

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Biblical Counseling Certificate

Graduates of Midwest Bible College of Milwaukee will be called upon to provide counsel to people facing life challenges. Biblical counsel is of utmost importance. Students will learn an effective and biblical way of counseling those who need help. This certificate does not lead to becoming a state licensed counselor but does prepare the student for providing sound biblical answers to the challenges the counselee faces.

Our school year consists of two semesters: Fall (September-December) and Spring (January-June)

Pre-requisite: Bachelor of Biblical Studies or beyond

Graduation Requirements: A 10,000 word thesis. All work completed satisfactorily; all tuition and book fees paid

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Course Description</u>
CBC-310	[2]	Biblical Counseling Study Program Layout This is an introduction and thorough explanation of all of the information that the student needs to know about completing the <i>Biblical Counseling Certificate</i> study program. Course requirements will be reviewed and a discussion of how to choose and complete a thesis will be covered. Homework will be explained and what will be covered in each class period will also be discussed.
CBC -311	[2]	Biblical Basis for Counseling God is the author of all effective counseling. The student will study various Bible passages that prove this to be true. Being convinced that God is the author of counseling will help the student build a philosophy of counseling that is truly Christian in its worldview and biblical in its approach.
CBC-312	[6]	Biblical Counseling Model In 2 Timothy 3:16-17 the apostle Paul gives a detailed model for Christian living and discipleship. The student will be taught the five-step process of biblical counseling that is presented in these verses and will develop a model for the counseling process upon which everything else can be built.
CBC-313	[6]	Biblical Counseling Techniques Student will add to the skills that were learned in the <i>Biblical Counseling Model</i> . The difference between behavioral modification and lasting heart change will be identified and additional skills will be developed for helping counselees deal with life change.
CBC-314	[4]	Biblical Counseling in a Secular World This very practical course will help the biblical counselor learn how to deal biblically with many of the life challenges that secular counseling says cannot be handled by a biblical counselor. When the student has completed this course he or she will know that God has provided for all kinds of life challenges with answers that are based on the Word of God.

CBC-315	[4]	Biblical Counseling: Using the Bible This is an intensely practical course that teaches the student how to effectively use the Bible in the biblical counseling process. Students will build an effective toolbox of Bible references and passages that can be used with counselees.
CBC-316	[2]	Biblical Counseling Reload As the student begins the second half of the <i>Biblical Counseling Certificate</i> study program emphasis will be placed on reviewing what has been learned and the progress the student is making toward the end goal of presenting a thoroughly researched and written thesis.
CBC-317	[6]	Biblical Counseling Resources In this course the student will spend extended time in learning about various counseling resources. Time will also be spent in class using these resources so that a thorough understanding of how to use these resources in the biblical counseling experience is acquired.
CBC-318	[8]	Biblical Counseling Case Studies Students will use all they have learned in all of the previous courses, applying these principles to various case studies while developing a counseling approach. These cases are all similar to what the student will face in the counseling room.
CBC-319	[6]	Biblical Counseling in the Local Church Knowing how and where biblical counseling fits into the ministry of the student's own local church is an important aspect of information that will be covered in this part of the study program. The student will develop a plan for introducing biblical counseling into the local church where he or she attends during this course.
CBC-320	[2]	Biblical Counseling and Depression Dealing with depression from a biblical perspective will be the focus of this aspect of the <i>Biblical Counseling Certificate</i> study program.
CBC-321	[6]	Biblical Counseling and Family Issues The family is a foundation of society. It is under attack on every side today with the result that many people are coming for biblical counseling asking for help in resolving family issues. In this training, the student will look at various family issues and discover biblical ways for resolving these challenges. This course will build on many of the principles learned in CBC-318: Biblical Counseling Case Studies.
CBC-322	[2]	Biblical Counseling Thesis Time will be spent helping the student finalize his or her research and writing of the thesis he or she will be submitting as part of the course requirements of the <i>Biblical Counseling Certificate</i> study program.
	56	Total Credit Hours