



CATALOG YEAR 2014-2015

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: College of Education

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.

**EDCU 5310** *Human Growth & Development Across the Lifespan*

Three semester hours.

Human Growth and Development Across the Lifespan is a three semester hours course, designed as an explorative introduction to and an overview of a range of major theories of human development in which developmental processes and issues emphasized by different theories are described and compared. This class will establish a foundation of learning theories and address applications within developmental, personality, and social theories.

Intentional intervention, taking into account client circumstance and style, and with clarity of theoretical grounding, will be stressed. However, in light of the fact that our graduates will be working in school settings, special emphasis will be on childhood and adolescent developments and their implications for assessment, diagnosis, and intervention planning in counseling and guidance.

**Program Learning Outcomes:** Add:  Change:    Attach listing of program learning outcomes.

Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)

1. Utilize culturally appropriate counseling practices with regard to age and stage of life.
2. Transform a variety of counseling theories and interventions for efficacy in a multicultural environment.

Justification: This course is being added to ensure that our counseling graduate students have the proper knowledge of human development levels across the lifespan as we are redesigning our counseling program. This course will also be included in the new MAT degree program.

**College Introductory Pages:** Add information:    Change information:     
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