of conduct violations, library, or financial obligation
11. Completion of exit counseling for students with Stafford or PLUS loans
12. Approval by CBS faculty
13. See Graduation Requirements for additional requirement(s) for all academic programs

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GENERAL STUDIES	HRS	ADDITIONAL COURSES	HRS
ENGLISH 9 hours		BIBLE 21 hours	
ENGL 1301 English Composition 1	3	BIBL 1311 Pentateuch	3
ENGL 1302 English Composition 2	3	BIBL 1312 Historical Literature	3
ENGL 2312 Research and Writing	3	BIBL 1213 Wisdom Literature	2
COLLEGE PREPAREDNESS 3 hours		BIBL 1414 Prophets	4
GNEB 1301 Steward Your College Experience	3	BIBL 1321 Gospels	3
SOCIAL SCIENCES 3 hours		BIBL 1322 Acts and Pauline Epistles	3
HIST 2321 Western Civilization 1 OR HIST 2322 Western Civilization 2	3	BIBL 1323 General Epistles and Revelation	3
NATURAL SCIENCE/COMPUTER 6 hours		THEOLOGY 15 hours	
BIOL 2301 Anatomy and Physiology ¹	3	THEO 1311 Introduction to Theological Method	3
COSC 1317 Introduction to Computing	3	THEO 1312 God, Christ, and Holy Spirit	3
FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES 9 hours		THEO 1313 Man, Sin, and Salvation	3
ENGL 1311 Fundamentals of Speech ²	3	THEO 1314 Angels, Church, and Prophecy	3
PHIL 2304 Introduction to Philosophy	3	THEO 3341 Apologetics	3
PHIL 3305 Christian Ethics	3	MINISTRY SKILLS 6 hours	
CHRISTIAN SERVICE 2 units		MSMN 1301 Bible Study Methods	3
MCSP 2011 Christian Service 1	1u	MSMN 2302 Foundations of Spiritual Life	3
MCSP 2012 Christian Service 2	1u	GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES 3 hours	
SPIRITUAL FORMATION 2 units and 6 hours		General Education Electives	3
MSSF 3011 Spiritual Formation 1	1u	FREE ELECTIVES 6 hours	
MSSF 3012 Spiritual Formation 2	1u	Free Electives	6
MSSF 3313 Spiritual Formation 3	3	CULTURE, RACE, AND THE CHURCH 3 hours	
MSSF 4314 Spiritual Formation 4	3	GNEB 2312 Culture, Race, and the Church	3

MAJOR COURSES 30 hours	HRS
MSBC 3311 Theological Foundations for Biblical Counseling	3
MSBC 3312 Comparative Analysis of Psychological Counseling, Christian Integrative Counseling, and Biblical Counseling	3
MSBC 3313 Introduction to Biblical Framework Counseling	3
MSBC 3314 Analysis of Common Problems Through Biblical Framework Counseling (Prerequisite: MSBC 3313)	3
MSBC 3315 Marriage and Family	3
MSBC 3316 Crisis Counseling	3
MSBC 3317 Addiction Counseling	3
MSBC 4301 Advanced Concepts in Biblical Framework Counseling 1 (Prerequisite: MSBC 3314)	3
MSBC 4302 Advanced Concepts in Biblical Framework Counseling 2 (Prerequisite: MSBC 4301)	3
MSBC 4303 Biblical Counseling Process and Methodologies (Prerequisite: MSBC 3314)	3

¹ ASTR 2301 Astronomy may substitute for BIOL 2301 Anatomy and Physiology.

² MSMN 1303 Principles of Biblical Teaching, Expository Preaching classes, MSPM 3300-3305, and MSWM 3323 Women Teaching Women may substitute for ENGL 1311 Fundamentals of Speech. Expository Preaching classes, MSPM 3300-3305, are for men only. MSWM 3323 Women Teaching Women is for women only.

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Suggested Sequence

Year	Fall	Spring
1	MSMN 1301 Bible Study Methods GNED 1301 Stewarding Your College Experience ENGL 1301 English Composition 1 COSC 1317 Introduction to Computing THEO 1311 Introduction to Theological Method BIBL 1311 Pentateuch	BIBL 1321 Gospels ENGL 1302 English Composition 2 THEO 1312 God, Christ, and Holy Spirit BIBL 1312 Historical Literature MSSF 3011 Spiritual Formation 1 BIBL 1213 Wisdom Literature
2	THEO 1313 Man, Sin, and Salvation ENGL 2312 Research and Writing ENGL 1311 Fundamentals of Speech MSSF 3012 Spiritual Formation 2 BIOL 2301 Anatomy and Physiology MSBC 3311 Theological Foundations for Biblical Counseling	General Education Elective THEO 1314 Angels, Church, and Prophecy BIBL 1322 Acts and Pauline Epistles MSBC 3313 Introduction to Biblical Framework Counseling MSMN 2302 Foundations of Spiritual Life MSBC 3312 Comparative Analysis of Psychological Counseling, Cristian Integrative Counseling and Biblical Counseling
3	MSBC 3314 Analysis of Common Problems Through Biblical Framework Counseling BIBL 1414 Prophets MSBC 3315 Marriage and Family MSBC 3316 Crisis Counseling MSSF 3313 Spiritual Formation 3 MSBC 3317 Addiction Counseling	THEO 3341 Apologetics Free Elective BIBL 1323 General Epistles and Revelation HIST 1322 Western Civ 1 or 2 MSBC 4301 Advanced Concepts in Biblical Framework Counseling 1 MCSP 2011 Christian Service Learning Program
4	PHIL 2304 Intro to Philosophy MSBC 4302 Adv Concepts in Biblical Framework Counseling 2 General Education Elective Free Elective MCSP 2012 Christian Service Learning Program 2	PHIL 3305 Christian Ethics MSBC 4303 Biblical Counseling Process and Methodologies GNED 2312 Culture, Race, and the Church MSSF 4314 Spiritual Formation 4

