

How does Dallas Theological Seminary's MA in Biblical Counseling honor the sufficiency of the Scripture?

Dallas Theological Seminary believes in an integrated model of counseling, which integrates theology, spiritual formation, and psychology. DTS does not subscribe to a nouthetic viewpoint. In addition to counseling courses, students are trained in theology, Bible exposition, and pastoral ministries during the course of their studies at DTS. The MABC program offers courses that are taught by professors who agree with the DTS doctrinal statement and teach to the mission of the seminary. Courses include devotion, prayer, and a significant degree of biblically relevant counseling expertise, as all the professors on faculty in the Biblical Counseling Department also have worked, or currently work, as private counselors or are on church staff as counselors.

Is DTS's Counseling Degree CACREP certified?

DTS is accredited by SACSCOC and ATS and meets all the standards required for professional licensure in Texas, Virginia, and Maryland. CACREP certification includes many helpful standards, but DTS has not chosen to adopt CACREP because it limits faculty to those with degrees in counselor education. DTS's philosophy of education includes exposing students to professors with diverse training, including psychologists, psychiatrists, and therapists. We believe this approach best prepares students to offer hope and healing to their clients.

Do DTS students take the National Counselor Exam?

Not all MABC students choose to pursue licensure, but the students who do have had one of the highest passing rates in Texas for the National Certified Counselor Exam for Licensure and Certification (NCE).