

Master of Arts (MA) in Christian Counseling and Psychology

● Introduction (English Program)

The Master of Arts (MA) is a two-year program, which focuses on either counseling or educational ministries. The MA program is designed to prepare graduates for professional ministry as counselors and educators either in the Korean or mission settings.

The English MA in CC curriculum prepares students to provide counseling services in diverse settings. Students who are interested in obtaining ACSI School counselor certificate should take two additional classes.

Program Duration	2 years	Maximum Duration of Study	4 years
Graduate Credits	49 credits		
Maximum Academic Load per Semester	Total 14 credits (up to 2 additional credits are allowed with an extra fee)		
Class Schedule	Monday to Thursday		
Graduation Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pass 49 credits of coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.5/4.0. 2. Pass the Comprehensive Exam. 3. Fulfill the Chapel requirement for the program duration. 4. Complete the School Retreat requirement for the program duration. 5. Complete Practicum hours. 		
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Practicum fee is charged for 'Clinical Observation', 'Practicum' and 'Supervision' courses. 		

► MA CC Curriculum

<u>Required Courses</u>	
<u><i>Christian Counseling and Psychology (37)</i></u>	<u><i>Theological Foundations (12)</i></u>
Research & Writing (1)*	Old Testament Interpretation (3)
Counseling Skills & Practicum (3)	New Testament Interpretation (3)
Psychological Assessment (3)	Theology I (3)
Christian Counseling (3) ¹	Theology II (3)
Group Dynamics and Counseling (3) ¹	
Human Psychology & Dev. Theory (3) ¹	
Abnormal Psychology (3) ²	
Counseling Theories (3) ²	
Family Counseling Theories (3) ²	
Multicultural Counseling (3)	
Crisis Counseling (3)	
Clinical Observation (0)	
Practicum I (1), II (1)**	
Supervision I (2), II (2)	
	<u><i>Total 49 credits</i></u>
<i>* Practicum III (1) and Supervision III (2) are optional for English program.</i>	
<u>Optional School Counselor courses</u>	
School Counseling (3) ¹	
Career Counseling (3) ²	
	<u><i>Total 55 credits</i></u>

- *Students may replace the 'Research & Writing' course by submitting a sample paper (APA format, 5-6 pages, double-spaced, Times New Roman, 12-point font) and passing an editing test. To complete the process, students must apply for credit approval during the designated credit transfer application period and receive approval.
- Courses marked ¹ are offered in 2025 and 2027, while those marked ² are offered in 2026 and 2028.
- **Prerequisite courses are required in order to take sequence courses
Clinical Observation (0) & Counseling Skills & Practicum (3) → Practicum I (1)
- If EMACC program students wish to pursue counseling-related certifications in Korea, they should contact counseling center for more information.

►► MA CC Two-Year Schedule

Students will normally complete the MA in CC program by taking courses in the following sequence. Students are required to take Clinical Observation in the first semester and practicum classes in the 2nd and 3rd semester. Students who wish to engage in more clinical practice could choose to take additional practicum and supervision in the 4th semester. There are additional fees for both Practicum and Clinical Observation classes. Students who wish to pursue ACSI School Counselor Certificate should plan to take two additional classes, CC5810 Career Counseling (3) and CC5830 School Counseling (3).

1 st semester (13 credits)	2 nd Semester (12 credits)
CC1102 Research and Writing (1) CC5505 Counseling Skills & Practicum (3) CC5230 Human Psychology & Dev. Theory (3) ¹ CC6110 Christian Counseling (3) ¹ CC5501 Clinical Observation (0) OT1101 Old Testament Interpretation (3)	CC5310 Psychological Assessment (3) CC5122/5 Group Dynamics and Counseling/in Schools (3) ¹ CC5510 Practicum I (1) CC5611 Supervision I (2) NT1101 New Testament Interpretation (3)
3 rd Semester (12 credits)	4 th Semester (12 credits)
CC5210 Abnormal Psychology (3) ² CC5115 Counseling Theories (3) ² CC6520 Practicum II (1) CC6621 Supervision II (2) ST1112 Theology I (3)	CC6130 Family Counseling Theories (3) ² CC6170/5 Multicultural Counseling/in Schools (3) CC5820 Crisis Counseling (3) ST1113 Theology II (3)

- Optional ACSI school counselor certificate required classes will be offered every 2 years as modular classes.
 - CC5810 Career Counseling (3)¹
 - CC5830 School Counseling (3)²
- For ACSI school counselor certificate, students should register for "CC5125 Group Dynamics and Counseling in Schools (3)" and "CC6175 Multicultural Counseling in Schools (3)".
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