

# DOCTOR OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

NCCA Licensure Program

30 SEMESTER HOURS

THIS PROGRAM IS FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT OBTAINED NCCA LICENSURE CREDENTIALS

## LEVEL ONE: SECTION ONE

- NCCA7500 CREATION THERAPY
- NCCA7000 BASIC CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

## LEVEL ONE: SECTION TWO

- NCCA7050 CHRISTIAN PSYCHOLOGY & COUNSELING
- NCCA7060 MASTERING PASTORAL COUNSELING
- NCCA7075 TEMPERAMENT CASE STUDIES

## LEVEL TWO: SECTION ONE

- NCCA7080 QUALITY, ETHICS, AND LEGAL ISSUES
- NCCA7090 CODEPENDENCY

## LEVEL TWO: SECTION TWO

- CPPM6150 PASTORAL COUNSELING
- COUNSELING THE DEPRESSED
- MARRIAGE CONFLICTS

**NCCA Certification and/or Licensure is not to be confused with state license.**

The DCC program is a 30-semester hour program. Students must complete the program within two years from enrollment date. The program combines both ATS and NCCA courses. For specific information call the ATS Christian Counseling Department.

The DCC program is specifically designed for those Christians who are involved in full-time Christian counseling and are seeking specialization in specific areas of counseling. Upon completion of the DCC program, in cooperation with the NCCA, the ATS student will receive a doctor degree and NCCA Board Certification in TWO areas of specialization, making the ATS DCC program the most complete Christian Counseling program available today.

**FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT COMPLETED NCCA LICENSURE, THE PROGRAM LISTED ON THIS PAGE OFFERS NCCA LICENSURE WITHOUT NCCA BOARD CERTIFICATION. FOR THOSE STUDENTS SEEKING TO EARN A BIBLE BASED COUNSELING DEGREE WITHOUT NCCA LICENSURE, PLEASE GO TO PAGE 9**

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1. That the counselor is an ordained, licensed, or commissioned clergy person.
2. That the counseling service is provided by and represented as a Christian or pastoral counselor.
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## MARRIAGE & FAMILY

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#### **LEVEL ONE: SECTION ONE**

- NCCA8010 MARRIAGE & FAMILY COUNSELING
- NCCA8015 INTEGRATED TEMPERAMENT COUPLE THERAPY

#### **LEVEL ONE: SECTION TWO**

- NCCA8020 PRE-MARRIAGE COUNSELING WITH TEMPERAMENT
- NCCA8050 THE FATHER-DAUGHTER CONNECTION
- NCCA8075 COUNSELING FAMILIES

#### **LEVEL TWO: SECTION ONE**

- NCCA8080 COUNSELING AND CHILDREN
- NCCA8090 COUNSELING AND SELF-ESTEEM
- OTBB7947 JOB

#### **LEVEL TWO: SECTION TWO**

- NCCA8095 COUNSELING AND THE SEARCH FOR MEANING
- THEO7340 DOCTRINE OF CHRIST

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The Marriage & Family major is for students seeking to offer a full range of counseling services to families, from parent to child. To this end, the Marriage & Family major requires NCCA Board Certification in two areas: 1) Integrated Marriage & Family Therapy 2) Child & Adolescent Therapy.

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## DOMESTIC INTERVENTION

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### LEVEL ONE: SECTION ONE

- NCCA8100 COUNSELING FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE & ADDICTION
- NCCA8150 COUNSELING ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLISM

### LEVEL ONE: SECTION TWO

- NCCA8110 COUNSELING THE PROBLEMS OF SELF-CONTROL
- NCCA8170 COUNSELING THOSE WITH EATING DISORDERS
- NCCA8200 COUNSELING FAMILIES

### LEVEL TWO: SECTION ONE

- NCCA8250 COUNSELING AND SELF-ESTEEM
- NCCA8275 COUNSELING FOR FAMILY VIOLENCE AND ABUSE
- OTBB7947 JOB

### LEVEL TWO: SECTION TWO

- NCCA8300 COUNSELING FOR ANGER
- THEO7340 DOCTRINE OF CHRIST

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The Domestic Intervention major is for students seeking to offer a full range of counseling services to troubled families suffering from domestic violence and/or substance abuse. To this end, this major requires NCCA Board Certification in two areas: 1) Substance Abuse & Addiction Therapy 2) Domestic Violence & Intervention Therapy.

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## GRIEF & ETHICS

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### LEVEL ONE: SECTION ONE

- NCCA8500 COUNSELING THE SICK AND TERMINALLY ILL
- NCCA8550 COUNSELING FOR ANGER

### LEVEL ONE: SECTION TWO

- NCCA8600 COUNSELING THE DEPRESSED
- NCCA8750 COUNSELING FAMILIES & CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES
- NCCA8900 COGNITIVE THERAPY TECHNIQUES

### LEVEL TWO: SECTION ONE

- OTBB7947 JOB
- NCCA8910 LIFE'S ANSWERS THROUGH COUNSELING WITH GOD
- NCCA8950 QUALITY, ETHICS, & LEGAL ISSUES IN CHRISTIAN CN

### LEVEL TWO: SECTION TWO

- NCCA8975 INNOVATIVE APPROACHES IN COUNSELING
- THEO7340 DOCTRINE OF CHRIST

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The Grief & Ethics major is for students seeking to offer a full range of counseling services to individuals suffering from grief, depression, or anger, and to consider the ethical issues faced by Christian counselors. To this end, this major requires NCCA Board Certification in two areas: 1) Death & Grief Therapy and 2) Cognitive Therapy & Ethics.

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