

BACHELOR OF ARTS COUNSELLING & MINISTRY

“EQUIPPING CHRISTIAN CAREGIVERS TO IMPACT THEIR WORLD”

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

PACE COURSES.....51

All PACE courses are 3 credit hour courses.

SEMESTER I

- Life Planning Strategies
- Introduction to Worldviews
- Grasping God's Word
- Biblical Foundations of Counselling

SEMESTER II

- Life and Teachings of Jesus
- The Books of Poetry & Wisdom
- Christian History: The Global Expansion of the Church
- Counselling Theory

SEMESTER III

- Ethics of Jesus
- Counselling Skills
- Acts of the Apostles
- Christian Theology

SEMESTER IV

- Crisis Counselling
- Counselling Research Project
- Counselling Practicum
- Conflict Resolution
- Family & Marriage Counselling

GENERAL EDUCATION.....36

- Communications3
- Church History3
- Social Sciences6
 - Introduction to Psychology
 - Social Science Elective
- Philosophy3
- General Education Electives21

PROGRAM ELECTIVES41

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

To receive a Diploma in Counselling & Ministry, you must complete the following requirements:

1. Complete 51 semester hours in the PACE Program in Counselling & Ministry with a grade of "C" or better in each course.
2. Complete both the Counselling Research Project and Counselling Practicum.
3. Fulfill all financial obligations to the College.

B.A. Counselling & Ministry

PURPOSE

This Bachelor of Arts degree is offered uniquely through the PACE (Professional Adult Career Education) program and is designed to equip learners 25 years old and over with the biblical foundation and counselling skills/resources with the following goals:

1. Lay the groundwork for graduate studies in counselling.
2. Prepare for associate ministry positions where strong skills are needed in pastoral care.
3. Prepare for employment in para-counselling and care ministries and organizations.
4. Provide foundational counselling skills for pastors who wish to enlarge their skills and resources in pastoral counselling and care.
5. Prepare for careers requiring a non-specific college degree, where relational skills are an asset.

OBJECTIVES

Adults completing the PACE Program in Counselling & Ministry will:

1. Have a clear understanding of their goals, their mission for life derived from an explored faith in God, and skills to accomplish these.
2. Possess and be able to articulate a biblical worldview.
3. Be able to relate biblical, theological and historical truths to their own life decisions and to those touched by their care-giving ministry.
4. Apply the character, values and compassion necessary for Christian care-giving consistently in their lives.
5. Have demonstrated these skills in a practical ministry setting.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

To graduate with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Counselling & Ministry, you must complete the following requirements:

1. Complete 128 semester hours acceptable to Alberta Bible College with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better.
2. Complete 51 semester hours in the PACE Program in Counselling & Ministry with a grade of "C" or better in each course.
3. Complete 36 semester hours of General Education as follows:
 - a. Communications (3)
 - b. Church History (3)
 - c. Social Sciences (6): Intro to Psychology (3), Social Science Elective (3) — Courses from history, economics geography, political science, ethics, psychology, cultural anthropology and sociology.
 - d. Philosophy (3): A course in worldviews or ethics may also be acceptable.

e. General Education Electives (21):

Additional credits from any of the areas listed above and also including literature, natural sciences, information technology, mathematics, some fine arts, physical education and college orientation courses.

4. Complete at least 42 semester hours of course work at Alberta Bible College.
5. Complete Counselling Research Project and Counselling Practicum.
6. Fulfill all financial obligations to the College.
7. Satisfactory Christian character, recommendation of the Administration and approval of the Board.

The hours required for graduation are summarized below:

General Education	36
PACE Degree Completion Program	51
Electives	41
Total Hours Required to Graduate	128