



Master of Arts in Counseling (MAC)

Program Overview

MAC SEQUENCE OF REQUIRED COURSES – Starting Summer / Fall 2022

NOTE: Students intending to pursue licensure in another state should research licensure requirements in that state and pursue Academic Advising regarding graduation planning.

FIRST YEAR		SUMMER	FALL	JAN-TERM	SPRING
CC210	Outreach & Contemporary Culture		2		
CO300	Counseling Intro & Theories I*		3		
CO325	Marriage & Family Counseling*		3		
OT210	OT Survey §		2		
CO332	Addictions*			3	
CO305	Career Counseling <>				3
CO375	Psychological Disorders*				3
ST300	Covenant Theology				3
NT210	NT Survey §				2
TOTAL HOURS : 24		0	10	3	11

SECOND YEAR		SUMMER	FALL	JAN-TERM	SPRING
CO356	Clinical & Community Mental Health*<>	3			
ST340	Systematic Theology I	2			
CO353	Assessment in Counseling		3		
CO373	Social & Cultural Diversity in Counseling*^		3		
CO331	Human Growth & Development*†		3		
ST320	Systematic Theology II-		2		
	CO Electives‡			3	
CO355	Group Counseling*†				3
CO315	CO Theories II & Techniques*^				3
CO360	Ethics & Professional Development*				3
CO378	Counseling & Faith: Integration & Application				3
TOTAL HOURS : 31		5	11	3	12

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THIRD YEAR			SUMMER	FALL	JAN-TERM	SPRING
	ST370	Systematic Theology III- (online format only)		2		
CO390	Counseling Practicum		3			
CO541	Counseling Internship I			3		
CO385	Crisis & Trauma Counseling			3		
CO542	Internship Site Lab II				0	
	CO Electives‡				3	
CO543	Counseling Internship II					3
CO352	Research Methods					3
TOTAL HOURS: 20			5	6	3	6
TOTAL DEGREE HOURS						75

BIBLE CONTENT EXAM

Students must attempt the Bible Content Exam during their first semester of coursework and must pass it prior to graduation.

SUMMARY OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

BIBLE EXAM

CURRICULUM HOURS: 75 (69 core hours; 6 elective hours)

‡ 6 elective hours must be in counseling (courses with the CO prefix that are non-core). Electives may be taken in any term.

* Course must be completed before CO390 Counseling Practicum.

† Course can be swapped for another course in a different term so marked.

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§ NT210 New Testament Survey and OT210 Old Testament Survey unless language prerequisites are satisfied by another NT and OT Bible course.

ADDITIONAL NON-CREDIT PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Students are required to receive a minimum of 12 personal counseling sessions (as an individual or couple) during their time in the program.
- Students must hold membership in one counseling organization during their Practicum and Internship year. Organization options include but are not limited to the following:

American Counseling Association (ACA): Student Membership, \$105; *includes liability insurance:*
<https://www.counseling.org/membership/join-reinstate/student>

Missouri Mental Health Counselor Association (MMHCA): Student Membership, \$30;
<http://www.mmhca.com/join-mmhca.html>

Students are required to provide proof of membership to the Internship Coordinator *before* meeting with clients.

- Students must also have personal liability insurance while in their practicum and internship.