MAJOR CURRICULUM

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
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:
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
EDGR 5330 - Thesis OR
Counseling related elective chosen from those listed above.

TOTAL

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.


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