

MASTER OF ARTS/BIBLICAL COUNSELING

Description of the Master of Arts/Biblical Counseling Degree

The Master of Arts/biblical counseling degree is designed to equip students for service as a biblical counselor in the local church, a minister in the area of biblical counseling in a para-church organization or Christian school, or a minister in the area of discipleship training in the local church. This degree requires 60 semester hours of academic credit for graduation.

Completion Requirements for the Master of Arts/Biblical Counseling Degree

General Requirements

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

Course Requirements

Each student pursuing the Master of Arts/biblical counseling degree must complete the 60 semester hours of courses specified in the following chart, including 54 semester hours of required courses and six practicum hours. Note: Logos Bible Research Software (Silver edition or above) is recommended for courses in the New Testament Department.

Required Courses for the Master of Arts/Biblical Counseling Degree

First Year		Hours
OT 5101 & OT 5102	Old Testament Survey 1 and Old Testament Survey 2	6
PM 7300	Spiritual Formation	3
CN 7193	Biblical Counseling and Psychological Theories	3
EV 6200	Personal Evangelism	3
CN 7103	Introduction to Biblical Counseling	3
EN 7900	Introduction to Research and Writing	3
CN 7195	Addictions and Emotions	3
BH 5100	Hermeneutics	3
CN 7176	Crisis Counseling	3
Hours		30
Second Year		
CH 6150	The History of the Baptists	3
NT 5601 & NT 5602	New Testament Survey 1 and New Testament Survey 2	6
TH 6701 & TH 6702	Systematic Theology 1 and Systematic Theology 2	6
CN 7194	ACBC Membership Seminar	3
CN 7190	Counseling Practicum 1 *	3
CN 7192	Counseling Practicum 2 **	3
CN 7172	Theology of Counseling	3
CN 7174	Marriage and Family Counseling	3
Hours		30
Total Hours		60

* Prerequisite: CN 7176

** Prerequisite: CN 7190