



MDiv + MAC – Pastoral Ministry (Ordination) Track

Program Overview / Course List

Category	Course Name and Number	Credit Hours
Biblical Languages <i>(18 credits)</i>	Greek I NT302	4
	Greek II NT304	2
	New Testament Exegesis NT305	3
	Hebrew I OT302	4
	Hebrew II OT304	2
	Old Testament Exegesis OT305	3
	New Testament <i>(9 credits)</i>	Gospels NT320
Acts & Paul NT330		3
Pastoral & General Epistles and Revelation NT350		3
Old Testament <i>(11 credits)</i>	Pentateuch OT320	2
	Old Testament Historical Books OT330	3
	Psalms & Wisdom Literature OT340	3
	Prophetic Books OT350	3
Biblical & Systematic Theology <i>(15 credits)</i>	Covenant Theology ST300	3
	God & Humanity: Foundations of Counseling ST310	3
	Sin, Christ & Salvation ST330	3
	Spirit, Church & Last Things ST350	3
	Christian Ethics ST360	3
Contemporary Culture <i>(3 credits)</i>	Foundations for Apologetics & Outreach CC310	3
Church History <i>(6 credits)</i>	Ancient & Medieval Church History CH310	3
	Reformation & Modern Church History CH320	3
World Mission <i>(3 credits)</i>	God's World Mission WM310	3

Category	Course Name and Number	Credit Hours
Communication <i>(5 credits)</i>	Communicating the Scriptures CM310	2
	Preaching the NT CM320	1
	Preaching the OT CM330	1
	Preaching & Culture CM340	1
Applied Theology <i>(13 credits)</i>	Cohort I AT305	0
	Cohort II AT306	0
	Christian Formation & Calling AT310	3
	Theology of Ministry & Worship AT340	3
	Ministry Leadership AT341	2
	Field Education Practicum AT411	2
	Preparation for Licensure & Ordination Exams / Capstone AT490	3
	Counseling <i>(51 credits)</i>	Counseling Intro & Theories I CO300
Counseling Theories II & Techniques CO315		3
Marriage & Family Counseling CO325		3
Career Counseling CO305		3
Human Growth & Development CO331		3
Addictions CO332		3
Research Methods CO352		3
Assessment in Counseling CO353		3
Group Counseling CO355		3
Clinical & Community Mental Health CO356		3
Ethics & Professional Development CO360		3
Social & Cultural Diversity in Counseling CO373		3
Psychological Disorders CO375		3
Crisis & Trauma Counseling CO385		3
Counseling Practicum CO390		3
Counseling Internship I & II CO541 / 543		6
Internship Site Lab II CO542		0
Educational Ministries <i>(3 credits)</i>	Educational Foundations EM301	3
Electives <i>(3 credits)</i>	CO Electives‡	3
Total Degree Hours		140

MDIV + MAC PASTORAL MINISTRY (ORDINATION) TRACK SEQUENCE OF REQUIRED COURSES

NOTE: Students intending to pursue counseling licensure in another state should research licensure requirements in that state and pursue Academic Advising regarding graduation planning. The landscape of educational requirements for counseling licensure is changing all the time as states begin to adopt similar language and requirements as those put forth by the national accrediting body, Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). The MAC degree is designed to be CACREP-aligned and portability-aligned to help equip students with a degree that closely matches the degree requirements of most states. Specifically, the MAC degree is designed to meet the requirements for the "Clinical Mental Health in Counseling" specialty area as outlined by CACREP.

FIRST YEAR			SUMMER	FALL	JAN-TERM	SPRING
	AT305	Cohort I		0		
AT310	Christian Formation & Calling			3		
CM310	Communicating the Scriptures			2		
NT302	Greek I			4		
ST300	Covenant Theology			3		
NT304	Greek II				2	
AT306	Cohort II					0
CC310	Foundations for Apologetics & Outreach					3
CM320	Preaching the NT					1
ST310	God & Humanity: Foundations of Counseling					3
NT320	Gospels §					3
NT305	New Testament Exegesis					3
TOTAL HOURS: 27			0	12	2	13

BIBLE CONTENT EXAM

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

FIELD EDUCATION

400 hours of field work are required for graduation. See Field Education Handbook for degree-specific requirements.

SUMMARY OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

BIBLE EXAM

FIELD EDUCATION

CURRICULUM HOURS: 140 (137 core hours; 3 CO elective hours)

‡ 3 elective hours must be in Counseling (courses with CO prefix that are not 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.

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

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§ Course must be completed before CO390 Counseling Practicum.

§ Satisfies MAC NT (NT200) or OT (OT200) Bible course requirement.

NOTE ON COUNSELING LICENSURE

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SECOND YEAR			SUMMER	FALL	JAN-TERM	SPRING
	OT302	Hebrew I	4			
OT304	Hebrew II	2				
AT411	Field Education Practicum			2		
CH310	Ancient & Medieval Church History			3		
CO300	Counseling Intro & Theories I*			3		
OT305	Old Testament Exegesis			3		
OT320	Pentateuch			2		
CM330	Preaching the OT			1		
CH320	Reformation & Modern Church History					3
EM301	Educational Foundations					3
NT330	Acts & Paul					3
OT330	Old Testament Historical Books §					3
ST330	Sin, Christ & Salvation^					3
TOTAL HOURS: 35			6	14	0	15

THIRD YEAR			SUMMER	FALL	JAN-TERM	SPRING
	AT340	Theology of Ministry & Worship		3		
AT341	Ministry Leadership †		2			
CM340	Preaching & Culture †		1			
CO325	Marriage & Family Counseling*		3			
OT340	Psalms & Wisdom Literature		3			
	CO Electives‡			3		
NT350	Pastoral & General Epistles & Revelation					3
CO305	Career Counseling ◊					3
OT350	Prophetic Books					3
CO375	Psychological Disorders*					3
ST360	Christian Ethics					3
TOTAL HOURS: 30			0	12	3	15

ADDITIONAL NON-DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- Students are required to receive a minimum of 12 counseling sessions (as an individual or as a couple) during their time in the program.
- Students must hold membership in one counseling organization during their entire program, which can include the following:
 - American Counseling Association
 - Missouri Mental Health Counselor Association
- Students must also have personal liability insurance while in practicum and internship.

FOURTH YEAR			SUMMER	FALL	JAN-TERM	SPRING
	CO356	Clinical & Community Mental Health ◊	3			
CO353	Assessment in Counseling		3			
CO355	Group Counseling*†		3			
CO373	Social & Cultural Diversity in Counseling*>		3			
ST350	Spirit, Church & Last Things^		3			
CO332	Addictions*			3		
CO315	Counseling Theories II & Techniques*>					3
CO360	Ethics & Professional Development*					3
AT490	Preparation for Licensure & Ordination Exams / Capstone					3
CO331	Human Growth & Development*†					3
WM310	God's World Mission					3
TOTAL HOURS: 33			3	12	3	15

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FIFTH YEAR			SUMMER	FALL	JAN-TERM	SPRING
	CO390	Counseling Practicum	3			
CO541	Counseling Internship I		3			
CO385	Crisis & Trauma Counseling		3			
CO542	Internship Site Lab II			0		
CO543	Counseling Internship II					3
CO352	Research Methods					3
TOTAL HOURS: 15		3	6	0	6	
TOTAL DEGREE HOURS: 140						