

## Master of Arts in Biblical Counseling / Diploma of Biblical Counseling

This program would comprise of 57 credit hours with counseling practicum (mentoring) throughout the program.

Academic Preparation (1 required)		
WR11	Writing and Research	1
Exegetical (15 required)		
BI11	OT Intro	3
BI13	NT Intro	3
BI16	Biblical Hermeneutics for Counseling	3
NT11	Greek 1	3
NT12	Greek 2	3
Systematic/Historical (16 required)		
ST14	Symbolics	3
ST22	Doctrine of the Word	2
ST50	Doctrine of God for Counseling	2
ST24	Doctrine of Man and Ethics	3
ST25	Doctrine of Christ & Salvation	3
HT15	Historical Theology Overview	3
Counseling Core (21 required)		
PT30	Dynamics of Heart Change	2
PT32	Biblical Counseling Methods & Practice	2
PT34	Biblical Counseling in the Local Church	2
PT36	Marriage and Family Counseling	2
PT38	Counseling Children & Adolescents	2
PT52	The History of Counseling & Pastoral Care	2
PT54	Counseling & the Body	2
PT56	Crisis Counseling & Legal Issues	2
	Biblical Counseling & Secular Psychology [Apologetic	
PT58	Engagement]	2
PT60	Case Studies in Biblical Counseling	2
Counseling Electives (4 required)		
PT61	Case Studies in Biblical Counseling: Addictions	2
PT62	Case Studies in Biblical Counseling: Gender and Sexuality	2
More Elective Classes TBD:		
Counseling Relationship, Fear, Anger, Depression, Suffering		

## Partnership with Institute of Reformed Biblical Counseling (IRBC)

In this revamped MABC program, we are becoming more closely integrated with the Institute of Reformed Biblical Counseling (IRBC). They are revamping their certification pathways into two levels, with level 1 being for church members and lay leaders. Level 2 is for pastors and seminary graduates with training. Our new MABC program will integrate more closely with the Level 2 certification, with a large majority of the requirements for certification being included in our MABC curriculum. See the other attachment for the requirements of Level 2 certification with IRBC. Specific details for incorporating the requirements into the curriculum are still in process.