



CERTIFICATE IN BIBLICAL COUNSELLING

(CertBibCouns)

20 Credit-hours. One-year full time.

Approved for 2025

Purpose: To prepare students to care effectively for others in the church.

Description: The one-year certificate (full-time equivalent) introduces the student to the biblical theory and practice of the one-another ministry of caring for hurting and struggling people. This course will give the student increased confidence in using their counselling skills to encourage others in faith and hope.

Enrolment Requirements: Students must be able to read, research, and write at a university level.

Length of study: One-year full-time, five-years part-time. Students are required to successfully complete 10 courses (classes) in order to graduate with the certificate.

Pathways: Students can upgrade to the two-year Advanced Certificate in Biblical Counselling (AdvCertBibCouns). Those with a recognised degree may seek to cross-credit these papers to the Birmingham Theological Seminary Master of Arts in Biblical Counselling (MABC). IF you are interested to enrol in the MABC, please talk to us first.

CODE	CLASS DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
BT605	Introduction to Biblical Theology	2
ST302	Systematic Theology: Revelation and God	2
ST303	Systematic Theology: Humanity and Christ	2
BC7501	Introduction to Biblical Counselling	2
BC7630	Marriage and Family Counselling	2
	CREDITS SUBTOTAL	10
	<i>Electives: The student will enrol in five (5) additional classes being offered. If available, we recommend that students take: BC7104 Counselling and Life Transitions, BC7502 Counselling in the Local Church, and BC7201 Counselling and Conciliation. However, these may not be offered every semester, so students may need to opt for other classes that are being taught. If in doubt, please talk to the counselling dean or college principal. Please refer to the college website for courses currently on offer.</i>	
	TOTAL CREDITS	20