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CATALOG YEAR 2014-2015

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: _____

Course: Add: Delete:
(check all that apply) Change: Number Title SCH Description Prerequisite

Response Required: New course will be part of major minor as a required
or elective course

Response Required: New course will introduce , reinforce , or apply concepts

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, **Measurable** Student Learning Outcomes, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

Program: Delete: Add: Change: X Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

Proposed Change in Hours: MACP program

Increasing the curriculum from 48 to 60 hours in the Masters of Arts in Counseling Psychology Program

RATIONALE

The State of Texas Licensing Board for Professional Counselors requires that all graduates who take the Licensed Professional Counselor exam starting in August of 2017 must graduate from a Master's Degree program that requires 60hrs. Previously the Licensing Board required 48 hours. They will require 60 by the time our 2014 entrants graduate. If they do not graduate with 60 hours completed in the program they will not be permitted to take the LPC exam.

MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY THESIS PLAN

MAJOR CURRICULUM - PSYCHOLOGY

45 SCH

Required courses:

PSYC	5301	Introduction to Counseling and Psychotherapy
PSYC	5303	Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy
PSYC	5305	Human Development Across the Life-Span
PSYC	5307	Psychopathology
PSYC	5310	Ethical, Legal and Professional Issues in Counseling
PSYC	5315	Group Counseling and Psychotherapy
PSYC	5320	Research Design and Statistics
PSYC	5324	Crisis Counseling
PSYC	5325	Marriage and Family Therapies
PSYC	5327	Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy
PSYC	5331	Appraisal Techniques
PSYC	5336	Multicultural Issues in Counseling
PSYC	5337	Community Mental Health for Div Populations OR
PSYC	5338	Alcohol/Drug Counseling: Thry & Prac
PSYC	5340	Career Counseling and Development

Two electives chosen from:

6 SCH

PSYC	5324 5302/PSYC 5304 5325 /PSYC 5370 5327 /PSYC 5329
PSYC	5135-5335 /PSYC / 5329 /PSYC 5341 / PSYC 5337= 5338 /PSYC 5355 /PSYC 5395

SUPERVISED CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

6 SCH

PSYC	5350	Counseling Practicum
PSYC	5352	Counseling Internship I

THESIS**3 SCH**

Successful completion of twenty-eight hours of the Major Curriculum (including PSYC [5320](#)) and Written Comprehensive Exam is required prior to enrolling in PSYC [5399](#)
PSYC 5399 [Thesis](#)

TOTAL**60 SCH**

Students enrolled in the MACP program are required to take at least 6 credit hours per semester during the regular academic year and complete all courses with a grade of "B" or better.

Approvals:

Signature

Date

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