

Memorandum of Understanding
Offered to Bethany University Students

Agreement between incoming Bethany University Students and

Western Seminary
Santa Clara, California

July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

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Timeline for Fall 2011 Enrollment:

Submit a Transfer Application by July 15 to insure sufficient time for processing and enrollment.

Expedited Transfer Process for Bethany University MS/Clinical Psychology Students:

- Submit a Bethany University/Western Seminary Transfer Application. This special application contains a signed release authorizing Bethany University to release copies of student records to expedite admission, financial aid, and advising by Western Seminary.
- Request FAFSA report to be sent to Western Seminary, #G07178.
- Request admissions interview and initial program advising with MFT program director and coordinator.
- Request expedited financial aid processing with the Financial Aid Office.
- Once records are transferred, interview/advising is complete, student admitted and financial aid arranged, students will register online in time for fall 2011 classes.

Provisions for Bethany University MS/Clinical Psychology Students Transfer:


1. Matriculated MS/Psychology students who have courses remaining for their program may request expedited admission and enrollment in Western Seminary's MA/MFT program offered at the Santa Clara campus, beginning in fall 2011 semester.
2. Western's MA/MFT program includes 60 credits of counseling and 13 credits of integration survey courses of Bible and theology. The program is regionally (NWCCU) and nationally (ATS) accredited, and satisfies educational requirements for licensure with the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. Additionally, students complete a minimum of 30

- hours of personal therapy and a minimum of 225 hours of face to face practicum experience. (See attached program comparison chart)
3. Incoming MS/Psychology students bringing a foundational knowledge of Bible and theology may request an interview to be waived from Bible and theology courses.
 4. A minimum of 16 credits will need to be completed through Western Seminary in residential study.
 5. Bethany University students will submit the Transfer Admission application, incorporating a signed release permitting Bethany University to release student information relevant to facilitate admission, financial aid and advising (e.g., college transcripts, etc.)
 6. BU students will interview with the MFT program director and coordinator, insuring personalized admissions, advising and support.
 7. Bethany University students are invited to apply for institutional grants and scholarships. Institutional aid applications are required to determine the extent of eligibility and may be downloaded from our website. Students can receive up to 20% scholarship toward their tuition expense. The average student receives a 10-12% scholarship. Students with a ministerial status will have their aid determined based on need. Financial aid applications must be received before the start of the fall term.
 8. Western Seminary's tuition for the 2011-2012 year is \$445 per credit hour compared to Bethany University's current tuition of \$645 per credit hour. Several tuition payment plans are available. A \$195 graduation fee is assessed prior to commencement.
 9. MA/MFT courses will be offered at the Western Seminary Santa Clara campus, with the possibility of an additional course section in the Santa Cruz area pending sufficient enrollment. Classes will be scheduled predominately during weekday evenings, with some weekend offerings. The integration Bible and theology courses may also be completed online by a flexible year-round schedule.
 10. The MA/MFT program director will work with students to arrange for approved practicum sites throughout the region.

Approved by



Dr. Randal R. Roberts
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Dr. Lewis R. Shelton
President, Bethany University

Program Comparison

Bethany University – M.S. In Clinical Psychology	Western Seminary – M.A. in Marital and Family Therapy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed to satisfy the current requirements as a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) in CA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed to satisfy both current and new (required in 2012) requirements as a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) in CA • Designed to satisfy Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) requirements • Designed to prepare Christian therapists with integration of psychology, theology and spirituality for clinical practice
Clinical Foundations of Psychotherapy Clinical Foundations of Psychotherapy II Human Development & Clinical Practice Clinical Psychopathology Law and Professional Ethics Family Psychotherapy Crisis Assessment and Intervention Psychotherapy with Children and Adolescents Clinical Case Formulation I Group Psychotherapy Clinical Psychopharmacology Premarital and Marital Counseling Research Issues in Marriage and Family Therapy Psychological Testing and Clinical Practice Psychotherapy and Cultural Diversity Clinical Practicum Clinical Case Formulation II and Defense Workshop: Aging and Long Term Care Workshop: Alcoholism and Chemical Dependence Workshop: Child Abuse Assessment and Reporting Workshop: Domestic Violence Workshop: Human Sexuality Workshop: Professional and Licensing Issues	Clinical Foundations: Basic Counseling Skills/Interventions Psychological Theory and Techniques Family Systems Therapy Psychotherapeutic Systems Psychopathology Legal and Ethical Issues Human Life Span Development Introduction to Integrative Issues Advanced Integration Spiritual Development and Assessment Group Counseling Social and Cultural Foundations Marriage Counseling Child and Adolescent Therapy Career and Lifestyle Development Human Sexuality Research in Counseling and Family Studies Tests and Measurements Pharmacology of Addiction Counseling Violence and Abuse Issues Human Services Emergency Preparedness: Crisis Management Counseling Addictions Counseling Practicum Learning to Interpret Scripture Survey Bible Survey Theology Survey
Clinical experience: minimum of 150 client contact hours	Clinical experience: minimum of 225 client contact hours
Program cost: \$31,525 (\$645 per credit & workshop fees)	Program cost: \$32,485 (\$445 per credit)