

# MASTER OF DIVINITY/BIBLICAL COUNSELING

## Description of the Master of Divinity/Biblical Counseling Degree

The 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 Master of Divinity/biblical counseling degree requires 90 semester hours of course credit.

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

### General Requirements

In order to qualify for graduation from Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, each student in the 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 Master of Divinity/biblical counseling degree must complete the 90 semester hours of courses specified in the following chart. The Master of Divinity/biblical counseling degree includes several components:

1. 78 hours of required courses,
2. nine semester hours of elective courses, and
3. a three-semester hour practicum.

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

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

	Hours
<b>First Year</b>	
OT 5101 & OT 5102	6
GR 5801 & GR 5802	6
CH 6001	3
EV 6200	3
EN 7900	3
MS 6370	3
BH 5100	3
AP 6910	3
<b>Hours</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Second Year</b>	
HB 5401 & HB 5402	6
NT 5601 & NT 5602	6
TH 6701 & TH 6702	6
Select one of the following sequences:	6
CM 7450 & CM 7452	3
HM 7001 & HM 7005	3
CN 7103	3
Old Testament Elective	3
<b>Hours</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Third Year</b>	
CH 6150	3
CN 7172	3
MS 6405	3
Free Elective	3
PM 7300	3
CN 7174	3
Free Elective	3
New Testament Elective	3

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CN 7176	Crisis Counseling	3
CN 7190	Counseling Practicum 1 *	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>90</b>

\* Prerequisite: CN 7176

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