

## The Joint Master of Divinity/Master of Arts in Community Counseling Degree Program

**The Campbell University Divinity School and Campbell University's School of Education are pleased to offer the joint M.Div./M.A. in Community Counseling program.** The program will be offered to ministers and other interested persons who desire to complement and integrate graduate theological education training with academic and clinical education in the counseling profession. Completion of the joint degree program will provide students with preparation for ministry, with supervised clinical training in counseling skills and with eligibility for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor upon completion of a licensing exam and additional counseling experience.

The Master of Divinity is a 90 semester hour program, with a minimum of 18 hours in a concentration area. Master of Divinity students will choose the Counseling and Chaplaincy concentration and will take approved cross-listed courses from the Master of Arts in Community Counseling degree requirements to complete the concentration and elective hours for the Master of Divinity degree. The Master of Arts in Community Counseling is a 49 semester hour program. A maximum of 24 hours may be counted toward the requirements of both degrees. **Students must complete a minimum of 115 total hours to obtain both degrees.**

### **General Information**

Students may enroll in the two degree programs concurrently or sequentially. Students must meet the admissions requirements of both programs. Students must be accepted in and declare a "home" school for the purposes of academic advisement, financial aid, student services, and matriculation. With the approval of each school's academic officer, a student completing the two degrees concurrently may switch home schools at the beginning of a new term.

Courses approved for joint degree credit will be cross-listed and recorded on the student's transcript with the course number of the home school. If one degree is completed prior to the other, the courses eligible for the joint degree program will be recorded as transfer credits and will be applied to the student's transcript for the second degree. If the two degrees are completed concurrently, during the last term in residence the academic officer of each school will notify the Registrar of the amount of transfer credit that will be applied toward degree requirements. Transfer credits will be listed as appropriate on the student's record for each degree program.

**Divinity School:** A four-year bachelor's degree with a minimum 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale from a regionally accredited university or college, three references, a statement of faith and calling, church recommendation, transcripts, and admission interview.

**School of Education:** A four-year bachelor's degree with a minimum 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale (2.5 grade point average for provisional admission), a combined verbal-quantitative Graduate Reading Exam (GRE) score of 800-850, and a median level score on the writing test.

**Joint Master of Divinity/Master of Arts in Community Counseling Program  
Degree Components**

**Master of Divinity Component**

**Core Curriculum – 55-56 hours**

**Biblical Studies – 14-15 hours**

DIV 1100/1101 New Testament	6
DIV 1200/1201 Old Testament	6
Biblical language or Bible book course*	2-3

**Historical/Theological Studies – 17 hours**

DIV 2000/2001 Church History	6
DIV 2030 Baptist History and Heritage, or DIV 2031 Denominational Heritage	2
DIV 2200 Christian Theology	3
DIV 2400 Christian Ethics, DIV 5649 Ethics, Spirituality/Religion in the Helping Professions, or DIV 6903 Family	3
Approved advanced theology course	3

**Ministry Studies – 14 hours**

DIV 3000 Evangelistic Mission of Church, DIV 3110 Basic Evangelism, DIV 3200 Christian Missions, or DIV 3250 World Religions	3
DIV 4000 Christian Worship	2
DIV 4300 The Ministry of Preaching	3
DIV 5100 Congregational Leadership/Adm.	3
DIV 5400 Pastoral Care or DIV 5600 Counseling 3 and Christian Ministry	3

**Spiritual/Vocational Formation – 10 hours**

DIV 1000 Intro. to Theological Education	2
DIV 4070 Worship/Spiritual Formation	1
DIV 8040 Life/Work of the Minister	2
DIV 8050 Supervised Ministry***	3
DIV 9090 Senior Synthesis	2

**Counseling and Chaplaincy Concentration**

*A minimum of 18 hours in a concentration must be included in the 90 hours required for the degree. Required courses are italicized.*

**Foundational Courses – at least 3**

<i>DIV 5400 Pastoral Care **</i>	3
<i>DIV 5600 Counseling/Christian Ministry**</i>	3
DIV 5625 Crisis Intervention	3
DIV 5649 Ethics, Spirituality/Religion in the Helping Professions	3
DIV 6031 Life-span Development	3
Approved graduate courses in the M.A. in Community Counseling degree program	

**Praxis – at least 1**

DIV 5475 Clinical Pastoral Education ***	4
DIV 5476 Clinical Pastoral Education Practicum or Internship	4
Approved military or institutional chaplaincy	

**Public Communication Skills – at least 1**

DIV 4301 The Delivery of Sermons	2
DIV 4421 Communicating with Congregation/ Community	2
DIV 4422 The Ministry of Writing	2

**Care-giving in Congregations – at least 1**

DIV 6130 Family Systems in Congregational Ministry	2
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DIV 6903 The Church and the Family **	3
DIV 5449 Special Topics in Pastoral Care	2/3

Age group course (any DIV 6300's)

**Elective Courses**

*Students may choose elective courses beyond core and concentration hours to complete the 90 total hours.*

*Students may choose concentration and elective courses from approved cross-listed courses in the M.A. in Community Counseling program. A maximum of 24 hours may count toward both degrees.*

**Note**

\*Students who desire to graduate with languages must complete a minimum of 9 hours of Greek and Hebrew, including a minimum of 3 hours in each language.

\*\*DIV 5400, Pastoral Care, DIV 5600, Counseling and Christian Ministry, DIV 5649, Ethics, Spirituality, and Religion in the Helping Professions, and DIV 6903, The Church and the Family, may be taken as concentration courses if these courses have not been taken as a core requirement.

\*\*\*DIV 5475, Clinical Pastoral Education, may be substituted for DIV 8050, Supervised Ministry.

**Master of Arts in Community Counseling  
Component**

**Core Requirements – 40 hours**

EDUC 626 Professional Orientation/Ethics in in Counseling	3
EDUC 623 Research Design/Methodology	3
EDUC 624 Counseling Theories/Techniques*	3
EDUC 638 Assessment in Counseling	3
EDUC 641 Life-Span Development*	3
EDUC 644 Career Counseling	3
EDUC 645 Counseling Skills *	3
EDUC 646 Group Counseling*	3
EDUC 664 Abnormal Psychology	3
EDUC 685 Spirituality, Religion and Diversity in the Helping Professions*	3
EDUC 690 Practicum in Counseling	3
EDUC 695 Internship in Counseling	6
PSY 526 Drug Treatment of Psychological Disorders	1

**Electives – 9 hours**

EDUC 544 Family Therapy*	3
EDUC 663 Exception Children	3
EDUC 683 Substance Abuse Seminar*	3
EDUC 684 Crisis Intervention Seminar*	3
EDUC 689 Special Topics in Counseling*	3

\*Indicates an approved cross-listed course.