

CAREGIVING AND COUNSELLING

2 Year Diploma – 62 credit hours

The diploma program is designed to equip students with a foundation for understanding the needs, issues, and problems facing people in today's society and how basic people-helping skills can be used to minister to those in need. Graduates will know how to apply biblical principles to life situations and be committed to assisting in programs and ministries in the local church.

4 Year Bachelor of Arts – 126 credit hours

The degree program seeks to provide students with a solid Biblical foundation and train students in basic caregiving and counselling skills as a basis for ministry and service in the church and society. Students will develop an integrated approach to helping people that is rooted in scripture and informed by the social sciences. Students will display an understanding of the issues confronting individuals, families and the church today and be able to apply counselling and caregiving skills in ministry.

"My experience at Columbia has been one that will stay with me forever. Not only did I earn a degree that enables me to get my masters, my personal faith developed a lot as well."
Darren – Caregiving & Counselling BA, 2006

"Choosing the Caregiving and Counselling program at CBC had been one of the best decisions of my life! My perspectives, understanding and insight into people and how to effectively communicate, interact and minister to individuals, has been developed and refined through the Caregiving and Counselling program at CBC. Completing the BA program has also equipped me to move into a career that I am passionate about and/or to pursue further education. The combination of psychology, counselling, and theology courses has given me a solid foundation from which to move into the next chapter of my life."
Amelia – Caregiving & Counselling BA, 2005

The Caregiving and Counselling program at Columbia is unique in that it incorporates courses in biblical studies, theology, and psychology to offer insight into the human condition that is neither spiritualized nor secularized. Consequently, the program incorporates the best of these disciplines and offers students a solid foundation for integrating their faith with current psychological research. The purpose of the program is twofold: the curriculum is designed to equip students with the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for helping others; and the program prepares students for additional education in the helping profession, in particular Masters level work in Counseling Psychology. The Caregiving and Counselling program provides a solid foundation for a variety of occupations and is not focused on a particular client group, need, or setting.

CAROL MOLCAR, Program Director, Faculty



BA, MA, Ph.D.
University of California, BA, 1972; L'Abri Christian Fellowship, 1976; Regent College, Theological Studies, 1984-95; California State University, MA, 1986; Seattle Pacific University, Ph.D., 2006. Social Worker, Catholic Social Service, 1973-75; Student Employment Officer, California State University, 1979-80; Academic Advisor, California State University, 1980-83; Counselor, Vancouver Christian Counseling Centre, 1988-91; Counselor, Cascade Christian Counseling Association, 1990-97; Counselor, Western Washington Counseling Centre, 1997-99; Assistant Professor of Counselling Psychology, Trinity Western University, 2002-06; Counselor, Private Practice, 1994 - ; Columbia Faculty, 2006 -

YEAR 1 COURSES	
BI112 Old Testament Survey	3
BI121 New Testament Survey	3
GS101 College Foundations	1
TH132 Intro to Chr Theology	3
GS152 Effective Relationships or	3
GS153 Marriage & Family	
GS193 Intro to Psychology I	3
GS194 Intro to Psychology II	3
ME151/152 Service Practicum	2
MI101 Urban Mission Adventure	1
TH131 Intro Biblical Studies	2
TH133 Spiritual Formation and Discipleship	2
BI Elective	3
Electives	1
Total Credit Hours	30

YEAR 2 COURSES	
GS259 Intro to Counselling	3
GS232 Ethical Reasoning	3
GS291 Stats and Research	3
GS292 Child Psychology	3
GS295 Adolescent Psychology	3
ME251/252 Service Practicum	2
TH235 Hermeneutics	3
TH244 Anabaptist Theology	3
Bible Electives	6
Electives	3
Total Credit Hours	32
This completes the Diploma 62 Credit Hours	

YEAR 3 COURSES	
CM362 Sexual Ethics	1
CM361 Internship Seminar	1
GS351 Effective Teaching	3
GS381 Abnormal Psychology	3
GS385 English Literature	3
TH334 Issues in Hermeneutics	3
GS380 Theories of Personality	3
TH460 Faith Form & Spirituality	3
Bible Elective	3
Electives	4
GS Electives	3
Total Credit Hours	30

YEAR 4 COURSES	
CM360 Counselling Issues	3
CM464 Senior Seminar	1
GS392 Adult Psychology	3
GS391 Intro to Conflict Mgmt.	3
GS488 Brain & Behavior	3
TH333 New Testament Theology	3
TH332 Old Testament Theology	3
TH401 Theological Confessions	3
Electives/Seminars	8
Internship	4
Total Credit Hours	34
This completes the Bachelor of Arts 126 Credit Hours	