



M.A. Counseling—Counseling Ministries Program Map 2023–2024

Program maps are intended to help students in both registering for courses in the recommended sequence and tracking their progress through those courses. Students should consult the Academic Catalog for requirements regarding specific courses, programs, and graduation. Students should use SONIS, the college's student information system, to perform degree audits since the information in SONIS contains each student's official course and credit information.

Name: _____

Date: _____

The MAC Counseling Ministries Track is intended for students who will care for the hurting in a variety of faith-based, church-based, Christian settings. The 36-hour MAC Counseling Ministries Track, which consists of Tier 1 courses in the MAC curriculum as well as six hours of electives, provides proficiency in counseling theories and skills that are necessary to work in local churches, denominational agencies, or ministry-based organizations as non-licensed professionals.

Prerequisites (12 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade	Prerequisites continued		Cr.	Semester	Grade
BIB 105	Hermeneutics	3			PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3		
CRIS 300	Baptist Faith and Witness	3			PSY 410	Integration of Theology & Psych.	3		

**Graduate students need only take the degree prerequisites listed above, not the prerequisites for those classes listed in the undergraduate course descriptions. All degree prerequisites must be completed within the first 50% of course work for the degree. Until degree prerequisites are satisfied, a prerequisite must be taken each semester in which a student is enrolled.*

Tier 1 Courses

First Year Fall (9 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
CPL 500	Chapel	0		
CSL 501	Professional Orientation & Ethics	3		
CSL 505	Counseling Theories	3		
CSL 510	Social, Cultural & Family Issues	3		

First Year Spring (9 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
CPL 500	Chapel	0		
CSL 515	Counseling Methods & Techniques	3		
CSL 520	Human Growth & Development	3		
CSL 535	Marriage & Family Counseling	3		

First Year Summer (3 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
CSL 530	Lifestyle & Career Development	3		

Second Year Fall (9 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
CPL 500	Chapel	0		
CSL 611	Abnormal Human Behavior	3		
CSL 615	Group Counseling	3		
500–700	Open Elective	3		

Second Year Spring (6 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
CPL 500	Chapel	0		
CSL 602	Counseling Skills in Helping Relationships	3		
500–700	Open Elective	3		

Students in the Master of Arts in Counseling program may consult the Master of Arts in Counseling Program Director as they plan and register for courses.