Learning Aims for the Masters of Science in Pastoral Counseling

As a result of successfully completing the MS program students would be able to:

1. Demonstrate skillfulness in functioning as counselors in a variety of clinical settings through the ability to elicit essential client data resulting in accurate understanding of client issues, diagnosis, appropriate treatment planning and the use of at least one theoretical approach to counseling.
2. Demonstrate the ability to integrate religious, spiritual, and faith issues in their clinical practices and course work.
3. Demonstrate maturity and openness to supervision and learning, by hearing and incorporating feedback in classes, clinical experiences, and interactions with faculty, students, and supervisors.
4. Exhibit cultural sensitivity to others in all aspects of the program.
5. Demonstrate ethical behavior in all areas of the program.
6. Students demonstrate professional identity as counselors, specifically pastoral counselors, as exhibited by participation in professional organizations.