

HGCC EXTENSION

Certificate in Christian Counseling

(8 months-1yr)

REQUIREMENTS:

Introduction to Psychology - 3 units
Social Psychology - 3
Introduction to Christian Counseling – 3 units
Domestic Violence Counseling – 3 units

Practicum:

Biblical Counseling Practice -1 unit

Electives

Ethics & Legal Issues in Christian Counseling – 1
Theology, Sexuality, and Family – 1

Units – 15

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES
Demonstrate understanding in general foundational courses: gen psych, and social psych
Demonstrate understanding of communication skills: active listening, reflection, and asking Socratic dialogue
Demonstrate understanding in counseling, assessment treatment planning, crisis intervention, and referrals
Demonstrate understanding of the difference between Biblical counseling & other counseling
Demonstrate understanding of the potential legal issues in Christian counseling

Coursework completed in this certificate program may satisfy the requirements to serve as a domestic violence counselor in the State of California. However, HGCC does not certify counselors or therapists to work professionally as a counselor, advisors, or therapists. Those who have received their certificate in Christian Counseling must also complete the legal requirements of the respective jurisdiction.