

POINTS OF DISTINCTION

Counseling Psychology faculty members have a wealth of knowledge and experience in counseling. Ben Mathew earned his master's degree in Biblical Counseling at Dallas Seminary. While in the Dallas area, he worked in a private practice and at the nationally-known Minirth Clinic, specializing in adolescent rehab and conflict resolution. Seth Scott received his master's degree in Community Counseling from Regent University. Seth pursued specialized training and certification in addiction, couple's counseling, and addressing trauma, anxiety, depression, and conduct issues in adolescents and young adults.

The Counseling Psychology program includes a variety of practical experiences, including group activities, site visits, crisis-management training, and guest speakers.

"The counseling minor at Emmaus was a great fit with my elementary education major. As a teacher, I use what I learned in my counseling classes every day as I work with students, parents, and coworkers. Loving people isn't always easy, but these classes equipped me to love deeply and wisely."

*Nichole Dirks
Counseling Minor*



EMMAUS BIBLE COLLEGE

A GUIDE TO ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

COUNSELING MINOR

The minor in Counseling is a program of study designed to provide the student with fundamentals of counseling practice integrated with biblical and theological truth. Coursework for the Counseling minor can be used to fulfill some elective requirements in a major area of study. A minor in Counseling provides the basic tools for effective people-helping and gives foundational knowledge should a student desire to pursue graduate study in counseling or psychology. The program does not enable an individual to enter into professional counseling as a vocation.

PROGRAM MISSION

To begin the process of equipping individuals with understandings and basic skills of counseling with the integration of God's holy Word and train them to serve as people-helpers within various ministry settings.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

The following program outcomes are in addition to meeting the Bible/Theology major outcomes.

1. Demonstrate the ability to integrate a general knowledge of the Bible and major theological concepts with psychological theory.
2. Evidence awareness and understanding of the issues and problems that people face in life from a thoroughly-biblical point of view.
3. Evidence awareness of and the ability to evaluate secular and Christian psychological theories and practices from a sound biblical and theological point of view.
4. Develop fundamental counseling skills within a thoroughly-biblical framework, focused on ministry.
5. Develop a deep level of dedication to people and to a ministry of helping them with their lives in a way that is honoring to God.



Minor in Counseling 2018 - 2019

Program Requirements

The following courses must be taken in prerequisite order:

Introduction to Psychology (PSY 111)

Counseling Foundations (COU 121)

Marital and Family Therapy (COU 221) *or* Addictive Behaviors (COU 422)

Methods and Techniques of Counseling (COU 311)

Group Dynamics (COU 321) *or* Multicultural Counseling Techniques (COU 322)

Crisis Intervention Counseling (COU 411)

Ethics and Issues of Counseling (COU 412)

20 credit hours



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