Penfield College Entrance Requirements include:

- Submission of two copies of the application for admission to the counseling program. Completion of an undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited college or university; an undergraduate cumulative GPA of 2.75 or greater;
- A target combined score of 800 on the GRE if taken before August 1, 2011. If taken after August 1, 2011, students must have a target score of 151 on the Verbal reasoning section and 143 on the Quantitative Reasoning section of the exam. Students can also take the Miller’s Analogy Test with a target score of 397.
- Completion of at least 30 hours in the M.Div. degree with a 3.0 average GPA;
- Submission of a confidential dispositional feedback to the Pastoral Care faculty McAfee School of Theology for their completion after consultation with the McAfee faculty;
- An interview with the Counseling Admissions Committee;
- A background check. Contact the Administrative Assistant at 678-547-6411.
- A $25 application fee (non-refundable)

McAfee Entrance Requirements for the Dual Master of Divinity & Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program degree include:

- Completion of at least 30 hours in the M.Div. degree with a 3.0 average GPA;
- Submission of a confidential dispositional feedback to the Pastoral Care faculty McAfee School of Theology for their completion after consultation with the McAfee faculty;
- The admissions decision for this program will include an evaluation of the student’s potential, readiness, and appropriateness for this program.

Continuing in the program is contingent upon the following:

- Maintaining a 3.0 average in Counseling classes and a 2.5 average in M.Div. classes;
- Making appropriate progress in developing the knowledge, skills, and character needed for the practice of pastoral counseling.

Note: The Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health degree requires a minimum of 60 semester hours of graduate credit. No credit will be given for courses taken more than six years prior to the date on which the degree is to be conferred. The Master of Divinity degree requires a minimum of 90 semester hours of graduate credit. No credit will be given for courses taken more than eight years prior to the date on which the degree is to be conferred.

**Required Courses**

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**Prescribed Electives in:**

- **Spirituality**
- **Old Testament**
- **New Testament**
- **Church History**
- **Theology**
- *****Contextual Ministry***

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**Prescribed Elective Hours: 18**

*Pastoral Care Track and M.Div./M.S. Clinical Mental Health Counseling students must satisfy this requirement with CPE (a 6 hour pass/fail course where 3 of the 6 hours satisfy the Contextual Ministry component and the other 3 hours count as a Track elective).*

### Track Requirement Hours: 24

Half of the credit hours from the first unit of CPE fulfill three hours of track requirements.

- **CPE Unit One**
  - THPC 601 3 See above
  - The Theory & Practice of Pastoral Counseling
  - THPC 605 3
  - Choose Two THPC electives
  - THPC electives 3
  - THLD 501 or THPC 601*** 3

*Shared courses with Penfield College*

### Total hours taken from McAfee School of Theology: 78 hrs

### Total Hours for Master of Divinity: 90 hrs

- **Career & Vocational Guidance**
  - COUN 601 3

- **Group Techniques & Procedures**
  - COUN 605 4
  - Prereqs: COUN 602 & 612

- **Psychological Aspects of Substance Abuse**
  - COUN 608 3

- **Internship I**
  - COUN 610 3
  - Prereqs: COUN 602, 604, 605, 606, 612, & 618

- **Internship II**
  - COUN 610 3
  - Prereqs: COUN 602, 604, 605, 606, 612, 613, 614, & 618

### Cultural Perspectives in Counseling
  - COUN 613 3

### Lifespan Development
  - COUN 614 3

### Assessment and Testing
  - COUN 617 3

### Ethics and Professional Practice
  - COUN 618 3

### Research & Program Evaluation
  - COUN 621 3

### Counseling Seminar
  - COUN 630 1
  - Prereqs: COUN 601, 602, 604, 605, 606, 612, 613, 614, 617, 618, & 621

### Orientation to Professional Practice
  - COUN 635 1
  - Prereqs: COUN 602, 604, 605, 606, 612, 613, 614, & 618

### Theories of Family Counseling
  - COUN 641 3
  - Prereqs: COUN 612

### Total Hours taken from Penfield College: 48 hrs; Total Hours for Master of Science: 60 hrs

**Total M.Div. / M.S. Dual Degree Requirement: 126 hours**