



## ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN BIBLICAL COUNSELLING

(AdvCertBibCouns)

40 Credit-Hours. Two-years full time equivalent.

Issued for: 2024

**Purpose:** To train ministry leaders and volunteers to be effective and competent in the pastoral caring for troubled believers.

**Description:** This two-year certificate (full-time) advances the student to an intermediate level understanding of biblical and theological concepts for developing skill and discernment in understanding heart issues. Practical internships provide competence in practice. A student may commence their supervised counselling internship after successfully completing 20-credit hours of study. Students wishing to cross-credit to the BTS MABC (see below) should complete both internship papers (BC7301 and BC7302).

**Classes:** Where possible we will deliver the classes listed. If this is not possible, we will arrange for the student to undertake study of an equivalent. Not all classes are available in any given year.

**Enrolment Requirements:** Students must be able to read, research, and write at a university level. A competency test may be required.

**Length of study:** Two-years full-time, six-years part-time (with approval from the principal).

**Future Study Pathways:** Students with an existing recognised degree may seek permission to cross-credit papers to a Master of Arts in Biblical Counselling (MABC) from Birmingham Theological Seminary.

CODE	CLASS DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
BT605	Introduction to Biblical Theology	2
BT6XX	Biblical Theology (see options below)	2
BT6XX	Biblical Theology (See options below)	2
ST302	Doctrine of Revelation and God	2
ST303	Doctrine of Humanity and Christ	2
ST331	Christian Ethics	2
BC7501	Introduction to Biblical Counselling	2
BC7101	Counselling for Biblical Change	2
BC7502	Counselling in the Local Church	2
BC7104	Counselling and Life Transitions	2
BC7630	Marriage and Family Counselling	2
BC7201/PT5621 (BTS)	Counselling and Conciliation	2
BC7607	Counselling Children and Adolescents	2
BC7203	Counselling for Sexual Abuse	2
BC7204	Cross-Cultural Counselling	2
PT501/ PT5531 (BTS)	Spiritual Development & Discipleship	2
PT511/ PT5637 (BTS)	Apologetics & Evangelism	2
BC7301	Counselling Internship (50 hours supervised)	2
	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>
	<i>Electives (Choose 2 of the following options*)</i>	
BC7302	Counselling Internship (50 hours supervised)	2
PT5525 (BTS)	Introduction to Theological Studies	2
BT611	The Pentateuch (Genesis)	2
BT633	The Prophets (Isaiah)	2
BT644	The Writings (Psalms)	2
BT651	The Gospels (Mark)	2
BT659	The Pauline Writings (Ephesians)	2
BT660	The Johannine Writings (Revelation)	2
BC7103	Counselling Skills	2
BC7509	Counselling and Psychology	2
BC7105/AP8521 (BTS)	Counselling and the Christian Mind	2
ST301	Survey of Confessional Belief	2
ST304	Doctrine of the Holy Spirit & Salvation	2
ST305	Doctrine of the Church & Last Things	2
HT451	Christianity in Aotearoa	2
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40 Credit-hours</b>