

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
FORM C**

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Division

Program Counselor Education

Branch

Proposed effective term:

Semester Fall ▼ Year 2008 ▼

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program Graduate Degree Program ▼ CIP Code

Name of New or Existing Program * MA Counseling

Catalog Page Number 322 Select Category Major ▼ Degree Type MA

Select Action Revision ▼

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog.

See current catalog for format within the respective college (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

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This Change affects other departmental program/branch campuses

Reason(s) for Request * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

The change from the COUN 576 being an elective to a requirement is prompted by current licensing board expectations for the academic training of counselors and the new CACREP (Counseling and Counseling Related Educational Programs) accreditation standards as of Jan 2009.

Statements to address budgetary and Faculty Load Implications and Long-range planning

*(enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

The course is currently taught once per year and no budget or faculty load changes are necessary.

Current

The Master's Degree in Counseling

The Counselor Education offers a 51 hour Master's degree in Counseling with concentrations in School Counseling or Community/Agency Counseling. These concentrations are accredited by CACREP. Applicants to the Counselor Education program are encouraged to complete 18 hours of upper division behavioral science courses (e.g., education, psychology, family studies, sociology, anthropology) prior to admission. Additional information and application forms are available from the Counselor Education office.

Master's Degree Core Required Courses

COUN 520 Foundations of Counseling**
COUN 530 Dynamics of Human Behavior**
COUN 517 Theories of Counseling**
COUN 518 Group Counseling**
COUN 522 Communication Skills in Counseling
COUN 584 Multicultural Issues in the Helping Professions
COUN 590 Practicum in Counseling
COUN 519 Practicum in Group Counseling
COUN 595 Field Practicum
COUN 513 Career Counseling
COUN 515 Testing and Assessment in Counseling
COUN 610 Professional Issues and Ethics
COUN 521 Community/Agency Counseling -or-
COUN 545 School Counseling depending on concentration
EDPY 503 Principles of Human Development -or-
FS 503 Seminar in Human Growth and Development
EDPY 500 Survey of Research Methods in Education -or-
EDPY 505 Conducting Quantitative Educational Research
EDPY 502 Survey of Statistics in Education -or-
EDPY 511 Introductory Educational Statistics

Proposed Change

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Master's Degree Core Required Courses

COUN 520 Foundations of Counseling**
COUN 530 Dynamics of Human Behavior**
COUN 517 Theories of Counseling**
COUN 518 Group Counseling**
COUN 522 Communication Skills in Counseling
COUN 584 Multicultural Issues in the Helping Professions
COUN 590 Practicum in Counseling
COUN 519 Practicum in Group Counseling
COUN 595 Field Practicum
COUN 513 Career Counseling
COUN 576 Diagnosis of Mental Disorders
COUN 515 Testing and Assessment in Counseling
COUN 610 Professional Issues and Ethics
COUN 521 Community/Agency Counseling –or–
COUN 545 School Counseling depending on concentration
EDPY 503 Principles of Human Development –or–
FS 503 Seminar in Human Growth and Development
EDPY 500 Survey of Research Methods in Education –or–
EDPY 505 Conducting Quantitative Educational Research
EDPY 502 Survey of Statistics in Education –or–
EDPY 511 Introductory Educational Statistics