

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Doctor of Counseling

Course Curriculum:

Location	Anticipated Term	Course and Course Description	Credits
Campus	Year 1 FA	DR32020 Orientation and Christian Worldview Colloquium: An introduction to the Clinically Descriptive and Biblically Prescriptive model, with focus upon the knowledge, skills and attitude necessary for successful doctoral studies at Midwestern.	1
Campus	Year 1 FA	DR32266 Counselor Supervision & Health: A study focused upon equipping counselors to manage a mental health practice, supervise interns for license with an additional focus on techniques counselors use to maintain his or her mental and emotional health.	3
Online	Year 1 FA	DR32274 Advanced Marriage & Family Therapy: Considered in this class are several marriage and family therapy models with a particular interest in newer evidence-based marriage and family treatment strategies.	3
Campus	Year 1 SP	DR32268 Practice Building: This course introduces strategies counselors use to create, build and maintain a private counseling practice.	2
Online	Year 1 SP	DR32276 Advanced Diagnosis & Treatment of Addiction Disorders: An in-depth study of diagnosing and treatment of substance use disorders and pornography addiction.	3
J-Term	Year 1 SU	DR32260 Advanced Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment: An examination of advanced cognitive-behavioral treatment strategies with an emphasis on case studies and practical skills.	3
Campus	Year 2 FA	DR32270 Advanced Diagnosis and Treatment Planning: An advanced study of the etiology, diagnosis, and treatment of behavioral and mental disorders and dysfunctions. This includes the application of the DSM-IV diagnostic system and treatment modalities considered most effective in the treatment of each disorder. Also reviewed and emphasized are the less common and more complicated disorders.	3
Online	Year 2 FA	DR32272 Advanced Psychotherapy & Treatment: An in-depth study of selected, research-based, targeted treatments for mental disorders with the purpose of the student developing his or her own preferred approach to treatment.	3
Online	Year 2 SP	DR30262 Advanced Biological Basis of Behavior: An advanced examination of the anatomical and physiological processes that influence behavior and underpin mental disorder. It also emphasizes diagnosis and treatment of disorders most commonly attributed to physiological disturbances.	3
Campus	Year 2 SP	DR32090 Dissertation Research Design & Statistics: A seminar designed to prepare the student to research and to write a counseling related proposal and dissertation.	3
Oral Exam On Campus	Continuous enrollment after DR32090.	DR32991 Dissertation: Independent research and data gathering for the dissertation and oral defense.	3