



COVENANT THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY'S CHRISTIAN COUNSELING PROGRAM

Offers degrees in Christian Counseling in bachelor, master and doctoral programs. Get equipped to minister to the heart and soul of hurting humanity.

BACHELOR

Bachelor of Ministry in Christian Counseling - an introduction to the the counseling arena. The need for Christian Counselors has never been greater as the impact of stress, dysfunction, and societal pressures hinder people of all ages from reaching their potential.

MASTER

Master of Ministry in Christian Counseling - providing a greater depth of training and understanding in the world of Christian Counseling. With the world system pressuring people to escape from their issues rather than find healing our program will help you help them.

DOCTORAL

Doctor of Ministry in Christian Counseling or the Doctor of Christian Counseling are our upper level degrees in this vital arena. As you explore more deeply the areas and methods of effective Christian Counseling, you will find the Holy Spirit's help invaluable as you meld the supernatural with the natural in ministering to the needs of people.

I know
the plans
I have for
you, says
the Lord.
Plans to
give you
a hope
and a
future.

Jeremiah
29:11

HEALTHY HEART

HEALTHY LIFE

BACHELOR OF MINISTRY IN CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Requires a minimum of 120 Credit Hours. In order to be considered as a bachelor candidate at CTS, a student must have completed sixty (60) hours of college credit or its equivalent.

Materials for each course in the Christian Counseling program are audio/video lectures, textbooks, and/or workbooks. The student is then required to prepare an outline from each audio/video lesson, or each chapter in the textbook. Also, the student is required to type an essay describing three things that he or she learned from the course. The student must also read an additional book(s) related to the subject matter being taught or another assigned book for that course and prepare a three (3) page book report on the additional book(s). For courses using workbooks, the student is required to complete the workbook and to write a summary of the theme of the book(s) of the Bible that is/are used in the workbook. All outlines, essays, and summaries are to be prepared as per the required format provided in the appendix of the CTS Catalog.

COURSES REQUIRED: CC 413 Counseling Practicum (45 supervised counseling hours); SG 5143 Prayers That Heal the Heart; CC 423 Equipping Saints to Counsel; CC 433 Ethics and Legal Issues in Christian Counseling; Choose seven (7) additional Christian Counseling Courses (21 hours). **TOTAL:** 30 hours.

Note 1: If the student has not taken all of the thirty (30) hours of general studies courses, he or she must take the ones missing in addition to the above required courses. (See full catalog). **Note 2:** A Bachelor's degree in Christian Counseling requires thirty (30) hours of Christian Counseling courses. All courses are 3 credit hours each.

MASTER OF MINISTRY IN CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Must have a bachelor degree with a minimum of 120 credit hours prior to entering this program. Materials for each course in this program consist of a series of audio/video lectures, a textbook, or a workbook. Students are required to listen to the lectures, to read the textbook and to answer the questions prepared for each course. Students are then required to prepare an outline of the contents of each audio/video lesson, or each chapter in the textbook. In addition, students are required to write a seven paragraph essay describing five points of the book or audio/video course that spoke to them. The student must also read an additional book(s) related to the subject matter being taught or another assigned book(s) for that course and prepare a five (5) page book report on each additional book(s).

All outlines, essays, and book reports are to be written as per the format provided in the appendix of the CTS catalog. **Special Note:** If the student has not taken MN 5603 The Seven Mountain Strategy I, and/or SG 5163 The Normal Christian Life, SG 5103 Could You Not Tarry One Hour, or SG 5273 The Bait of Satan, these courses must be taken in addition to any other requirements for a degree.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS: Choose three (3) courses from the Christian Counseling section under Course Descriptions. Choose any seven (7) additional courses from courses listed under Course Descriptions. Also the student must take: SG 5143 Prayers That Heal the Heart; CC 0523 Equipping Saints to Counsel and CC 0533 Ethics and Legal Issues in Christian Counseling. If the student has no experience in counseling, he or she must complete the CC 0513 Counseling Practicum.

Note: In order to receive a Master's degree in Christian Counseling, a student must have a minimum of twenty-seven (27) hours in Counseling. Our Master of Christian Counseling requires a dissertation, the Master of Ministry in Christian Counseling does not.

HEALTHY

HEALTHY HEART

*Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.
Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled
as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

- St. Francis of Assisi

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY IN CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Requires a Master's Degree plus a minimum of 30 credit hours additional study. Materials for each course in this program consist of either a series of audio/video lectures, a textbook, or a workbook.

Doctor of Christian Counseling candidates must submit a dissertation in MLA form of no less than seventy-five (75), and no more than one-hundred (100) typewritten (double-spaced) pages with ten (10) outside resources on a subject that has been pre-approved by the Academic Dean, or submit an equivalent project that has been pre-approved by the Academic Dean. Doctor of Ministry in Christian Counseling candidates have no dissertation requirements.

Special Note: If the student has not taken SG 5313 The Purpose Driven Life, and/or SG 5163 The Normal Christian Life, SG 5103 Could You Not Tarry One Hour, or SG 5273 The Bait of Satan, these courses must be taken in addition to any other requirements for a degree.

ADDITIONAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS: SG 5143 Prayers That Heal the Heart; CC 0623 Equipping Saints to Counsel, CC 0633 Ethics and Legal Issues in Christian Counseling, (A Counseling Practicum may be required depending upon applicant's experience.) If any of these courses have already been taken, they may be substituted for other courses in the Christian Counseling arena. Ten (10) Counseling courses chosen from the Counseling curriculum. In order to receive a Doctorate of Ministry in Christian Counseling or Doctorate in Christian Counseling, a student must have a minimum of thirty-six (36) hours in Counseling.

LIFE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All degrees of Covenant Theological Seminary are of an ecclesiastical nature, and whether granted or conferred, are in the restricted area of religion with the special purpose of preparing persons to work in the area of religion, whether educational or ministerial; they are not designed to be used in general academic circles.

Covenant Theological Seminary has been declared by the appropriate state authority exempt from the requirements for licensure under provisions of North Carolina General Statutes Section (G.S.) 116-15 (d) for exemption from licensure with respect to religious education. Exemption from licensure is not based upon any assessment of program quality under established licensing standards.

Our accreditation is with the World Wide Accrediting Commission (WWAC) of Richmond, Virginia. The WWAC is an accrediting commission which holds as its primary objective the encouragement and maintenance of sound scholarship and the highest academic achievement in the areas of private education.

USA Exception: Non-government accredited degrees may not be used for job advancement or on resumes, business cards, job applications and letterheads in certain states including AL, NV, NJ, OR, TX, WA and ND.

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