

Program 3 *Combined License & M.A.*

Procedures and Requirements

Individuals who already hold a Bachelors degree in counseling or a related/ accepted field may elect to complete the requirements for license and qualify for an M.A. in Clinical Christian Counseling.

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 consist 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 and a signed copy of N.C.C.A.'s Code of Ethical Standards.

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 Course Monitor.
- Upon completion of the required courses, submit the following:
 - a. A signed application for N.C.C.A. license. 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.)
 - b. Submit current ministerial credentials. If you need credentials contact ISCC for instructions.
 - c. A licensing fee of \$100.

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

- a Licensed Pastoral Counselor Certificate and card
- Certified Temperament Pastoral Counselor (Optional)
(additional \$39 fee applies)

Annual membership and certification/license renewal is required. 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, we recommend you speak with your local pastor or church leadership about attaining these credentials through your local church or denomination. For more information please see page 15.

Complete Phase III

Courses

Each candidate must select and complete four (4) advanced courses.

Additional Requirements

Each candidate must:

- Upon completion of the required courses, submit the following:
 - a. One copy of a written thesis. This normally consists of 25 individual reports (case studies) developed from the candidate's work with 25 individuals using the A.P.S. reports. A format is provided in the course titled Temperament Case Studies. The thesis has a 100 page minimum.
 - b. A letter authorizing N.C.C.A. to transfer the academic records to the approved college.

- c. Matriculation and transfer fees of \$750 payable to: ISCC.
- d. \$50 made payable to the N.C.C.A. to upgrade the candidate's license to the M.A. level of Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor.

The tuition for each advanced course is currently \$250. 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 website of ISCC: www.christiancounselingsite.com

After successfully completing all of the requirements for Phase III, the candidate will receive:

- a Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor certificate, card and
- the Appropriate Advanced Certification certificate for selected specialty areas completed and
- a Master of Arts degree in Clinical Christian Counseling

Faith-Based intervention therapy