



Addendum: 2020–21 Student Handbook

The following changes should be made to information in the 2020–21 Covenant Theological Seminary *Student Handbook*. These changes are effective immediately.

Date: March 2, 2021

MAC Degree Information (page 20; substitute for current appropriate sections):

Residency Requirement. The MAC is a residential degree. All counseling courses are to be taken in person. MAC students may receive up to 12 hours of transfer credit from a CACREP-accredited institution. See the full transfer credit policy (page 51).

NOTE: Due to COVID-19 restrictions (local social distancing and occupancy requirements), some MAC courses have been offered online since Summer 2020, though these courses remain 100% synchronous with the same assignments and assessments as residential courses to ensure all courses have equal instruction, assessment and professor availability.

Online Education. The MAC is a residential program; all counseling courses (CO300–599) must be taken in residence in St. Louis. Only a maximum of 12 credits of online course work in required theology and Bible courses may apply to the MAC. F-1 (non-immigrant) international students may not take more than one course (3 credits) per semester online while attending under an F-1 visa. Students should read the “Satisfactory Academic Progress” section of the *Handbook* to ensure on-going financial aid eligibility (see the “Online Education” section of this *Handbook* for additional information).

Transfer Credit Information (page 51; additional copy placed as the third and fourth paragraphs in this section):

Courses attempting to be transferred will be evaluated through the Dean’s Office in consultation with the Counseling Department on a case-by-case basis. A course syllabus is needed for departmental review.

MAC students may receive up to 12 hours of transfer credit from a CACREP-accredited institution. Depending on the content of the class, up to 6 credits of non-CACREP courses might be eligible for transfer as elective credit rather than as a similar core class. Practicum and internship are not eligible to be transferred.

MAC Degree Sequence (pages 122–23):

The attached MAC degree sequence will substitute for the sequence currently in the catalog.

MAC SEQUENCE OF REQUIRED COURSES

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
CC310	Foundations of Apologetics and Outreach		3		
CO300	Counseling Intro & Theories I*		3		
CO325	Marriage & Family Counseling*		3		
	OT Core§		3		
CO332	Addictions*			3	
CO305	Career Counseling◊				3
CO375	Psychological Disorders*				3
ST300	Covenant Theology				3
	NT Core§				3
TOTAL HOURS: 27		0	12	3	12
SECOND YEAR		SUMMER	FALL	JAN-TERM	SPRING
CO356	Clinical & Community Mental Health* ◊	3			
ST330	Sin, Christ & Salvation^	3			
CO353	Assessment in Counseling		3		
CO373	Social & Cultural Diversity in Counseling* >		3		
CO331	Human Growth & Development*†		3		
ST310	God & Humanity: Foundations of Counseling		3		
	CO Electives‡			3	
CO355	Group Counseling* †				3
CO315	CO Theories II & Techniques* >				3
CO360	Ethics & Professional Development*				3
ST350	Spirit, Church & Last Things^				3
TOTAL HOURS: 33		6	12	3	12
THIRD 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					75

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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 (72 core hours; 3 elective hours)

‡ 3 elective hours must be in counseling (course 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.

^ 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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§ NT200 New Testament History & Theology and OT200 Old Testament History & Theology 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. Organization options include the following:
 - American Counseling Association
 - Missouri Mental Health Counselor Association
- Students must also have personal liability insurance while in their practicum and internship.