

## Master of Arts in **PASTORAL COUNSELING**



**SFBC**

South Florida Bible College  
& Theological Seminary

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

As a Christian counselor, you do more than just help people work through their problems – you help people recognize their spiritual needs and connect with God’s healing grace. Whether you need a Biblical counseling degree to further your current ministry or want to branch out into Christian counseling as your primary ministry role, our M.A. in Pastoral Counseling will provide a flexible and affordable path to the skills and knowledge you need. Our master’s in pastoral counseling program is both a study of human psychology and a Biblically-based ministry practice degree.

Through SFBC&TS’s pastoral counseling master’s degree, you will develop the Biblical counseling skills you need to address the relational, mental, and spiritual needs of suffering people in your community. You will further your career and your ministry by applying the skills you learn directly to helping people in your community grow and conquer their emotional and spiritual challenges so they can lead healthy, productive, and Christ-centered lives. As a top-ten ranked Christian college for affordability, SFBC&TS has the resources, reputation, and Biblical worldview focus you need to equip you for an effective and impactful pastoral counseling ministry.

### FORMAT + SCHEDULE

The 36-credit curriculum of the Master’s in Pastoral Counseling program consists of 12 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 (36-credit program)

#### ESTIMATED BOOKS & SUPPLIES

\$1,200 per year

#### ESTIMATED PROGRAM TOTAL

\$16,740\*

\*Scholarships & Financial Aid  
Available for those who Qualify

### CONTACT US

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## CURRICULUM (36 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
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
MAPC Capstone Seminar	3 Credits
Psychotherapy with Children and Adolescents	3 Credits
Pastoral Counseling Theories	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.

## LEARN MORE

Call our Admissions Department at  
954.637.1826

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Graduates of the MAPC Program will be able to:

▼ **Critique**

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

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

▼ **Evaluate**

Evaluate and implement pastoral counseling theories and practices.

▼ **Demonstrate**

Demonstrate the ability to assess cases and provide pastoral counseling in community settings.

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