

Master of Arts in

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING



SFBC

South Florida Bible College
& Theological Seminary



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The mission of the Master of Arts in Mental Health Counseling program is to prepare highly competent and reflective mental health counselors to provide compassionate treatment grounded in empirical research while utilizing the scientist-practitioner model. Students in the Mental Health Counseling program are trained in various methodologies and the application of evidence-based practices to address mental health needs across multicultural populations from a biblical worldview.

Mental health professionals are in high demand. Organizations, businesses, and churches need Christ-centered counselors to provide Biblically based services for community betterment and individual mental health. If you have a natural inclination to help others through personal ministry or in agency-based settings, then SFBC&TS's Master of Arts in Mental Health Counseling is the perfect degree option for you!

Our graduate degree in Mental Health Counseling will equip you with the knowledge and skills that are critical for effectively counseling families and individuals in a variety of agency, church, and para-church settings. The SFBC&TS Mental Health Counseling program curriculum is representative of state licensure and certification requirements. [Click here for full Professional Licensure Disclosure.](#)

FORMAT + SCHEDULE

The 60-credit curriculum of the Master of Arts in Mental Health Counseling program consists of 20 courses which build upon each other to achieve the program objectives. All courses are offered either on campus or fully online and run in 16-week formats. For course descriptions and breakdowns, please see the SFBC&TS Academic Catalog.

ABOUT SFBC&TS

SCHOOL TYPE

Private, four-year, Christian College

DENOMINATIONAL AFFILIATION

Evangelical, Interdenominational

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Year-Round

ACCREDITATION

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COST & AID

APPLICATION FEE

\$75

TUITION COSTS

\$365 per credit (60-credit program)

ESTIMATED BOOKS & SUPPLIES

\$800 per year

ESTIMATED PROGRAM TOTAL

\$26,300*

*Scholarships & Financial Aid Available for those who Qualify

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CURRICULUM (60 CREDITS)

Career Development in Counseling	3 Credits
Research and Program Evaluation	3 Credits
Theoretical Underpinnings of MHC	3 Credits
Social and Cultural Diversity	3 Credits
Marriage and Family Counseling Theories	3 Credits
Human Growth and Development	3 Credits
Counseling in Community Settings	3 Credits
Individual Evaluation and Assessment	3 Credits
Diagnosis and Treatment of Psychopathology	3 Credits
Couples Counseling	3 Credits
Psychotherapy and Substance Abuse	3 Credits
Human Sexuality	3 Credits
Group Theories and Practices	3 Credits
Legal/Ethical/Professional Issues in Counseling	3 Credits
Practicum	3 Credits
Christian Counseling Theories	3 Credits
Internship I	3 Credits
Internship II	3 Credits
CPCE Preparation	3 Credits
Psychotherapy with Children and Adolescents	3 Credits

*Course requirements may change. Please refer to the current Academic Catalog for the most up to date curriculum information.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Completed applications (including all transcripts and supporting documents) are due by November 15th for January enrollment and June 15th for August enrollment. Admissions decisions on completed applications are made within approximately one week.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Graduates of the MHC Program will be able to:

▼ **Critique**

Critique and apply human growth and development theories in context of Christian counseling.

Critique and apply the principles of diagnosing in the treatment of psychopathology.

Critique and apply group theories and practice in the context of Christian counseling.

▼ **Demonstrate**

Demonstrate proficiency in the analysis and application of different modes of counseling assessments.

Demonstrate the ability to assess cases and provide appropriate modes of counseling in community settings.

Demonstrate the ability to assess for substance abuse and implement appropriate counseling practices.

▼ **Evaluate**

Evaluate and implement Christian counseling theories and practices.

▼ **Produce**

Produce scholarly research papers pertaining to theological and theoretical basis for counseling.

▼ **Conduct**

Conduct comparative analysis of Biblical worldview and the secular as it pertains to issues of human sexuality, diversity, legal and ethical considerations, and professional standards through scholarly papers and/or projects.

▼ **Develop**

Develop mock programs and methods of evaluations for common social issues.

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