

ACCELERATED MASTER OF DIVINITY/BIBLICAL COUNSELING

Description of the Accelerated Master of Divinity/Biblical Counseling Degree

The accelerated Master of Divinity/biblical counseling degree is a professional graduate degree beyond the Bachelor of Arts or equivalent. It is designed to equip both male and female students for effective ministry as biblical counselors. The degree focuses on counseling that is strictly biblical in nature (nouthetic), and students receive a background in the theology of counseling and evidence that the Word is sufficient to bring about change. The accelerated Master of Divinity/biblical counseling degree requires 60 semester hours of course credit and is only available to students who have completed a Bachelor of Arts in Christian studies or Bachelor of Arts in biblical counseling at Mid-America, or students from other Christian colleges who have satisfied the specific course requirements as indicated.

Completion Requirements for the Accelerated Master of Divinity/Biblical Counseling Degree

General Requirements

In order to qualify for graduation from Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, each student in the accelerated Master of Divinity/biblical counseling degree program must satisfy the General Requirements for Graduation as set forth in this catalog.

Course Requirements

Each student seeking the accelerated Master of Divinity/biblical counseling degree must complete the 60 semester hours of credit specified in the following chart. The accelerated Master of Divinity/biblical counseling degree includes several components:

1. 45 hours of required courses
2. nine semester hours of elective courses
3. a three-credit hour practicum and
4. a three-credit hour capstone paper/course.

Note: Logos Bible Research Software (Silver edition or above) is recommended for courses in the New Testament Department.

Required Courses for the Accelerated Master of Divinity/Biblical Counseling Degree

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
CH 6150	The History of the Baptists	3
GR 5801 & GR 5802	Greek 1 and Greek 2	6
TH 6702	Systematic Theology 2	3
AP 6910	Introduction to Apologetics	3
CN 7172	Theology of Counseling	3
CN 7195	Addictions and Emotions	3
CN 7174	Marriage and Family Counseling	3
Old Testament Elective		3
PM 7280	Introduction to Ethics	3
Hours		30
Second Year		
HB 5401 & HB 5402	Hebrew Grammar 1 and Hebrew Grammar 2	6
Select one of the following:		6
HM 7001 & HM 7005	Biblical Preaching 1 and Biblical Preaching 2	
CM 7450 & CM 7452	Principles of Teaching 1 and Principles of Teaching 2	
New Testament Elective		3
CN 7176	Crisis Counseling	3
MU 7700	Introduction to Worship	3
Free Elective *		3
CN 7190	Counseling Practicum 1 **	3
CN 7191	Biblical Counseling Capstone	3
Hours		30
Total Hours		60

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The Master of Divinity/biblical counseling program meets all prerequisite master-level requirements for both the Doctor of Ministry program and the Doctor of Philosophy program.

* Must be Intro to Biblical Counseling if student has not had it at the undergraduate level.

** Prerequisite: CN 7176