

## **Advanced Diploma of Ministerial Counseling**

The Advanced Diploma of Ministerial Counseling is an extension of our Diploma of Ministerial Counseling, encompassing up-to- date modules including and not limited to marriage, family and community counseling. These courses are conducted with a combination of theory base, theoretical reflection and experiential learning methodology to equip Christian leaders, Pastors and caregivers with effective ministerial counseling skills. **Graduation requirement: 54 credits.** 

## **Admission Requirements**

- Spiritual maturity and active church attendance
- Church endorsement
- SPM or equivalent

## **Program Structure (54 credits)**

- A modular program with 18 courses (54 credits)
- Each module is scheduled over 5-10 weeks and held on weeknights (Mon-Fri)
- Time of Classes: from 7:00pm- 10.00pm

Core Courses	33 Credits
Basic Counseling Skills	3
Counseling Theories	3
Ethics in Counseling	3
Theological Foundations for Counseling	3
Human Story and the Person of the Counselor	3
Couple & Marriage Counseling	3
Family Counseling	3
Major issues in Counseling	3
Psychotherapy (Prerequisite Human Story or Basic Counseling Skills)	3
Counseling Practicum I	3
Counseling Practicum II	3

Focus/Concentration (to complete 5 out of 9 courses)	15 Credits
Biblical Truth Therapy	3
Group Processes & Counseling	3
Crisis Counseling	3
Human Personality	3
Community Counseling	3
Introduction to Psychology	3
Trauma informed Counseling	3
Introduction to Human Development	3
Spiritual Formation	3

Electives (any two Counseling or Bible/Theology courses)	6 Credits
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## Notes:

1. The above listed modules are subject to change.