

# National Christian Counselors Association

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## Doctorate Degree - Ph.D.–Through Colorado University Program 4 (60-65 credit hours)

Welcome to this prized and highly-sought-after professional degree. This program of study takes training, skill enhancement, and recognition to the most professional level in Christian Counseling.

Upon graduation, many potential doors will be opened enabling the graduate to work confidently in helping others overcome their conflicts and struggles while making a living effectively counseling others.

At the Ph.D. level, the counselor will receive two advanced specialty certifications and be highly respected as a professional.

1. **\$300** - Application Fee (non-refundable)
2. **\$2,295 - PHASE I (Certified Temperament Counselor)**
  - How to Begin a Counseling Ministry and Take it Higher! Course - **\$295**
  - Basic Christian Counseling - **\$250**
  - Temperament Theory - **\$250**
  - Temperament Therapy - **\$250**
  - 3 hours of Clinical Supervision - **\$150**
  - 10 APS Reports (\$50 each) - **\$500**
  - Temperament Case Studies - **\$250**
  - Complete 50 Board Survey on Code of Ethic - **\$50**  
(Turn in 3 referrals, signed Code of Ethical Standards. Board survey will be completed after Christian Psychology course)
  - Christian Counseling: Integrating Temperament and Psychology - **\$250**
  - NCCA Licensure fee - **\$50**



In Phase 1, the student will learn how to set up a successful counseling ministry, learn to counsel using the Creation Therapy model of counseling, and become a Certified Temperament Counselor. At this level, counselors can counsel in their churches, as a chaplain, or in volunteer counseling setting. Donations can be accepted, but fees cannot be charged.

3. **\$3,334 - PHASE II (Licensed Pastoral Counselor)**
  - Live Demo! Becoming A Skilled Counselor Using APS! Course **\$385**
  - Counseling the Codependent: A Christian Perspective - **\$250**
  - Mastering Pastoral Counseling - **\$250**
  - 3 hours of Clinical Practicum at \$50/hour - **\$150**
  - Commissioning - **\$315**
  - 25 APS Reports (Thesis Format) at \$50 each - **\$1250**
  - CounselMaster (Maret) Software course - **\$495**
  - National Background check- **\$100**
  - NCCA Licensure fees-**\$139**

In Phase 2, the student will build upon Phase 1 by becoming a Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor, and be commissioned, if not commissioned or ordained already (see website for more details). At this level, the counselor can charge a fee while working anywhere that needs faith-based counseling services.



4. **\$3,660** - Phase III Advanced Specialty Areas – 2 Tracts  
8 Advanced Courses at \$250 each **\$2,000**  
Matriculations, Administrative, Transfer Fees, Certificate Fee, First year membership and licensing fee, and National Background Check (payable to ALCCS) **\$1,660**

**\$9,589.00 Total Tuition Fees**



PAYMENT PLAN: *(We are committed to each student graduating with no educational expense debt.)*

- Student can make a minimum monthly payment of \$150 (plus \$5 credit card convenience fee).
- Pay per course (plus \$5 credit card convenience fee).

+ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation to Jack Nation Memorial Scholarship Fund (optional)

56 – 60 Months average time for completion

Accredited through the Accrediting Commission International  
[www.accreditnow.com](http://www.accreditnow.com)

Method of Study: Most courses are available online and can be studied at home. Courses not available online will be mailed to student.

Employment Possibilities for Ordained and Commissioned Ministers: This highly recognized Professional Degree will enable the graduate to find employment in: Christian Counseling Ministry, Chaplaincy, Christian School Guidance Counselor, Hospital Chaplain, Crisis Pregnancy Center Counselor, Pastoral Counseling in a home office, church office, or independent office, Christian Homeless Shelter Counselor, Christian Student Ministries Counselor, Addiction Counselor, other related ministries needing the services of a Christian or Pastoral Counselor who is non-state licensed.

- **It is highly recommended that each student complete the Basic and Advanced Apprenticeship above and beyond the 6 hour Practicum/Apprenticeship. In some cases it may be required.**
- **Commissioning can be obtained through Abundant life Ministries.**

**Upon enrolling, the student/applicant, must turn in copies of Ministerial Credentials, Degrees or highest level of degree, a resume that briefly states educational, occupational and spiritual history, and fill out an application as to why he/she wants to become a License and/or Certified member of the NCCA.**