

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TRAUMA THERAPY

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PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT

This graduate certificate is designed for ministry professionals working in church or para-church organizations, or licensed mental health professionals who may be working clinically with trauma survivors, para-church organizations who work with people who have experienced trauma due to humanitarian disasters, mass, or individual casualty, or emotional, physical, or sexual abuse. This is a non-licensure program that trains students in the skills and knowledge to provide ethical, competent, and compassionate care within a multicultural, integrated Christian framework.

PROGRAM LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Graduates will demonstrate in-depth knowledge of the subject, including theories, leading theorists in the field, research methodologies, sub-fields of study, and principles of application (e.g., case studies, development of problems, techniques, etc.) [IDEA 1]
- Graduates will appreciate the importance of employing global awareness and facilitate a broader understanding of diverse perspectives and other cultures when conducting counseling. [IDEA 2]
- Graduates will analyze and apply the course material in critical thinking, case conceptualization, problem solving, and decision making, consistent with a biblical worldview. [IDEA 3]
- Graduates will be able to demonstrate, explain, and facilitate ethical reasoning and decision making in the field of trauma therapy. [IDEA 10]

Credit Sharing between GCTT and MACM

Students enrolled in the MACM program may also use some of their credits towards completing the Graduate Certificate in Trauma Therapy (GCTT). Students will need to declare their intention to do the GCTT in concert with the MACM, and this must be done in consultation with their faculty supervisor and the Registrar's office. Four of the five courses eligible to be taken in the MACM (2 core and 2 electives) may be used as credit towards the GCTT, but students will be required also to complete an additional course specific to the GCTT in order to satisfy the requirements for that certificate.

CORE Courses for Graduate Certificate in Trauma Therapy	CORE Course or ELECTIVE for MA Counseling Ministries
CSG573: Assessment and Treatment of PTSD	Elective course for MACM
CSG593: Crisis and Disaster Response	Core Course for MACM
CSG643: Counseling for Grief and Loss	Core Course for MACM
CSG723: Treatment of Complex PTSD	Elective Course for MACM
CSG713: Unique Populations in Trauma Therapy	Elective Course for MACM

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REQUIRED COURSES

NON-CREDIT GRADUATE ORIENTATION (required)

UTF 500 Orientation

REQUIRED COURSES – 15 hours

CSG573 Assessment and Treatment of PTSD

CSG593 Crisis and Disaster Response

CSG643 Counseling for Grief and Loss

CSG723 Treatment of Complex PTSD

CSG713 Unique Populations in Trauma Therapy

For students who have already earned a master's degree with a counseling-related major, certain courses may be substituted if already taken in another accredited program and approved by the Program Coordinator.

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

1-YEAR TRACK

YEAR ONE

***Please note these are suggested but are subject to change as to which session or semester they are offered.**

The recommended order of courses is as follows:

SPRING SESSION A

UTF 500 Orientation

CSG 573 Assessment and Treatment of PTSD

SPRING SESSION B

CSG 593 Crisis and Disaster Response

SUMMER SESSION

CSG 643 Counseling for Grief and Loss

FALL SESSION A

CSG 723 Treatment of Complex PTSD

FALL SESSION B

CSG 713 Unique Populations in Trauma Therapy