



# MASTER *of Arts* *in Counseling*

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70 *Credits*

The Master of Arts in Counseling at Phoenix Seminary is designed to equip students for a profession as a licensed counselor. This may include employment in a range of settings including inpatient, outpatient and in-home mental health services; churches and parachurch ministries; and government agencies and NGOs. It can also provide the basis for doctoral studies.

Phoenix Seminary takes an integrative approach to Christian counseling. We believe God is the source of all truth—whether discerned through study of special revelation via Scripture or through examination of

general revelation in nature. We believe that the findings of science and the accurate interpretation of Scripture on the same subject will ultimately not be in conflict. Knowing that both nature and human reason are affected by sin, in cases of apparent conflict we accept Scripture as the final arbiter. Much can be learned through observation of human physiology and behavior as it is found in the created order. This learning is a rich source of understanding for those in the counseling profession as they seek to help those in need with biblical wisdom, compassion and godly transformation.

- **Integration of psychology and Scripture**
- **Supervised practice through practicums and internships**
- **Intentional mentoring by faculty and local leaders**

## PROGRAM CURRICULUM

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<b>BIBLE AND THEOLOGY CORE: 10 CREDITS</b>		
<b>BL508</b>	Survey of the Old Testament	3
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<b>TH500</b>	Survey of Christian Theology	4
<b>COUNSELING CORE: 45 CREDITS</b>		
<b>CF500</b>	Counseling Skills	3
<b>CF501</b>	Counseling Theories	3
<b>CF505</b>	Human Growth and Development	3
<b>CF508</b>	Marriage and Family Counseling	3
<b>CF509</b>	Integration and History of Science, Philosophy, and Christianity in Counseling	3
<b>CF510</b>	Human Sexuality	3
<b>CF511</b>	Chemical Dependency and Addictive Disorders	3
<b>CF520</b>	Professional and Ethical Issues in Counseling	3
<b>CF521</b>	Clinical Assessment and Diagnosis	3
<b>CF522</b>	Social and Cultural Diversity in Counseling	3
<b>CF523</b>	Group Counseling	3
<b>CF524</b>	Testing and Appraisal in Counseling	3
<b>CF525</b>	Research Methods	3
<b>CF526</b>	Career Counseling and Development	3
<b>CF527</b>	Biology, Cognition, & Behavior	3
<b>CF528</b>	Individual Counseling Experience	<i>transcribed</i>
<b>COUNSELING ELECTIVES [CHOOSE THREE]: 6 CREDITS</b>		
<b>CF512</b>	Counseling Adults from Dysfunctional and Abusive Families	2
<b>CF513</b>	Trauma, Loss and Grief	2
<b>CF514</b>	Child and Adolescent Counseling	2
<b>CF515</b>	Mending the Soul: Healing Abuse and Trauma	2
<b>PRACTICUM, INTERNSHIP AND EXAMINATION: 9 CREDITS</b>		
<b>CF594</b>	Counseling Practicum	3
<b>CF596</b>	Counseling Internship I	3
<b>CF597</b>	Counseling Internship II	3
<b>CF598</b>	Professional Qualifying Exam	<i>transcribed</i>
<b>CF599</b>	Comprehensive Examination	<i>transcribed</i>
<b>CD530</b>	30-hour Periodic Faculty Review	<i>transcribed</i>
<b>CD560</b>	60-hour Periodic Faculty Review	<i>transcribed</i>

**Total Credits 70**

## ACCREDITATION

Phoenix Seminary is the only professionally and regionally accredited graduate school of theology based in Arizona.

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