



ERSKINE

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

FALL TERM 2021 (MACC)

ERSKINE GREENVILLE
MITCHELL ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)
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Cathy Sparks, Adjunct Professor of Christian Counseling
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CC 550 Play Therapy Theory

Thursday Evenings: 6:00pm - 9:00pm (Elective)

Students will learn the basic principles of play therapy, the most developmentally appropriate intervention for young children. The major theories of play therapy and the utilization of play to facilitate the child's faith development, self-exploration, self-expression, self-understanding, and personal and spiritual growth will be explored.

Cathy Sparks is a Licensed Professional Counselor, a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, and a Registered Play Therapist. She has been in practice for 34 years and specializes in children and adolescent therapy. She has been teaching post secondary counseling and therapy for 20 years. Her husband is a retired pastor and both of their sons are in ministry.



Brittney Burke, Adjunct Professor of Christian Counseling
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CC 630 Lifestyle and Career Development

Tuesday Evenings: 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Hybrid: in-person in Greenville, then synchronous online

A practical and applied course that provides experiential understanding of career development theories, occupational and educational information sources and systems; career and leisure counseling, guidance, and education; lifestyle and career decision making and career development program planning; resources and evaluation.

Brittney has over 14 years experience in the pharmacy and 5 years teaching pharmacy, so she understands the medication side that may accompany therapy. Brittney graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelors in Psychology, then took time off before returning to school. Brittney graduated with her Master's in Clinical Mental Health Counseling along with receiving graduate certificate in counseling addictive behaviors as a specialty. Brittney has previously worked as an addiction counselor, in which she was able to combine mental health, addiction, and medication all into one. Focusing on co-occurring disorders and helping individuals find ways to cope are some of Brittney's specialties.

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Christie Rogers-Larke, Research Professor of Christian Counseling
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CC 620 Diagnostics of Psychopathology

Wednesday Evenings: 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Hybrid: in person in Due West on select dates, remainder online

A practical course focusing on understanding the diagnostics of psychopathology, including the use of the DSM and ICD systems. The course will provide specific counseling skills such as active listening, discrimination of cognition and affect, therapeutic responding and interview management using role playing, audio and video taping, and interpersonal feedback. Students will learn case conceptualization, treatment planning, goal setting, use of specific intervention strategies, and clinical writing.

CC 681 Fieldwork I

Fieldwork I starts the process of completing the hours of field experience in community and mental health organizations, human service, and hospital behavioral medicine units. Weekly meetings with faculty and field supervisors are required. Prerequisites: (1) Students will have already finished their first year in the MACC program and (2) will need the written approval from the MACC program director.



Cynthia Midcalf, Adjunct Professor of Christian Counseling
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CC 520 Human Growth and Development

Wednesday Afternoons: 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Hybrid: in person in Due West on select dates, remainder online

A study of the descriptions and explanations of developmental changes in behavior as a result of the interaction between heredity and experience. The lifespan development of behaviors such as sensory, motor, intellectual, and emotional are examined in a variety of species with particular emphasis on humans. This course will equip practitioners to understand the nature and needs of individuals at all developmental levels, normal and abnormal human behavior, personality theory, and learning theory within cultural contexts.

Cynthia Midcalf, PhD, is a licensed Professional Counselor with Substance Abuse Specialty Authorization. She sees patients with a variety of issues, including alcohol or other substance use problems, and also does Department Of Transportation assessments and ADHD testing. Her counseling style is strengths-based and family-oriented and her specialties and areas of expertise include: Anxiety and Depression, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, PTSD, Abuse, Victimization & Trauma Issues, Adolescent Substance Abuse treatment, and many more.

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CC 501 Professional Orientation: Ethical and Legal Issues (Full Semester)

Studies that provide an understanding of professional roles and functions, professional goals and objectives, professional organizations and associations, professional history and trends, ethical and legal standards, professional preparation standards, and professional credentialing.

Dr. Rogers-Larke has been a therapist for the last 25 years in a variety of positions, from mental health, to a school counselor, to inpatient, and, in 2011, she returned to private practice. She is a Nationally Certified Counselor, a Board-Certified Telemental Health Provider, a Certified Trauma Professional, EMDRIA certified, Certified Special education teacher and school counselor, Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor and Licensed Professional Counselor-Supervisor. She is also sign language fluent and has a significant number of areas of expertise, including, but not limited to, ADHD, trauma and children. She has also taught at university level since 2006.