

Master of Arts in Counseling Ministries (MACO)

Designed to prepare students to serve in non-clinical counseling settings such as churches and ministries to provide support for individuals, groups, couples, and families.



MACO 2025–2026 Information

Total Required Credit Hours	66	Degree Time Limit	7 years
Real-Time Course Requirements	4 courses	Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)	10 hours / year
Seminary Readiness Course (SRC)	Take within 1st year		

Bible Exposition	22
BE5101 Bible Study Methods & Hermeneutics	3
BE5102 Old Testament History I	3
BE5103 Old Testament History II & Poetry	2
BE5104 Old Testament Prophets	3
BE5105 The Gospels	2
BE5106 Acts & Pauline Epistles	3
BE5107 Hebrews, General Epistles, & Revelation	3
BE5109 Ruth, Psalms, Jonah, & Selected Epistles	3

Systematic Theology	18
ST5101 Theological Method & Bibliology	3
ST5102 Trinitarianism	3
ST5103 Angelology, Anthropology, & Hamartiology	3
ST5104 Soteriology	3
ST5105 Sanctification & Ecclesiology	3
ST5106 Eschatology	3

Counseling & Ministries Care	9
CM5101 Pastoral Counseling & Ethics	3
CM5236 Cultural Competency in Counseling Ministries	3
CM5256 Recovery Strategies in Counseling Ministries	3

Spiritual Formation & Internship	5
PM5101 Christian Life & Witness	3
INT5110 Ministry Formation Internship (2 Credit Hrs.)	2
SF5100 Spiritual Formation (Fall only start)	0

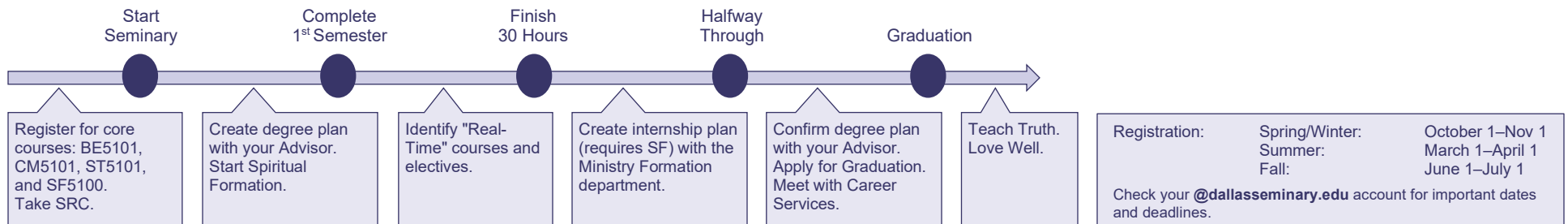
Counseling Ministries Electives	12
CM5*** Counseling Ministries Elective	3
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Ministry & Communication Elective*	3

*Choose any course within the Division of Ministries & Communication: CM, EML, MIM, MW, & PM.

MACO 2-Year Completion Plan (2025-2026)



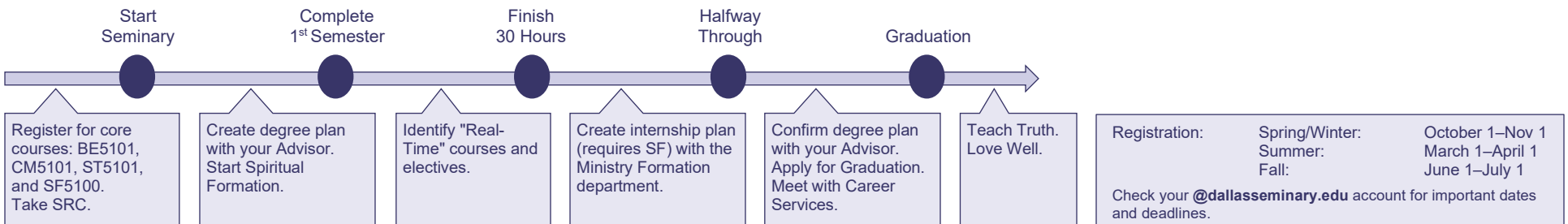
	Fall		Hrs.	Spring		Hrs.	Summer		Hrs.
Year 1	BE5101	Bible Study Methods	3	ST5102	Trinitarianism	3	BE5103	OT History II & Poetry	2
	BE5102	OT History I	3	CM5236	Cultural Competency	3	BE5109	Selected OT/NT Books	3
	ST5101	Theological Method	3	CM5256	Recovery Strategies	3	ST5103	Humanity & Sin	3
	CM5101	Pastoral Counseling & Ethics	3		M/C Elective	3			
	SF5100-1	Spiritual Formation	0	SF5100-2	Spiritual Formation	0			
	Total		12	Total		12	Total		8
Year 2	BE5104	OT Prophets	3	BE5106	Acts & Pauline Epistles	3	BE5105	The Gospels	2
	ST5104	Soteriology	3	BE5107	Gen. Epistles & Revelation	3	ST5106	Eschatology	3
	PM5101	Christian Life & Witness	3	ST5105	Sanctification & Ecclesiology	3	CM5***	CM Elective	3
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	INT5***	Internship	2	INT5***-2	Internship (Cont.)	0			
	Total		14	Total		12	Total		8



MACO 3-Year Completion Plan (2025-2026)



	Fall		Hrs.	Spring		Hrs.	Summer		Hrs.
Year 1	BE5101	Bible Study Methods	3	BE5102	OT History I	3	BE5103	OT History II & Poetry	2
	CM5101	Pastoral Counseling & Ethics	3	ST5101	Theological Method	3	BE5105	The Gospels	2
	SF5100-1	Spiritual Formation	0	CM5236	Cultural Competency	3	ST5102	Trinitarianism	3
				SF5100-2	Spiritual Formation	0			
	Total		6	Total		9	Total		7
Year 2	PM5101	Christian Life & Witness	3	BE5109	Selected OT/NT Books	3	BE5104	OT Prophets	3
	ST5103	Humanity & Sin	3	CM5256	Recovery Strategies	3	ST5104	Soteriology	3
	CM5***	CM Elective	3		M/C Elective	3			
		Total		9	Total		9	Total	
Year 3	BE5106	Acts & Pauline Epistles	3	BE5107	Gen. Epistles & Revelation	3			
	ST5105	Sanctification & Ecclesiology	3	ST5106	Eschatology	3			
	CM5***	CM Elective	3	CM5***	CM Elective	3			
	INT5***	Internship	2	INT5***-2	Internship (Cont.)	0			
		Total		11	Total		9	Total	



Degree Completion Plan: _____



	Fall		Hrs.	Spring		Hrs.	Summer		Hrs.
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