



CERTIFICATE IN BIBLICAL COUNSELLING

(CertBibCouns)

20 Credit-hours. One-year full time.

Issued for 2024

Purpose: To prepare students to care effectively for others in the Body of Christ.

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.

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 Birmingham Theological Seminary Master of Arts in Biblical Counselling (MABC).

CODE	CLASS DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
BT605	Introduction to Biblical Theology	2
ST302	Doctrine of Revelation and God	2
ST303	Doctrine of Humanity and Christ	2
BC7501	Introduction to Biblical Counselling	2
BC7101	Counselling for Biblical Change	2
BC7502	Counselling in the Local Church	2
BC7630	Marriage and Family Counselling	2
BC7201/PT5621 (BTS)	Counselling and Conciliation	2
	CREDITS SUBTOTAL	16
	<i>Electives (Choose two from the following options*)</i>	
BC7103	Counselling Skills	
BC7104	Counselling and Life Transitions	
BC7105/AP8521 (BTS)	Counselling and the Christian Mind	
BC7670	Counselling Children and Adolescents	
BC7203	Counselling for Sexual Abuse	
BC7204	Cross Cultural Counselling	
HT451	Christianity in Aotearoa	
ST301	Survey of Confessional Belief	
ST304	Doctrine of the Holy Spirit and Salvation	
ST305	Doctrine of the Church and Last Things	
	TOTAL	20-credit hours

*Not all options are available every year. Please discuss your academic pathway with the principal.