



TSU CATALOG FACT SHEET #8

DEGREE PROGRAMS: COLLEGE OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING

COLLEGE OVERVIEW

The TSU College of Biblical Counseling exists for the purpose of training individuals to assist others in dealing with the complexities of life from a biblical perspective. Offering the MA, MDiv, and DMin degrees, the College affirms and teaches that Scripture is all-sufficient for developing and maintaining a holy and useful life in the service of Jesus Christ.

MASTER OF ARTS or MASTER OF DIVINITY in BIBLICAL COUNSELING

- **Total semester credit hours (SCH):** 48 (MA) or 66 (MDiv) (including relevant transfer and portfolio credit)
- **MA prerequisites:** a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) including 35 SCH general studies (or equivalent)
- **MDiv prerequisites:** a bachelor's degree (or equivalent)
- **Language requirement:** There is no language requirement; however, a good working knowledge of New Testament Greek is strongly recommended, because the New Testament addresses most of the contemporary counseling issues.

MAJOR COURSES: (all courses are 2 SCH)

BC571 Fundamentals of Biblical Counseling I
BC572 Fundamentals of Biblical Counseling II
BC573 Crisis Counseling
BC574 Contemporary Issues & Critical Thinking
BC575 Conflict Resolution
BC576 Comparative Analysis of Counseling Approaches
BC651 Marriage & the Family
BC652 Pre-Marital Counseling
BC653 Jurisdiction of Biblical Counseling & Ministry
BC654 Biblical Counseling Internship
BC661 Theology of Biblical Counseling I
BC662 Theology of Biblical Counseling II
BC663 The Biblical Counselor as Teacher
BC664 Case Studies: Counseling Difficult Cases
BC665 Doctrine & Biblical Counseling

ELECTIVE COURSES: (courses are 2 SCH; courses may be selected from other TSU Colleges & Institutes)

BC681 independent Study
BC682 Independent Study

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY in BIBLICAL COUNSELING

- **Total semester credit hours (SCH):** 45 (including relevant transfer and portfolio credit)
- **Prerequisites:** a relevant master's degree (or equivalent)

SECTION ONE: (15 SCH)

Doctoral Reading & Research in major focus area (as assigned by Academic Advisor in consultation with the Dean)

SECTION TWO: (15 SCH)

Doctoral Seminars in major focus area (as assigned by Academic Advisor in consultation with the Dean)

SECTION THREE: (15 SCH)

BC985 Dissertation/Project: Writing, Defense, & Publication