

Program 1 *Certification or License (only)*

Procedures and Requirements

A minimum of a high school diploma or GED equivalent

Complete Phase I

Courses

Each candidate must complete the following 5 courses:

Basic Christian Counseling

Temperament Theory

Testing/Measurements

Temperament Therapy

Christian Counseling: Integrating Temperament and Psychology

Additional Requirements

Each candidate must:

- Complete a practicum. This consists of administering the A.P.S. to 10 individuals under the direction of an assigned and approved clinical supervisor.
- Upon completion of the required courses, submit the following:
 - a. Written responses to 50 ethical questions posed by the N.C.C.A.'s Licensing Board of Examiners.
 - b. \$50 for first year's annual dues.
 - c. A signed Application for Certification/Membership form.
 - d. a signed copy of N.C.C.A.'s Code of Ethical Standards.

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Upon completion of Phase I requirements, subsequent review and acceptance, the candidate will qualify to receive:

- a Certified Temperament Counselor certificate and
- a Clinical Member (non-clergy) or Professional Clinical Member (clergy) certificate, membership card and lapel pin

Complete Phase II

Courses

Each candidate must complete the following 3 courses:

Mastering Pastoral Counseling Utilizing Temperament
Temperament Case Studies
Counseling the Codependent

Additional Requirements

Each candidate must:

- Complete a practicum. This consists of administering the A.P.S. to 15 additional individuals under the direction of an assigned and approved clinical supervisor.
- Upon completion of the required courses, submit the following:
 - a. A signed application for N.C.C.A. license.
 - b. The Notification and Release Form for Personal National Screening. (This form authorizes the N.C.C.A. to secure a national background check to verify each candidate's history.)
 - c. Submit current ministerial credentials. If you need credentials contact ISCC for instructions.
 - d. A certification / licensing fee of \$100.

Upon completion of Phase II requirements, subsequent review and acceptance the candidate will qualify to receive:

- Certified Pastoral Counselor (high-school diploma, GED or Associates)
- Licensed Pastoral Counselor (holds a Bachelors)
- Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor (holds a Masters)
- Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor-Advanced Certified (holds a Doctorate)
- Certified Temperament Pastoral Counselor (Optional) (additional \$39 fee applies)
Available also if state law prohibits the use of term pastoral license

Annual membership and certification/license renewal is required to maintain valid N.C.C.A. credentials. Membership is currently \$50 per year and license renewal is \$20 per year (total \$70). A signed affidavit verifying continuing education must be submitted annually for license renewal.

The tuition for each Phase I and Phase II course is currently \$300. There is a \$25 processing and shipping fee per course. Candidates are expected to pay for each course before it is shipped. Credit card payments accepted at the ISCC website: www.christiancounselingsite.com

Course Monitors are to be used to ensure complicity with rules of opening, presenting and monitoring the Candidate during testing.

*All candidates are required to have current ministerial credentials in order to be credentialed as a pastoral counselor by the National Christian Counselors Association. If you do not already have valid ministerial credentials. Contact ISCC for more information.

A centerpiece in the N.C.C.A. training is the use of the Arno Profile System. This tool has had profound impact on hundreds of people with whom I have worked. It is the platform for our ministry.

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