## nc familylife & counseling

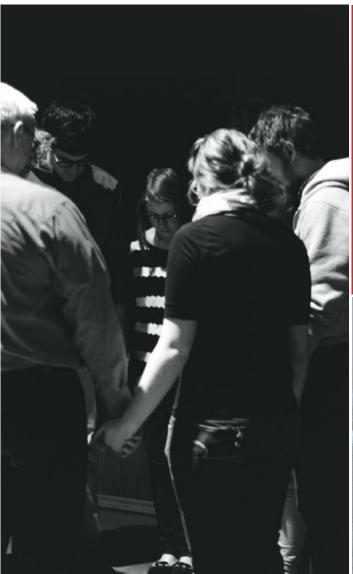
The purpose of the Family Life and Counseling Ministries Major is to equip students to become effective family life ministers in the local church as well as effective participants in various types of helping ministries. In this program, students will address needs, options, and methods for ministering to families.



## Bachelor of Arts in Family Life and Counseling Objectives

Upon successful completion of the Bachelor of Arts in Family Life and Counseling, the student should be able to:

- 1. Express a commitment to the Biblical plan for marriage and the family.
- 2. Be knowledgeable regarding factors that enable families to be functional.
- 3. Understand principles for effective parenting.
- 4. Demonstrate the ability to **respond biblically to** current social, religious, and political **ideologies** and their impact on marriage and the family.
- 5. Demonstrate the ability to **organize and supervise a family life ministry** in a local church.
- 6. Provide Christian counseling for families who are experiencing maladjustment.



## The Three Tracks

**Children's Ministry**: For students called to organize and administrate a children's ministry in the local church.

Family Ministry: For students called to organize and administrate various child/youth/ young adult and family ministries in the local church

**Counseling**: For students called to help the hurting through pastoral counseling and/or prepare for clinical training



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| Biblical Studies                   | 38 hrs. | History of the Restoration Movement | 3       | Children's Ministry Track               | 18hrs.   |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|---|----------|
| Bible Survey: OT                   | 3       | Introduction to Philosophy          | 3       | Biblical Leadership for Ministry        | 3        |
| Bible Survey: NT                   | 3       | Global Issues & Worldview           | 2       | Youth Work 1: Theories & Foundations    | 3        |
| Bible Tools and Interpretation 1   | 2       | Lab Science Course                  | 4       | Children's Ministry                     | 3        |
| Bible Tools and Interpretation 2   | 2       | Introduction to Psychology          | 3       | Discipleship Ministry                   | 3        |
| Gospels 1                          | 3       | Human Development                   | 3       | Family Life & Counseling Special Topics | 3        |
| Gospels 2                          | 3       | •                                   |         | Church Administration                   | 3        |
| Acts of the Apostles               | 3       | Ministry Studies                    | 12 hrs. |   |          |
| Christian Apologetics              | 2       | Personal Evangelism                 | 2       | Family Life Track                       | 18 hrs.  |
| Biblical Theology                  | 3       | Introduction to Counseling          | 3       | Biblical Leadership for Ministry        | 3        |
| Bible Elective Old Testament 1     | 3       | Biblical Communication              | 3       | Youth Work 1: Theories & Foundations    | 3        |
| Bible Elective Old Testament 2     | 3       | Introduction to World Missions      | 2       | Children's Ministry                     | 3        |
| Bible Elective New Testament 1     | 3       | Introduction to Worship             | 2       | Older Adult Ministry                    | 3        |
| Bible Elective New Testament 2     | 3       |                                     |         | Family Life & Counseling Special Topics | 3        |
| Integrative Theology               | 2       |                                     |         | Church Administration                   | 3        |
|                                    |         | Family Life & Counseling Core       | 18 hrs. |   |          |
| General Studies                    | 41 hrs. | Cross-Cultural Communications       | 3       | Counseling Track                        | 18 hrs.  |
| English Composition                | 3       | Family Dynamics                     | 3       | Clinical Practices                      | 3        |
| Introduction to Literature         | 3       | Marriage & Family Counseling        | 3       | Abnormal Psychology                     | 3        |
| Preparing for the Workplace        | 1       | Beginning Internship                | 2       | Family Life & Counseling Special Topics | 9        |
| Elementary Greek 1                 | 3       | Advanced Internship 1               | 2       | Counseling Ministry                     | 3        |
| Elementary Greek 2                 | 3       | Advanced Internship 2               | 2       |   |          |
| Introduction to the Christian Life | 2       | Ministry or Bible Elective          | 3       | Open Electives                          | 3 hrs.   |
| Basic Financial Management         | 2       |                                     |         |   |          |
| History Elective                   | 3       |                                     |         | Total                                   | 130 hrs. |
| Church History                     | 3       |                                     |         |   |          |