

Community Care and Counseling

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 58 Hours

General Education: 14 hours

COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication

ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I

ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II

3 hours from the following:

ENG 2233 American Literature I

ENG 2243 American Literature II

ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature

GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success

Social/Behavioral Sciences: 9 hours

GOV 2213 National and State Government

HIS 1113 American History I

PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

Natural Science/Mathematics: 7 hours

BIO 1113 Biological Science and BIO 1111 Lab

3 hours from the following:

MTH 1113 College Mathematics

MTH 1123 College Algebra

Physical Education: 4 hours

PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle

2 hours from activity courses without duplication: PED 1101-PED 2291

PED 2301 First Aid is preferred as one of the activity courses

General Biblical Studies: 24 hours

BIB 1143 The Church in Mission

BIB 2213 Bible Study

CMN 2213 Foundations of Church Ministries

REL 1133 Authentic Christianity

REL 1153 New Testament Literature

REL 1163 Old Testament Literature

THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics

THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

The purpose of the Bachelor of Science degree in Community Care and Counseling is to equip students with basic, foundational knowledge and skills as caregivers in a variety of settings involving Christian community outreach and counseling. This degree also provides undergraduate preparation for effective Christian ministry in various settings as well as graduate programs in ministry, counseling, and other areas.

Upon completion of this program, students will:

1. Discuss the basic foundations, concepts and theories of counseling and psychology.
2. Explain a biblically-based integrative model of counseling.
3. Demonstrate a basic knowledge of the core subjects in the area of General Biblical Studies.
4. Describe basic and advanced knowledge in crisis intervention and management for common crises noted by empirical research.
5. Explain the role and function of community counseling and caregiving in Christian outreach.
6. Demonstrate the ability to establish rapport with clients from diverse backgrounds.
7. Successfully complete a practicum in a community care or counseling workplace.

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MAJOR STUDIES 48 Hours

CMN 2313 Pastoral Counseling
COU 2123 Introduction to Counseling
COU 2213 Counseling Children and Adolescents -or-
 COU 2223 Addictive Behavior and Recovery
COU 3123 Advanced Methods and Techniques in Counseling
COU 3213 Counseling Adult Populations
COU 4583 Field Practicum
ICS 3183 Fundraising and Stewardship
PSY 2323 Developmental Psychology
PSY 2423 Cultural Issues in the Helping Professions
PSY 3313 Abnormal Psychology
PSY 3333 Theories of Personality
PSY 3443 Crisis Intervention and Management
PSY 4423 Grief, Death and Dying
SWK 2233 Abuse and Neglect
SWK 3113 Church and Community Social Work

Select three (3) of the following:

CFM 2133 Spiritual Formation of Children
CFM 4123 Reaching Children in Unique Contexts
CFM 4143 Family Life and Parenting
ICS 3113 Holistic Relief and Development
SWK 3133 Delinquent Behavior and Rehabilitation

GENERAL ELECTIVES 21 Hours

Students are encouraged to use elective credits that best suit their education and in line with their career focus and/or to complete an Associate's degree or a minor in various fields such as Church Ministries, Addictions Counseling, Intercultural Studies, Social Work, Marriage and Family Counseling, Psychology, Criminal Justice, Children and Family Studies, Business Administration including Human Resource Management, and others. For student who are interested in becoming licensed as a chemical dependency or addictions counselor, they should pursue an Associate degree in Addictions Counseling embedded within their 21 hours of General Electives. For students who intend to pursue a graduate degree in Counseling, Human Services, Psychology, ministry or other related area should closely identify necessary undergraduate prerequisites for graduate or professional school entry in order to select appropriate electives.

Courses taken in the general elective area and/or a minor cannot repeat courses taken to satisfy requirements in other areas.

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 127 Hours

Additional Program Stipulations

1. All full-time students are to include one Bible, theology, or religion course each semester until degree requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year students enrolled full-time are to include GES 1122 in their first semester schedule.