

# Educational Goals and Objectives for Department of Biblical Counseling

## B.S. Professional Counseling Degree Program – May, 2002

Mission Statement	Program Objectives	Means of Program Assessment	Summary of Data Collected	Use of Results
<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> Students who complete the Biblical Counseling program will be able to understand the character and responsibility of the person who is a Professional counselor.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students who complete the Professional Counseling program will be able to understand the various theories and methods of counseling and critically evaluate them (a, c, d).</li> <li>2. Graduates of the Professional Counseling program will be able to understand the distinctive problems facing various diagnostic groupings and the possible interventions that may be utilized including the concepts found in the scriptures (a, b, d)</li> <li>3. Students who complete the Biblical Counseling program will be able to understand the basis for and effectively utilize essential research methods and theories regarding the person of the counselee for application to understand the person of the counselee (b, c, d).</li> <li>4. Graduates of this program will be able to effectively utilize selected techniques and methods for counseling understanding the Biblical basis for them (a, b, c, d).</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The students' evaluation by the field supervisors during Student Internships will indicate above average performance of the counseling intern.</li> <li>b. The students' BC 450 Counseling Practicum will indicate the student's ability to understand counseling theory and its application to the counseling setting.</li> <li>c. 80% of surveyed alumni students will indicate within 5 years of graduation an opportunity to be admitted into a graduate school or to engage in counseling.</li> <li>d. Students will graduate with a 3.0 gpa or greater in their program.</li> <li>e. Senior exit interviews will indicate other areas of need.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Students did achieve above evaluations in their performance of internship work.</li> <li>b. All of the students received an "A". Despite good grades received by the students, the student opportunities for counseling were limited.</li> <li>c. Data were not collected for this graduating class or for previous classes. The first survey will be mailed in 2004 going back to students of the graduating class of '99.</li> <li>d. Information on program gpa will be available in the future.</li> <li>e. More practicum sites!</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. Seek more sites for students to find counseling opportunities.</li> </ol>