Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Counseling

The Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Counseling equips students to serve in a wide variety of biblical guidance ministries in local churches, counseling centers, or missions settings. Students will develop skills in counseling, pastoral care, and family ministries. The focus of biblical counseling is to bring the wisdom of God's Word and the hope of the gospel to restore broken people, marriages, and families and to offer care for souls.

Student Learning Objectives

Upon the completion of the program, graduates will be able to:

- Describe the theology and methodology of biblical counseling.
- Develop a biblical and theological understanding of human nature, human problems, and appropriate solutions.
- Apply principles of biblical counseling to specific counseling situations.

Knowledge:

Students will describe the theology and methodology of biblical counseling.

Measure	Target	Cycle	Next Collection	Person Responsible
Theolog. Foundations (final exam)	75% of students will earn a grade of 81/B- of higher on final exam	Annually	Spring 2025	Faculty
BCO Capstone: Theology	Score of 4 out of 5 on the rubric for theology of biblical counseling.	Annually	Spring 2025	Faculty
BCO Capstone: Methodology	Score of 4 out of 5 on the rubric for methodology of biblical counseling.	Annually	Spring 2025	Faculty

Measurement Means	Benchmark for Success	Results and Implications
Theolog. Foundations: Final Exam	75% of students will earn a grade of 81/B- or higher on final exam	Results: AY 2023-24: 75% (n = 4) Past Three Years: AY 2022-23: 94% (n = 18) AY 2021-22: 88% (n = 8) Implications: None
BCO Capstone: Theology	Score of 4 out of 5 on the rubric for theology of biblical counseling.	Results: AY 2023-24: No data to report Past Three Years: New process begun in 2023-24 Implications: Not sure the assessment artifact was received.

BCO Capstone: Methodology	Score of 4 out of 5 on the rubric for theology of biblical counseling.	Results: AY 2023-24: No data to report Past Three Years: New process begun in 2023-24 Implications: Not sure the assessment artifact was received.

Students will develop a biblical and theological understanding of human nature, human problems, and appropriate solutions.

Measure	Target	Cycle	Next Collection	Person Responsible
Emotions & Addictions (course exam)	75% of students will earn a grade of 81/B- of higher on final exam	Annually	Spring 2025	Faculty
Marriage & Family (course exam)	75% of students will earn a grade of 81/B- of higher on final exam	Annually	Spring 2025	Faculty
Contemporary Issues (course exam)	75% of students will earn a grade of 81/B- of higher on final exam	Annually	Spring 2025	Faculty

Measurement Means	Benchmark for Success	Results and Implications
Emotions & Addictions: Final Exam	75% of students will earn a grade of 81/B- or higher on final exam	Results: AY 2023-24: Not Offered Past Three Years: New course offering with launch of BABCO degree. Implications: None
Marriage & Family: Final Exam	75% of students will earn a grade of 81/B- or higher on final exam	Results: AY 2023-24: 42% (n = 12) Past Three Years: AY 2022-23: 82% (n = 11) AY 2021-22: 100% (n = 15) AY 2020-21: 92% (n = 12) Implications: This is the first year this result was below the benchmark.
Contemporary Issues: Final Exam	75% of students will earn a grade of 81/B- or higher on final exam	Results: AY 2023-24: Not Offered Past Three Years: New course offering with launch of BABCO degree.

		Implications: None

Abilities:

Students will apply principles of biblical counseling to specific counseling situations.

Measure	Target	Cycle	Next Collection	Person Responsible
Methods BCO (course grade)	75% of students will earn a grade of 81/B- of higher on final exam	Annually	Spring 2025	Faculty
How to Counsel Practicum (course grade)	75% of students will earn a grade of 81/B- of higher on final exam	Annually	Spring 2025	Faculty
Capstone artifact: How to Artifact	Score of 4 out of 5 on the rubric for "how to" of biblical counseling.	Annually	Spring 2025	Faculty

Measurement Means	Benchmark for Success	Results and Implications
Methods of BCO: Final Course Grade	75% of students will earn a grade of 81/B- or higher on final exam	Results: AY 2023-24: Not Offered Past Three Years: AY 2022-23: AY 2021-22: Implications: None
How to Counsel Practicum: Final Course Grade	75% of students will earn a grade of 81/B- or higher on final exam	Results: AY 2023-24: 71% (n = 7) Past Three Years: AY 2022-23: Not Offered AY 2021-22: 90% (n = 10) AY 2020-21: 82% (n = 11) Implications: This is the first year this result was below the benchmark.
BCO Capstone: How To artifact	Score of 4 out of 5 on the rubric for theology of biblical counseling.	Results: AY 2023-24: No data to report Past Three Years: New process begun in 2023-24 Implications: Not sure the assessment artifact was received.