

BACHELOR OF MINISTRY (PASTORAL COUNSELLING TRACK)

<i>Total credits</i>	120
<i>Program goals</i>	<p>The Bachelor of Ministry (Pastoral Counselling) is a degree program designed for those who intend to further their training beyond the foundational diploma program to a praxis oriented degree program. This program focuses on the track of Christian pastoral counselling and people helping as it relates to the local church and community at large.</p> <p>The objective of this program is that the students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Develop a deepening conviction to the teaching of God's Word and the leading of the Holy Spirit. ● Demonstrate ability to communicate biblical truth with clarity and conviction. ● Commit to developing spiritual maturity in oneself and others. ● Know basic biblical and theological content and sound counselling principles to have well-rounded ministries. ● Understand and practice Christian counselling within a local church and community context to fulfil their calling. ● Increase in their demonstrated love for God and the universal church by seeking to minister healing through counselling. ● Cultivate godly ambitions in the area of Christian counselling. ● Be well-adjusted spiritually, emotionally, intellectually, socially and physically. ● Effectively articulate biblical truth in the context of counselling. ● Develop pastoral skills in counselling with a strong ethic of using them only for the glory of God and not to impose them on others nor for personal gain.
<i>Admission prerequisites</i>	<p>Candidates must have a HSC or STPM or its equivalent.</p> <p>A student with a MCE or SPM or its equivalent can apply to upgrade from the Diploma in Theology program to the Bachelor program after completing two years of study provided that he/she maintains a minimum GPA of 2.5. The Admissions Committee must approve any exception to this GPA minimum.</p>
<i>Accreditation</i>	Asia Theological Association

Curriculum

<i>Bible</i>	<i>27 credits</i>
Old Testament Introduction	3
New Testament Introduction	3
Acts	3
Principles of Biblical Interpretation (Hermeneutics)	3
Bible Electives	15
<i>Theology, History & Religion</i>	<i>27 credits</i>
Man & Sin (Systematic Theology I)	3
Christ & Salvation (Systematic Theology II)	3



The Church & End Times (Systematic Theology III)	3
Pneumatology (Theology of the Holy Spirit)	3
Christian Ethics	3
Pentecostal Foundations or equivalent	3
Introduction to Church History or Global Expansion of Christianity	3
Gospel and Culture	3
Electives - Asian Religions, Marketplace theology, others	3
<i>Ministry & General</i>	<i>15 credits</i>
Introduction to Theological Study and Research	3
Principles of Mission	3
Evangelism	3
Spiritual Formation	3
Discipling and Mentoring	3
<i>Pastoral Counselling (Core)</i>	<i>12 credits</i>
Foundations of Pastoral Counselling	3
Counselling Skills	3
Counselling Theories and Techniques	3
Lay Counselling Strategies	3
<i>Pastoral Counselling (Components)</i>	<i>30 credits</i>
Abnormal Psychology	3
Group Dynamics in Counselling	3
Marriage and Family Counselling	3
Crisis and Community Counselling	3
Multicultural Counselling	3
Lifespan Development	3
Counselling Internship 1	3
Counselling Internship 2	3
Counselling Elective	6
<i>Electives Across Disciplines</i>	<i>9 credits</i>
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