

# MASTER OF ARTS

## COUNSELING

Jackson | Orlando

*This CACREP-accredited program is 78 credit-hours and is designed for the person who wishes to work in the specialized field of counseling, specifically licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor, and who desires an orientation that integrates Christian theology with counseling theory and practice. Biblical and theological studies are integrated with formal, professional education and technical training. This program is intended for students interested in state-licensed based counseling. The M.A.C. degree requires 400 hours of face-to-face clinical experience.*

DEGREE PROGRAMS

### COUNSELING (61 HOURS)

CO5500	Counseling & Helping Relationship Skills..	3 hours
CO5510	Psychodiagnostics.....	2 hours
CO5520	Social & Cultural Issues in Counseling.....	3 hours
CO5530	Human Growth & Development .....	3 hours
CO5540	Career & Lifestyle Development.....	3 hours
CO5550	Psychopathology .....	3 hours
CO5560	Assessment & Testing .....	3 hours
CO5570	Research & Program Evaluation .....	3 hours
CO5580	Professional, Ethical & Legal Studies .....	3 hours
CO5590	Couples & Family Counseling I .....	2 hours
CO5600	Couples & Family Counseling II .....	3 hours
CO5610	Theory & Practice of Counseling .....	3 hours
CO5620	Group Theories & Practice .....	3 hours
CO5630	Human Sexuality .....	3 hours
CO5640	Neuroscience Informed Counseling .....	2 hours
CO5650	Crisis and Trauma-Informed Counseling ...	3 hours
CO5660	Substance Abuse & Addictions .....	3 hours
CO5670	Application of Counseling & Theology .....	1 hour
CO5680	Practicum .....	3 hours
CO5690	Internship .....	9 hours

### BIBLICAL STUDIES (6 HOURS)

NT5500	New Testament Foundations.....	3 hours
OT5500	Old Testament Foundations.....	3 hours

### THEOLOGY (5 HOURS)

ST5350	Theological Foundations for Counseling....	2 hours
ST5355	Systematic Theology Foundations.....	3 hours

### SPECIFIED ELECTIVES (6 HOURS)

Biblical/Theological Studies Electives*	.....	6 hours
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M.A.C. Total Credit Hours: **78 HOURS**

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\*Student's choice of biblical and/or theological courses with OT, NT, ON, ST or HT course prefixes.

Core counseling courses – 61 hours. Biblical and theological studies courses – 17 hours.

For the most updated version of the curriculum, see the RTS website ([www.rts.edu](http://www.rts.edu)).