

SCHOOL OF COUNSELING MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING

**2022 Term 2 Course Schedule
Apr 25 - Jul 22**



Required Academic Courses

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY (ONLINE)

Rev Dr Babu Immanuel

This course is a study of the New Testament in the context of the history and culture of its time. The main themes and teachings of each book will be explored in relation to the ongoing revelation of God's plan.

Core Courses (weekly class)

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

Dr Angeline Teoh

Every Mon, 7pm-10pm

This course examines the principles and guidelines for professional counseling practice with regards to confidentiality, professional responsibility, professional relationship boundary, legal issues, including malpractice and other legal liability issues. Students will be facilitated to think through different ethical dilemmas and to employ decision-making strategies in a systematic manner. Special focus will be given to the application of professional ethics within the church and Christian community, while exploring topics such as dual relationships, leadership boundaries, diversity, reporting processes and confidentiality issues.

THEORIES OF MARITAL AND FAMILY COUNSELING

Esther Tzer Wong

Every Tue, 7pm-10pm

This course provides a presentation of the major theoretical underpinnings and clinical practices in the field of marital and family counseling, and will especially engage with faith-based contexts when working with Christian marriages and family structures. It will include evolving viewpoints, values, perspectives, key techniques of intervention and goals of family therapy, while emphasizing the growing integrative nature of the current practice of marriage and family counseling in the local setting.

As postmodernism has introduced us to the influence of larger belief systems and the use of language in how people construct their thinking about reality and the functioning of marriage and the family, special attention will be given to counseling the Asian/Christian family in a multicultural and multi-religious setting.

Core Courses (weekly class)

FOUNDATIONS OF COUNSELING

Rev Anita Chia

Every Wed, 7pm-10pm

This course covers the fundamentals of the counseling process, and seeks to provide a framework for integrating psychology and the Christian faith. Students will explore the place of psychotherapy in the Christian faith, and how Christian psychologists have integrated psychology and faith in their practice.

CORE CLINICAL SKILLS I

Dr Angeline Teoh

Every Thu, 7pm - 10pm

Saturday, Jun 4 and Jul 16, 8.45am-5.30pm

Pre-requisite: Approval by Dean

This clinical course provides students the exposure to and demonstration of the core microskills necessary for counseling and interviewing. It will facilitate the development of a skills and competency based approach to the counseling interview. Students will discover that the skills learned and developed within this course are easily transferable in any counseling environment within the church community, in faith-based volunteer work, and in all age groups.

Core Courses (Block class)

THEORIES OF INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING

Rev Anita Chia

Sat, May 7, Jun 11 and 25, 8.30am-6pm

This course provides a survey and a critical appraisal of the major approaches in individual counseling. It includes the psychodynamic, cognitive-behavioral, existential-humanistic, gestalt, contemplative and multicultural psychotherapies. Students will discuss their theoretical framework for understanding human personality, models of problems, models of counseling in class and also make applications from a faith-based perspective.

PRACTICUM WITH SUPERVISION

Esther Tzer Wong

Sat, Apr 30, May 14 and Jul 2, 8.45am-5.30pm

For current Practicum students only

This course consists of experiential learning alternating between faith-based and community-based agency settings, classroom work, individual review and reflection. Students are expected to apply their theoretical learning and knowledge base to the clients and families under their care, in line with current professional and ethical codes of conduct.

Elective Courses (Block class)

ADDICTION COUNSELING

Rev Sam Kuna

Sat, May 7, Jun 18, and Jul 9, 8.30am-6pm

Pre-requisite: Year Three Students

This course is designed for advanced counseling students to have an overview of substance use disorders, other addictive disorders like gambling, assessments, prevention, and treatment/relapse management. Behavioral health clinical models, etiological faith-based models and techniques used in individual, family, group, and community interventions will be reviewed.

Note: The course may include presentations by local experts in the field of addiction and of experiential components, including motivational interviewing, harm reduction interventions, family and group methods.

Program Curriculum

Year 1	<p>Academic Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Old Testament Survey (audit)• New Testament Survey (audit)• Christian Ethics (credit)• Introduction to Psychology (credit) <p>Core:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Self of the Counselor• Foundations of Counseling• Theories of Individual Counseling• Appraisals, Tests, and Assessments
Year 2	<p>Core:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human Development• Theories of Group Work• Professional Ethics• Theories of Marital and Family Counseling• Psychopathology• Spirituality and Counseling
Year 3	<p>Core:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gender and Sexuality• Core Clinical Skills 1• Core Clinical Skills 2 <p>Elective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Divorce and Remarriage• Addiction Counseling• Grief and Bereavement Counseling
Year 4	<p>Core:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practicum 1• Practicum 2 <p>Elective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinical Mental Health Counseling• Counseling Children• Advanced Skills for Working with Children (Ages 5-9)

Note: Students are to complete three electives out of the six listed.

Admission Application

- Log on to this link to apply online: <https://apply.tca.edu.sg/>
- Alternatively, scan the QR code on the right to apply online
- TCA College reserves the right to close a class or cancel a course
- Application closing dates for Term 2:



INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS	LOCAL APPLICANTS
Jun 30 (For <u>Term 3</u> classes)	Feb 28

Note: Current students are to register for new courses via myTCA.

Fees

Fees stated here are only valid for the present academic year. Fees are listed in Singapore dollars and payable each term based on the number of credits taken for the term.

APPLICATION FEE (NON-REFUNDABLE)

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS	LOCAL APPLICANTS
\$101.20	\$71.20

TUITION FEES

TUITION (54 credits/18 courses)	ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS (2 credit & 2 audit courses)*	PRACTICUM SUPERVISION
\$20,516.40	\$1,098.40	\$1,070

Notes:

- 1) Each course is worth 3 credits unless otherwise stated.
- 2) * Each credit course is S\$329.10 and each audit course is S\$220.10.

Please refer to the College's website for full details on financial information and admission requirements. Students are to purchase textbooks on their own.

For Pastors and TCA Alumni

TCA College offers a **free onsite audit course** per year under the School of Theology to all pastors and TCA alumni. To apply, please write to admin@tca.edu.sg