

## M.A. Christian Counseling

**Goal:** Enable students to develop a cohesive theology of counseling with theological reflection on the complex counseling process, emphasizing Spirit-directed change.

### Artifact: Theology of Counseling Paper

(GCSL 528 Christian Approaches to Counseling; GCSL 570 Religious Diversity in Counseling;  
GCSL 571 Theology of Counseling)

### Rubric

Criteria	Exemplary	Competent	Acceptable	Unacceptable	Not Attempted
Cohesive theology of counseling Score_____	Articulates a clear, cohesive theology of counseling in an exemplary way	Articulates a clear, cohesive theology of counseling in a competent way	Articulates a clear, cohesive theology of counseling in an adequate way	Articulates a clear, cohesive theology of counseling in an inadequate way	Does not attempt to articulate a clear, cohesive theology of counseling
Theological reflection on the counseling process Score_____	Engages in theological reflection on the counseling process in an exemplary way	Engages in theological reflection on the counseling process in a competent way	Engages in theological reflection on the counseling process in an adequate way	Engages in theological reflection on the counseling process in an inadequate way	Does not attempt to engage in theological reflection on the counseling process
Spirit-directed change in the counseling process Score_____	Discusses the Holy Spirit's involvement in the change process in an exemplary way	Discusses the Holy Spirit's involvement in the change process in a competent way	Discusses the Holy Spirit's involvement in the change process in an adequate way	Discusses the Holy Spirit's involvement in the change process in an inadequate way	Does not discuss the Holy Spirit's involvement in the change process
Cognitive complexity Score_____	Reflects a capacity to comprehend the complexities of the human condition in an exemplary way	Reflects a capacity to comprehend the complexities of the human condition in a competent way	Reflects a capacity to comprehend the complexities of the human condition in an adequate way	Reflects a capacity to comprehend the complexities of the human condition in an inadequate way	Does not reflect a capacity to comprehend the complexities of the human condition