

BIBLICAL COUNSELLING

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
Certificate in Biblical Counselling	Credits	Diploma in Biblical Counselling	Credits	Bachelors in Biblical Counselling Degree	Credits
Research and Writing	12	Practical Hermeneutics	12	Ministering to Personal Needs	12
Christian Foundations	12	Physical Healing	12	Healing and Deliverance	12
Introduction to Biblical Counselling	12	Christian Growth	12	Christian Counselling	12
Foundations of Biblical Counselling	12	Marriage Counselling	12	Marriage Enrichment	12
Counselling Process	12	Counselling Techniques	12	Introduction to the Scriptures	12
Orientation to Biblical Counselling	12	Traumatology	12	Introduction to Apologetics	12
Inner Healing	12	Dealing with HIV/Aids	12	Spiritual Warfare	12
Counselling Practicum	36	Counselling Practicum	36	Counselling Practicum	36
Total Credits	120	Total Credits	120	Total Credits	120

Minimum Requirements

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 or equivalent. NB. Students who do not have a National Senior Certificate may still apply, provided that they have appropriate academic and ministerial experience. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate or equivalent. Applicants with different qualifications may only be admitted if they are judged equivalent by the designated equivalence-setting bodies. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma or equivalent. Applicants with different qualifications may only be admitted if they are judged equivalent by the designated equivalence-setting bodies. |
|---|---|---|

Course Rationale

The Bachelor in Biblical Counselling is designed to prepare students for a ministry of biblical counselling to individuals, couples, and families in a congregational, denominational agency, counselling centre, or missions setting.

The degree is designed for non-pastoral staff members and other church leaders who seek to do a significant amount of counselling from the framework of a biblical counselling model. The degree blends academic and classroom preparation with practical training in a ministry setting.

Learning Outcomes

Upon the successful completion of the Bachelor Degree in Biblical Counselling program, the students should be able to:

- serve in ministry such as a local church and develop abilities and virtues that will prepare them for their calling and career
- provide an in-depth Biblical foundation to supply the values, knowledge and skills needed to effectively serve in Christian counselling ministry
- formulate essential principles and ethics of Christianity
- achieve personal growth in Christian counselling ministry through the integration of theory and practice
- display a basic competence in interviewing skills and counselling techniques
- gain the necessary knowledge, practice, and skills for working with individuals, couples, children, families, and small groups in a variety of mental health settings
- impart the truth and power of God's Word and the gospel into the lives of others that will bring emotional healing and health.
- demonstrate a growing, Christlike character and a sense of God's calling to ministry.
- understand the Christian worldview and have a global vision for fulfilling the Great Commission.
- demonstrate significant knowledge of the Bible, interpret Scripture's original meaning, and apply Scripture to contemporary situations.
- demonstrate skill in the practice of biblical counselling.

Tuition Fees

Please contact us for all Tuition Fees

MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL DEGREES

Year 5 & 6 Project		Year 7 Project	
Master Degree (Ministry, Theology, Counselling, Divinity)	Credits	Doctorate or PhD (Ministry, Theology, Counselling, Divinity)	Credits
APR Advanced Practicum	30	DRP Doctoral Research Proposal	30
REM Research Methodology	20	CQD Colloquium Doctum (Defence)	50
PPR Proposal & Research Reading	30	DTH Doctoral Thesis (200-250 pages)	70
DDF Dissertation Defence	30		
DIS Dissertation (120-150 pages)	100		
Total Credits	210	Total Credits	150

Minimum Requirements

- Relevant Bachelor Honours Degree or equivalent.
- Selection board. Please contact us for additional information.

- Relevant master degree or equivalent.
- Selection board. Please contact us for additional information

Course Rationale

The course is aimed at broadening and deepening the ministry concepts begun in the first degree in theology or providing opportunities for initial professional and vocational development after the completion of a first degree in theology. As such it is a course of study for practitioners who already have some ongoing professional experience or for initial professional development.

The degree is designed to enable men and women to produce significant and original research outcomes and as beginning researchers demonstrate the capacity to design, implement, gather and interpret data, and communicate the results of the research for theses undertaken in specific fields of knowledge applied to various areas of professional ministry.

Learning Outcomes

- ability successfully to negotiate the content and demands of a number of units in a specialised field of study in which theological insights are brought to bear upon the graduates' ministry context,
- demonstration of knowledge and competence of skills in the analysis of texts and ideas, and issues in practical ministry,
- demonstration of wide reading, intellectual independence, critical thinking and analytic rigour at early postgraduate level such that the potential for research at masters level is emerging.

The learning outcomes may be organised into four distinct yet overlapping aspects that are addressed and reinforced by various phases and structures within the course.

(a) Knowledge and Understanding Aspects

- Systematic and critical understanding of a substantial and complex body of knowledge of theological, biblical-hermeneutical and, sociological methods as related to the research topic.

(b) Skills

- Independently and systematically engage in critical reflection, synthesis and evaluation of the body of knowledge related to their research topic.
- Develop, adapt and implement research methodologies to extend and redefine existing professional practice.
- Disseminate and promote new insights to peers and the community.
- Generate original knowledge and understanding to make a substantial contribution to the professional practice of their research topic.

(c) Applied knowledge and skills

- Demonstrate their autonomy, authoritative judgement, adaptability and responsibility as an expert and leading practitioner in the field of their research topic.
- Demonstrate their capacity to plan, execute, evaluate research.
- Demonstrate their skills as communicators by disseminating their finding to their peers and the wider community

(d) Personal Developmental Aspects.

- Doctor of Ministry graduates should demonstrate the capacity of life long learners committed to their on-going development with particular emphasis on their own personhood as Christians within a professional ministry context.

Tuition Fees

Please contact us for all Tuition Fees