

Master of Arts in Counseling

Recommended Guidelines

Total semester
hours required: 56

	FIRST YEAR			SECOND YEAR		
Fall Semester	OT 131	Biblical Theology I	3 hrs	OT 141	OT for Ministry	3 hrs
	CH 131	Survey of Church History	3 hrs	PTC 221	Counseling and Physiology ³	2 hrs
	ST 131	Survey of Reformed Theology	3 hrs	PTC 251	Marriage Counseling	3 hrs
	AP 101	Introduction to Apologetics	3 hrs	PTC 261	Human Personality ³	3 hrs
	PTC 151	Dynamics of Biblical Change ^{2, 3}	3 hrs	PTC 371P	Counseling Observation PTC Electives ¹	2 hrs
	Total		15 hrs	Total		13 hrs ⁴
Winter	PTC	Elective ¹	2 hrs	PTC	Elective ¹	2 hrs
	Total		2 hrs	Total		2 hrs
Spring Semester	NT 133	Biblical Theology II	3 hrs	NT 143	NT for Ministry	3 hrs
	PT 173	Biblical Interpretation ³	3 hrs	PTC 358	Counseling Children and Adolescents	3 hrs
	PTC 243	Theology and Secular Psychology ³	3 hrs	PTC 303	Problems and Procedures	3 hrs
	PTC 178	Helping Relationships ³	3 hrs		PTC Electives ¹	
	Total		12 hrs ⁴	Total		9 hrs
¹ 7 hours of PTC courses are required. 4 hours must be chosen from the Practicum cluster: PTC 432 Essential Qualities of a Biblical Counselor PTC 673 Case Study Seminar PTC 371P-2P Counseling Observation				Electives: PTC 112 Topics in Biblical Counseling PTC 371P Counseling Observation PTC 432 Essential Qualities of a Biblical Counselor PTC 514 Seminar in Professional Orientation (only offered every 2 yrs.) PTC 522 Counseling in the Local Church PTC 591 CCEF Annual Conference PTC 673 Case Study Seminar		
² PTC 151 Dynamics of Biblical Change is a 1st year requirement.						
³ For hybrid courses, please refer to course schedule.						

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Recommended Part-Time Track

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	FIRST YEAR			SECOND YEAR			THIRD YEAR			FOURTH YEAR			FIFTH YEAR		
Fall Semester	PTC 151	Dynamics of Biblical Change ^{2,3}	3 hrs	PTC 261	Human Personality ³	3 hrs	OT 141	OT for Ministry	3 hrs	ST 131	Survey of Reformed Theology	3 hrs	CH 131	Survey of Church History	3 hrs
	OT 131	Biblical Theology I	3 hrs	AP 101	Introduction to Apologetics	3 hrs	PTC 251	Marriage Counseling	3 hrs	PTC 221	Counseling and Physiology ³	2 hrs	PTC	Elective ¹	
				PTC 371P	Counseling Observation ⁴	2 hrs	PTC	Elective ¹		PTC	Elective ¹				
	Total		6 hrs	Total		8 hrs¹	Total		PTC Elective + 6 hrs	Total		PTC Elective + 5 hrs	Total		PTC Elective + 3-5 hrs
Winter				PTC	Elective ¹		PTC	Elective ¹		PTC	Elective ¹		PTC	Elective ¹	
Spring Semester	NT 133	Biblical Theology II	3 hrs	PT 173	Biblical Interpretation ³	3 hrs	NT 143	NT for Ministry	3 hrs	PTC 358	Counseling Children and Adolescents	3 hrs	PTC	Electives ¹	
	PTC 178	Helping Relationships ³	3 hrs	PTC 243	Theology and Secular Psychology ³	3 hrs	PTC 303	Problems and Procedures	3 hrs	PTC	Elective ¹				
				PTC	Elective ¹		PTC	Elective ¹							
	Total		6 hrs¹	Total		PTC Elective + 6 hrs	Total		PTC Elective + 6 hrs	Total		PTC Elective + 3 hrs	Total		PTC Elective hrs
¹ 7 hours of PTC elective courses are required. 4 hours must be chosen from the Practicum Cluster. They may be taken anytime offered subject to class size limitation. PTC 432 Essential Qualities of a Biblical Counselor PTC 673 Case Study Seminar (can be taken either spring of the 4th year or spring of the 5th year of study) PTC 371P-2 Counseling Observation ² PTC 151 Dynamics of Biblical Change is a 1st year requirement. ³ For hybrid courses, please refer to course schedule. ⁴ PTC 371P Counseling Observation should be taken any semester after the first year. One Counseling Observation course is required but students are encouraged to take more than one if possible. Two Counseling Observation courses are required for PA State Licensure.										Electives: PTC 112 Topics in Biblical Counseling (Winter) PTC 371P Counseling Observation (Fall, Winter and Spring) PTC 432 Essential Qualities of a Biblical Counselor (Fall) PTC 514 Seminar in Professional Orientation (Winter) PTC 522 Counseling in the Local Church (Spring) PTC 591 CCEF National Conference (Fall) PTC 673 Case Study Seminar (Spring)					