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## ADULT UNDERGRADUATE



The **Bachelor of Science in Christian Counseling** provides a biblical and theoretical foundation for a ministry that includes applying biblical principles to people's problems, primarily in churches and parachurch settings. A clear focus on the ethics of counseling provides a framework for professionalism important to this field. You will learn to understand, communicate and interact more effectively with people and be prepared for further study, if desired, to reach your career goals.

# Christian Counseling

## Program Cost

2013–14 Tuition: \$420 per credit

Books: \$1,400 (estimated total for this program)

## Christian Counseling Coursework (49 credits)

CHC4052	Crisis Counseling .....	3
CHC4054	Trauma, Loss and Grief Counseling .....	3
CHC4056	Substance Abuse and Addictions .....	3
CHC4081	Biblical Foundations for Christian Counseling*.....	3
CHC4083	Use of Scripture in Christian Counseling*.....	3
CHC4085	Spiritual Formation and Christian Counseling.....	3
CHC4087	Cultural Diversity and Christian Counseling.....	3
CHC4089	Case Studies in Christian Counseling.....	3
CHC4855	Christian Counseling Capstone .....	3
ETH4021	Foundations for Ethics .....	2
ETH4023	Worldview and Ethics.....	2
PYC4025	Professional Ethics.....	3
PYC4051	Principles of Counseling*.....	3
PYC4053	Counseling Children and Adolescents.....	3
PYC4055	Marriage and Family Counseling* .....	3
PYC4073	Personality and Psychopathology* .....	6

\* Courses required for 18-credit Certificate in Christian Counseling program. Visit [unwsp.edu/adult-ed](http://unwsp.edu/adult-ed) for details. For course descriptions see the Graduate & Continuing Education Catalog at [unwsp.edu/catalog](http://unwsp.edu/catalog). Courses subject to change.

**Program Delivery** Classes meet once a week (6–10 p.m.) on the Northwestern campus.

**Time Frame** You can earn your Bachelor of Science in Christian Counseling in 18–22 months, upon completion of 125 semester credits in general education, major, and elective requirements. Visit [unwsp.edu/credits](http://unwsp.edu/credits) to learn more about credit transfer.

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The Bachelor of Science in Christian Counseling will enhance your understanding of people and provide biblical context for dealing with the problems they face. You will be equipped to assist people within typical roles in church and parachurch settings.

**University of Northwestern – St. Paul** Since 1902, Northwestern has been equipping Christ-centered learners and leaders to invest in others and impact the world. Northwestern offers five graduate degrees and two graduate certificates, 70+ areas of traditional and adult undergraduate study, and online and early college programs.

**Mission** University of Northwestern – St. Paul exists to provide Christ-centered higher education equipping students to grow intellectually and spiritually, to serve effectively in their professions, and to give God-honoring leadership in the home, church, community, and world.

## Faith and Education

As a Christ-centered university, we construct our curriculum with a biblical worldview and choose our faculty and admit students because of their devotion to Christ. The reason we strive for excellence is to bring glory to God. Faith impacts everything we do.

Adult students experience academic success that often eluded them in earlier years. By focusing on your goals, you will gain knowledge to move ahead and find practical applications for what you're learning.

## Is a Christian Counseling Degree Right for You?

Do you have an empathetic spirit and passion for people, and look for opportunities to help others? This degree program will expose you to important principles of Christian counseling. The Christian counseling degree is not designed to equip you to conduct biblical or psychological counseling, although with it you may choose to pursue further study to prepare you for work in more advanced counseling situations.

## Support for Your Success

Bobbi, a psychology graduate who also earned her Certificate in Christian Counseling, took advantage of Northwestern's support resources. "In the beginning when I was taking my first composition class I definitely utilized the ALPHA center," she recalled. "They gave us lots of tools to use! I remember bringing a paper in and they helped proof it; just knowing they were there provided reassurance."



### Need to Know

Ask your admission counselor about:

- Credit transfer for previous education and life experience
- Computer requirements
- Tips for being a successful student
- How a Christian counseling degree can help you achieve your goals



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