Master of Arts—CHRISTIAN COUNSELING (MCCL/LPCC) (Licensed Professional Counselor)
Advisement/Degree Plan
(Follow the course sequencing on the reverse side and consult your faculty advisor)

Student Name:_____   ID:_____   Advisor:_____

Address:_____   Phone: _____   Cell: _____   E-mail:_____

City:_____State:_____   Zip:_____   Current GPA:_____

Directions: Write the grades you earned on the lines preceding the courses you have completed. Indicate with a "✓" courses in which you are currently enrolled.

Hours required for graduation: 64/64.5

Assessments (1 Hour Required)

___	PRFT 056	Entry-Level Assessment/*Koinonia*+	___	PRFT 059	ePortfolio: *Whole Person Assessment*
___	PRFT 057	Mid-Program Assessment	___	PRFT 061	Counseling Comprehensive+
___	PRFT 058	Candidacy-Level Assessment+			

Prerequisite (9 Hours Required)

	GCSL 518	Intro to Helping Relationships	___	GTHE 518	Intro to Theology
			___	GBIB 515	Intro to Bib Lit

Biblical and Theological Foundations (11 Hours Required)

Choose one of the following two:

___	GTHE 510	Holy Spirit Empowerment/Life &Min.+			
___	GCSL 570	Religious Diversity & Counseling	___	GCSL 528	Christian Approaches to Counseling
___	GCSL 671	Religion & Personality	___	GCSL 626	Principles of Biblical Counseling

Theoretical Foundations and Methods of Counseling (18 Hours Required)

Choose two of the following three:

___	GCSL 624	Counseling Diverse Populations	___	GCSL 676	Marriage Counseling
___	GCSL 625	Counseling Theories+	___	GCSL 681	Group Dynamics
			___	GCSL 627	Crisis Counseling*

Choose one of the following three: *Choose one of the following three:*

	GCSL 630	Counseling Methods[3]	___	GCSL 643	Marital & Family Systems Theory
___	GCSL 760	Cognitive Therapy*	___	GCSL 679	Vocational Guidance*
___	GCSL 762	Narrative Therapy*	___	GCSL 629	Introduction to Addictive Disorders*

Appraisal and Assessment Techniques (6 Hours Required)
Choose two of the following three:

___	GCSL 724	Testing and Assessment I++	____	GCSL 641	Assessment in MFT
___	GCSL 732	Testing and Assessment II			

Human Growth and Development (9 Hours Required)
Choose one of the following three:

___	GCSL 635	Human Growth & Development	___	GCSL 640	Human Sexuality*
___	GCSL 670	Intro to Psychopathology	___	GCSL 645	Counseling the Elderly*
		or, with special permission:	___	GCSL 723	Counseling Children & Adolescents
___	GCSL 770	Diagnosis & Treatment of Psychopath.			

Ethics and Professional Issues (6 Hours Required)

___	GCSL 650	Professional Ethics in Counseling+	___ GCSL 580	Professional Issues in Counseling	

Counseling Research (3 Hours Required)

___	GCSL 784	Counseling Research+

Practicum/Internship (9 Hours Required)

___	GCSL 763	Counseling Practicum (summer)[1, 4]++	___	GCSL 781	Counseling Internship (fall)[1, 4]++
			____	GCSL 785	Counseling Internship (spring)

Health and Physical Education (1.5 Hours Required)

___	GHPE 503	Grad Health Fitness[2] (1 credit hr.)**	___	HPE ____	HPE Elective[2]_____(0.5 credit hr.)_

[1] Prerequisites Required

[2] Students may take undergraduate HPE course with the GHPE 503 prerequisite. **GHPE 515 *or* 525** are available for grad. students. The same HPE elective may be taken twice.

[3] **SOME ALTERNATE COURSES ARE LISTED ON THE REVERSE SIDE (GCSL 760 or GCSL 762)**

[4] Background check and liability insurance are required

+Required artifact for M.A. Christian Counseling degree program. ++May be used as a required artifact for M.A. Christian Counseling degree program
See course syllabi and degree program chart for specific information on artifact requirements. Artifacts may only be used once.

* Offered every other year

Students who do a joint degree will be required to take an additional activity course for a minimum of 0.5 hour.

**Students who completed Health Fitness I and II as undergraduates need to substitute an activities course (.5 or 1 hour) for GHPE 503.

