

**Educational Goals and Objectives for  
Master of Arts in Counseling Degree  
Marriage And Family Program – 02/01/2006**

<b>Mission Statements</b>	<b>Program Intended Educational Outcomes</b>	<b>Means of Program Assessment</b>	<b>Summary of Data Collected</b>	<b>Use of Results</b>
<p><u>College Mission Statement:</u> Lancaster Bible College exists for the purpose of educating Christian men and women to live according to a Biblical worldview and to serve through professional Christian ministries.</p> <p><u>Program Mission Statement:</u> This degree program will provide training that will give entry-level qualifications for marriage and family counseling opportunities, state licensure and professional certification.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To equip the student with the theoretical orientation that is necessary for addressing human relationships, gender, sexuality and communication in the context of marriage and family therapy, (a, b)</li> <li>2. To provide educational training to enhance the prospective counselor's clinical skill necessary for marriage and family therapy, (a, b, d).</li> <li>3. To create within the student the ability to conduct critical thinking skills to evaluate theory and practice from a Biblical perspective, (b, c).</li> <li>4. To provide an emphasis on application of information and knowledge by means of supervised counseling experiences (a, b).</li> <li>5. To develop the student's knowledge of the foundational elements in counseling theory and research to prepare students for further study, (c, d).</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The students' evaluation by the field supervisors during MF601/602 Counseling Practicum and Internship will indicate above average development of marriage and family counseling skills.</li> <li>b. The students' completion of Capstone courses will indicate that students will have developed research capability and ability to evaluate marriage and family issues.</li> <li>c. 80% of surveyed alumni students will indicate within 5 years of graduation the opportunity to engage in a vocation/ministry in marriage and family counseling.</li> <li>d. 80% of surveyed alumni within 5 years of their graduation will pass NCE or state licensure exam.</li> </ol>	<p>A and B – Students are doing above average in field services as indicated by grades received without an exception. Some struggles were noted for minority students and foreign students mainly with technical writing style as observed with Capstone courses. Training in using and finding literature through Library have succeeded.</p> <p>C and D – Survey not completed.</p>	<p>Curriculum modifications will be implemented to give early alert to students with writing difficulty. Mentoring will be established early.</p>