

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
FORM C**

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IFCE

Division

Program

Counselor Education, IFCE

Branch

Proposed effective term:

Semester

Fall ▼

Year

2011 ▼

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program

Graduate Degree Program ▼

CIP Code

Name of New or Existing Program

* M.A. Counseling

Catalog Page Number

332

Select Category

Degree ▼

Degree Type

Masters

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)

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Statements to address budgetary and Faculty Load Implications and Long-range planning * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

The degree modification will require additional course offerings of three additional courses (COUN 560, COUN 581, COUN 541) per academic year. The addition of 577 and COUN 516 will be offset by the deletion of COUN 610 and COUN 530 as requirements.

The Master's Degree in Counseling

Counselor Education offers a 60 credit Master's degree in Counseling with areas of focus in School Counseling or Community Agency. These areas of focus are accredited by CACREP. Per new CACREP standards Community Agency will become Clinical Mental Health Counseling following the next accreditation visit (2012). 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 online.

Masters Degree Required Core Courses

COUN 510 Professional Orientation and Ethics**
COUN 517 Theories of Counseling and Human Behavior**
COUN 584 Multicultural Issues in the Helping Professions
COUN 518 Group Counseling
COUN 576 Diagnosis of Mental Disorders
COUN 513 Career Counseling
COUN 515 Testing and Assessment in Counseling
COUN 516 Crisis, Disaster and Trauma Counseling
COUN 577 Substance Use and Abuse
COUN 522 Communication Skills in Counseling
COUN 590 Practicum in Counseling
COUN 519 Practicum in Group Counseling
COUN 595 Internship (6 credits)
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

School Counseling Focus:

COUN 545 School Counseling
COUN 541 Counseling Children and Adolescents
COUN 581 Sexuality in Counseling and Psychotherapy

Community Agency (Clinical Mental Health Counseling) Focus:

COUN 521 Community Agency Counseling
COUN 581 Sexuality in Counseling and Psychotherapy
COUN 560 Family Counseling

**These two core courses may be taken by non-degree graduate students. An override must be obtained by non-degree students to register.

The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) accreditation standards for counseling masters programs are increasing to 60 units and have new curricular requirements. The changes to our masters degree requirements will keep the program in compliance with the new CACREP standards. Currently, the program is 54 credits. The additional forms submitted in relation to this Form C include:

Form A COUN 521 Clinical Mental Health Counseling, title change

Form A COUN 560 Family Counseling, prerequisite change

Form A COUN 517 Theories of Counseling and Human Behavior, title change

Form A COUN 530 Dynamics of Human Behavior, deletion

Form B COUN 510 Professional Orientation and Ethics

Form B COUN 577 Substance Use and Abuse

Form B COUN 516 Crisis, Disaster, and Trauma Counseling

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Form B COUN 520 Professional Orientation and Ethics

Form B COUN 577 Substance Use and Abuse

Form B COUN 516 Crisis, Disaster, and Trauma Counseling

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Admission

Admission into the Master's program is based on ratings of several factors including scholarship, academic background (especially in behavioral science), work experience, volunteer experience, letters of recommendation, and a personal statement including multicultural experience. Admission is competitive, with more applicants each semester than it is possible to admit. After the initial screening process, selected applicants are invited to interview with the faculty. Based on the results of both the initial screening and the interview, faculty selects candidates for admission to the program.

Master's Degree Required Core 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 576 Diagnosis of Mental Disorders

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
area of focus

EDPY 503 Principles of Human Development/

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

**These four core courses may be taken by non-degree graduate students. An override must be obtained by nondegree

students to register.