



CATALOG YEAR 2015-2016

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: COLLEGE OF EDUCATION/SCHOOL COUNSELING

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

Response Required: Grade Type Normal (A-F) CR/NC P/F

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.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SCHOOL COUNSELING

MAJOR CURRICULUM

30 45 SCH

EDCU 5304 - Introduction to Counseling **Professional Orientation**

EDCU 5305 - Personality and Counseling Theories

EDCU 5306 - Appraisal Techniques in Child and Adolescent Counseling

EDCU 5307 - School Counseling

EDCU 5308 - Career Development and Life Planning

EDCU 5309 - Counseling Diverse Populations **Social, Cultural, and Family Issues**

EDCU 5314 - Pre-Practicum Skills and Techniques

EDCU 5315 - Group Counseling

EDGR 5320 - Research Design **Foundations of Educational Research**

PSYC 5305 - Human Development Across the Life Span

EDCU 5310 - Human Growth and Development Across the Lifespan

EDCU 5311 - Professional Counseling Ethics and Legal Issues

EDCU 5312 - Abnormal Human Behavior

EDCU 5313 - Psychopathology Using the DSM

EDCU 5320 - Crisis Intervention in the School Setting

EDCU 5321 - Child & Adolescent Counseling Techniques

PSYC 5325 - Marriage & Family Therapies

EDCU 5399 - Issues in Counseling

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

9 15 SCH

EDCU 5314 – Pre-Practicum Skills and Techniques

EDCU 5315 – Group Counseling

EDCU 5316 - School Counseling Practicum

EDCU 5317 - School Counseling Internship (Part A)

EDCU 5318 - School **Clinical** Counseling Internship (Part B)

~~COUNSELING RELATED ACTIVITIES~~

Two courses selected from:

6 SCH

EDAM 5322 – Public School Law

EDCU 5399 – Special Topics

EDSE 5305 – Survey of Special Education

EDSE 5310 – Survey of Mild Disabilities

EDSE 5313 – Introduction to Emotional Disturbances

EDSE 5315 – Survey of Moderate, Severe and Profound Disabilities

EDSE 5325 – Classroom Behavior Management of Exceptional Children

PSYC 5307 – Psychopathology

THESIS

3 SCH

EDGR 5330 - Thesis _____ **OR**

Counseling related elective chosen from those listed above.

TOTAL

48 60 SCH

Justification:

The school counseling degree program needs to move from a 48 SCH program to a 60 SCH program to meet the requirements of the Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs (CACREP). As we improve our program and increase the rigor of our standards, we will produce higher quality professional counselors for settings in Laredo and the state of Texas. We hope to begin the CACREP process in the next few years which will increase our standards and meet the changing standards of the state of Texas which will be requiring a 60 credit hour degree by August 1, 2017.

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

Minor: Add: ___ Delete: ___ Change: ___ Attach new/changed minor. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

College Introductory Pages: Add information: ___ Change information: ___ Attach new/changed information. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

Other: Add information: ___ Change information: ___ Attach new/changed information. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

Approvals:

Chair
Department Curriculum Committee

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