

## Pastoral and Family Counseling Certificates I & II

Many Christians feel they aren't equipped to perform counseling assignment effectively. Yet, when our brothers and sisters in Christ encounter difficult situations, trials, loss, suffering, and even sin, we are called to help them "get out of hardship and grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ," by speaking the truth in love. Christian counseling offers spiritual and emotional healing through the work of Jesus in a person's life. RCU wants to equip those Pastors and Christians to be faithfully ministering the Word of God to those who need counseling.

### **Program overview**

From the perspective of a Christian worldview, you will explore the beauty of the human mind.

You will understand the spiritual side of existence by Developing practices that help others

Be able to help those to connect with God and become a more whole human.

You will grow spiritually.

### **Program Description**

By completing this/these certificate(s), the student has a pathway for a minor in Counseling in one of our Baccalaureate degrees.

### **CERTIFICATE I**

COU1113	Theory and practice of counseling	3
TH1103	Orientation to counseling and Integration of Christian Worldview	3
SCI 1113	Human growth and lifespan development	3
COU 1313	Counseling skills methods and techniques	3
PSY1323	Marriage and Family therapy	3
MIN 1203	Spiritual formation for Leaders	3
Total		18

All certificates will have practicum hour (20) in the Educational and Religious Institutions Associated with RCU.

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## **CERTIFICATE II (Pre requisite: Have taken & Passed Certificate I)**

This is a valuable and specialized certificate for those who have the responsibility to help others to strengthen their spirituality and obtain emotional enrichment by leading them to a path of healing through and by Christ.

MIN1323	Pastoral counseling	3
PSY1203	Addictions and substance abuse	3
COU1223	Multicultural counseling	3
COU 1423	Counseling Research and evaluation	3
PSY 1423	Group process and treatment	3
COU 1443	Legal and Ethical Issues in counseling	3
TOTAL CREDIT		18

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