

VISION

The premier ecumenical institution providing Biblical, contextual ministerial formation and theological and religious education in the Caribbean and beyond.

MISSION

The UTCWI is an ecumenical, theological Institution that provides accessible, affordable, relevant and transformative higher education for persons in the Caribbean and beyond.

MANDATE

To prepare persons for Christian ministry in the society while promoting theological and religious study, learning and research.

CORE VALUES

Compassion
Competence
Spirituality
Relevance
Excellence
Inclusivity
Integrity
Accountability

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CENTRE FOR CONTINUING
STUDIES (CCS)



Diploma in Advance
Counselling

Description of the Programme

This programme provides participants with the knowledge and skills to function effectively as Counsellors. It is designed for persons who want to be equipped to provide counselling in the following situations: Guidance to Youth, Lay counselling, Nursing, Crisis Situations, the Elderly, and Teaching. Participants will complete a practicum to augment the programme as well as practice the skills acquired during the pedagogical component of the course

Requirements

- ◆ Applicants for admission to the programme without formal training in counselling are required to complete the Certificate in Counselling programme.
- ◆ 2 Passport size photographs
- ◆ Proof of Identification (Birth Certificate, National ID, Drivers Licence)
- ◆ Non-refundable application fee .
- ◆ The specialized nature of the programme require all applicants to submit a letter of recommendation from her/his church/denomination.

A completed application form with the required application fee, certified copies of examination results and letters of recommendation must be submitted to the college.

Applicants may be required to attend an interview

Duration of the Programme

The programme is normally offered over eighteen (18) months of full-time study; inclusive of at least one summer semester, in which the student will participate in a programme of supervised ministry. The programme can be completed part time over a 24 month period. Classes are held Mondays to Thursdays from 5:00—8:00 p.m.

Overview of the Curriculum

To be awarded the Diploma in Counselling the student will be required to complete forty (40) credits distributed as outline below:

1. Core Courses (24 Credits)

- ◆ Counselling in Special Situations
- ◆ Introduction to Group Counselling
- ◆ Professional Ethics/Christian Social Ethics
- ◆ Emergency Management counselling
- ◆ Coaching Skills
- ◆ Trauma Counselling/Critical Incident Intervention
- ◆ Supervised Practicum (6 credits)

2. Electives (18 Credits)

Selection of six (6) courses from the following:

- ◆ Leadership Development
- ◆ Drug Abuse Counselling
- ◆ HIV & AIDS Counselling
- ◆ Human Sexuality
- ◆ Pastoral Care and Gender-based Violence
- ◆ Counselling Children and Adolescents
- ◆ Marriage and Family Counselling
- ◆ Voluntary Counselling and Testing Skills*
- ◆ Any course from another programme

*One Week Intensive Training (cost not included in programme fee)

OTHER PROGRAMME OFFERINGS:

Centre For Continuing Studies (CCS):

- Certificate in Counselling
- Certificate in Christian Ministry

Undergraduate:

- Bachelor of Arts in Theology
- Bachelor of Arts in Ministerial Studies
- Licentiate in Theology
- Diploma in Ministry
- Certificate in Ministerial Studies

Graduate :

- Doctor of Philosophy in Theology (Research Degree)
- Doctor of Ministry (Professional Degree)
- Master of Philosophy in Theology (Research Degree)
- Master of Arts in Theology (Taught Masters)
- Master of Arts in Ministry (New offering for September 2020)

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