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING　　　　　　　　　　　　　　**Total Required Hours: 64/64.5**
Suggested course load <u>with</u> prerequisites

Name_____　　　　Date_____/_____/_____

Course Code/Title	Credit	Course Code/Title	Credit
FALL—First Year		**SPRING—First Year**	
GCSL 518 Intro to Helping Relationships	3	GBIB 515 Intro to Biblical Literature++	3
GTHE 518 Intro to Theology[1]	3	GCSL 624 Counseling Diverse Populations	3
GCSL 528 Christian Approach to Counseling[2] ++	3	GCSL 630 Counseling Methods[4]	3
GCSL 784 Counseling Research+	3	GCSL 635 Human Growth & Development	3
GCSL 625 Counseling Theories++	3	GCSL 724 Testing/Assessment I++[5]	3
GCSL 670 Introduction to Psychopathology[3]	3	PRFT 057 Mid-Program Assessment	0
PRFT 056 Entry-Level Assessment/*Koinonia*+	0.5	GHPE 503 Graduate Health Fitness	1
PRFT 059 ePortfolio: *Whole Person Assessment*	0	*Total credits this semester*	*16*
Total credits this semester	*18.5*		
SUMMER—First Year			
GCSL 763 Counseling Practicum[6]	1		
GCSL 676 Marriage Counseling[10]	3		
Total credits this semester	*4*		
FALL—Second Year		**SPRING—Second Year**	
GCSL 570 Religious Diversity and Counseling++	3	GCSL 641 Assessment in MFT[5]	3
GCSL 580 Professional Issues in Counseling+	3		
GCSL 671 Religion & Personality	3	GCSL 650 Professional Ethics in Counseling	3
GCSL 723 Counseling Children & Adolescents[7]	3	GCSL 679 Vocational/Occupational Guidance[11]	3
GCSL 781 Counseling Internship[6]	4	GCSL 681 Group Dynamics[10]	3
PRFT 061 Counseling Comprehensive[8]	0	GCSL 785 Counseling Internship++[6]	4
HPE___ HPE Elective[9]_____	0.5	GTHE 510 Holy Spirit Empowerment+	2
Total credits this semester	*16.5*	PRFT 058 Candidacy-Level Assessment+	0.5
		Total credits this semester	*18.5*

(Please check Graduate Theology Rotation Booklet to confirm course offerings.)

[1] Alternative course offered on the <u>Spring 1 rotation</u>: GBIB 507 Biblical Hermeneutics; substitute course GTHE 551 Systematic Theology I or GTHE 561 Systematic Theology II

[2] Alternative course offered on the <u>Summer 2 O rotation</u>: GCSL 626 Prin. of Biblical Counseling

[3] Or with special permission GCSL 770 Diagnosis and Treatment of Psychopathology

[4] Alternative course offered on the <u>Summer 2-E rotation</u>: GCSL 760 Cognitive Therapy
<u>Summer 2-O rotation</u>: GCSL 762 Narrative Therapy

[5] Alternative course offered on the fall rotation: GCSL 732 Testing and Assessment II

[6]Background check and liability insurance are required

[7] Alternate course offered on the summer rotation: GCSL 640 Human Sexuality
Spring even rotation: GCSL 645 Counseling the Elderly

[8] Counseling Comprehensive Exam available August, January, and May at the beginning of the summer, fall, and spring semesters.

[9] Students may take undergraduate HPE courses with the GHPE 503 prerequisite. **GHPE 515 *or* 525** are available for graduate students. The same HPE elective may be taken twice.

[10] Alternative course offered on the spring rotation: GCSL 627 Crisis Counseling.

[11] Alternative course offered on spring rotation: GCSL 629 Introduction to Addictive Disorders; fall rotation: GCSL 643 Marital and Family Systems Theory

+ Required artifact for M.A. Theological/Historical Studies degree program
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See course syllabi and degree program chart for specific information on artifact requirements. Artifacts may only be used once.

NOTE: Students are ultimately responsible for the courses they take and the order in which they take them. Should students deviate from the proposed plan, they could jeopardize their graduation within the prescribed time limit. **UNDERGRAD COURSES WILL NOT BE CREDITED TO STUDENT'S DEGREE AND ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL AID**. Students are encouraged to consult their faculty advisors.