

BREAKDOWN IN BIBLICAL COUNSELLING

Licentiate in Biblical Counselling (LBC)

Year 1 Certificate	Credits	Year 2 Diploma	Credits	Year 3 Bachelors Degree	Credits
Research and Writing	12	Practical Hermeneutics	12	Ministering to Personal Needs	12
Christian Foundations	12	Physical Healing	12	Healing and Deliverance	12
Introduction to Biblical Counselling	12	Christian Growth	12	Christian Counselling	12
Foundations of Biblical Counselling	12	Marriage Counselling	12	Marriage Enrichment	12
Counselling Process	12	Counselling Techniques	12	Introduction to the Scriptures	12
Orientation to Biblical Counselling	12	Traumatology	12	Introduction to Apologetics	12
Inner Healing	12	Dealing with HIV/Aids	12	Spiritual Warfare	12
Counselling Practicum	36	Counselling Practicum	36	Counselling Practicum	36
Total Credits	120	Total Credits	120	Total Credits	120

Minimum Requirements

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 12 or equivalent. • NB. Students who do not have a National Senior Certificate may still apply, provided that they have appropriate academic and ministerial experience. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate or equivalent. • Applicants with different qualifications may only be admitted if they are judged equivalent by the designated equivalence-setting bodies. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma or equivalent. • Applicants with different qualifications may only be admitted if they are judged equivalent by the designated equivalence-setting bodies. |
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Course Rationale

The Licentiate in Biblical Counselling is designed to prepare students for a ministry of Biblical counselling to individuals, couples, and families in a congregational, denominational agency, counselling centre, or missions setting.

The degree is designed for non-pastoral staff members and other church leaders who seek to do a significant amount of counselling from the framework of a biblical counselling model. The degree blends academic and classroom preparation with practical training in a ministry setting.

Learning Outcomes

Upon the successful completion of the Licentiate in Biblical Counselling program, the students should be able to:

- serve in ministry such as a local church and develop abilities and virtues that will prepare them for their calling and career
- provide an in-depth Biblical foundation to supply the values, knowledge and skills needed to effectively serve in Christian counselling ministry
- formulate essential principles and ethics of Christianity
- achieve personal growth in Christian counselling ministry through the integration of theory and practice
- display a basic competence in interviewing skills and counselling techniques
- gain the necessary knowledge, practice, and skills for working with individuals, couples, children, families, and small groups in a variety of mental health settings
- impart the truth and power of God's Word and the gospel into the lives of others that will bring emotional healing and health.
- demonstrate a growing, Christlike character and a sense of God's calling to ministry.
- understand the Christian worldview and have a global vision for fulfilling the Great Commission.
- demonstrate significant knowledge of the Bible, interpret Scripture's original meaning, and apply Scripture to contemporary situations.
- demonstrate skill in the practice of biblical counselling.

