

**Title:** MSED-Mental Health Counseling and Counselor Education- Mental Health Track

**GSC presenter:** A counseling faculty member

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**This proposal is for a...**

program change     new program     policy change     new policy

**Include responses to each question, as relevant:**

1. What are you proposing and why? (If proposing a change, then the description and rationale should be relevant to the change(s) only.)

Effective July 1, 2018, The Indiana Licensing board reduced the number of practicum and internship hours from 1000 to 700. These hours are typically accrued over the course of 1 semester of practicum followed by 3 semesters of internship/advanced internship. As a result, the counseling faculty have voted to make the 3rd semester of advanced internship (G647) optional. This requirement will be replaced with a clinically oriented elective (which could be 3 credits of G647). Students may choose from the following:

G511 Screening and Assessment of Alcohol and Drug Problems

G512 Counseling Approaches with Addictions

G513 Legal and Illegal Drugs of Abuse

G542 Organization and Development of Counseling Programs

G562 School Counseling: Intervention, Consultation and Program Development

G580 CBT with children

G609 Interventions in Sport and Performance Psychology

G632 Advanced Group Leadership

G647 Advanced Internship in Counseling

Any other clinically oriented course approved by the advisor.

2. How will this impact enrollment?

We do not anticipate a change in enrollments. Though, students might be opting out of our program because we currently require more clinical training than other programs in the state. Thus, this change could increase enrollment.

3. How will this impact students' time to degree?

There is no change in the number of credits required for the program. So, no impact.

4. How will this impact specific student populations and/or DEI issues?

None that we are aware of, this change builds in flexibility to pursue more specialized clinical courses.

5. How will this impact School of Education resources, including faculty loads?

None, there is no overall change in the number of courses required.

6. How will this be effectively sustained over time?

This is a one course change and we do not anticipate any difficulty with sustainability as the elective options are courses that are either regularly offered or will be regularly offered (e.g., additions courses that are part of a new program).

7. What was the departmental vote tally for this proposal? (e.g., “12 in favor, 2 opposed, 3 abstained”)

Vote Issued: November 22, 2019

26 total faculty members

3 on Sabbatical

1 serving as SoE EAD

1 on approved leave

21 voted to accept proposed changes

Bulletin Language:

M.S.Ed. in Mental Health Counseling and Counselor Education- Mental Health Track

Degree Requirements (60. cr)

Major Requirements (42~~5~~ cr.)

- G502 Professional Orientation and Ethics (3 cr.)
- G505 Individual Appraisal: Principles and Procedures (3 cr.)
- G510 Introduction to Alcohol and Drug Counseling (3 cr.)
- G522 Counseling Theories (3 cr.)
- G523 Laboratory in Counseling and Guidance (3 cr.)
- G524 Practicum in Counseling (3 cr.)
- G532 Introduction to Group Counseling (3 cr.)
- G550 Internship in Counseling (6 cr.)
- G552 Career Counseling: Theory/Practice (3 cr.)
- G563 Mental Health Counseling (3 cr.)
- G567 Marriage and Family Counseling (3 cr.)
- G575 Multicultural Counseling (3 cr.)
- G615 Psychopathology and Advanced Diagnosis (3 cr.)
- ~~G647 Advanced Internship in Counseling (3 cr.)~~

Inquiry Requirement (3 cr.)

- Y520 Strategies for Educational Inquiry (3 cr.)

Human Growth and Development Requirement (3 cr.)

- P514 Life Span Development: Birth-Death (3 cr.)

Biological Basis of Behavior Requirement (3 cr.)

- P624 The Biology of Behavior: Implications for Educational & Clinical Work (3 cr.)

Clinically Oriented Course Requirement (3 cr.)

- G511 Screening and Assessment of Alcohol and Drug Problems
- G512 Counseling Approaches with Addictions
- G513 Legal and Illegal Drugs of Abuse
- G542 Organization and Development of Counseling Programs
- G562 School Counseling
- G580 Topical Seminar in Counseling and Guidance: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy with Youth
- G609 Interventions in Performance Psychology
- G632 Advanced Group Leadership
- G647 Advanced Internship in Counseling
- Any other clinically oriented course approved by the advisor

Elective Requirements (6 cr.)

Three graduate credit hours outside the counseling and counselor education major are required. The course should broaden understanding in psychological foundations. Specific course selection must have the approval of your academic advisor. The second elective can be inside or outside of the counseling and counselor education major.

The following five courses from the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences can be used as electives:

- PSY-P530 Introduction to Clinical Science
- PSY-P624 Principles of Psychopathology
- PSY-P631 Intervention and Evaluation
- PSY-P641 Assessment
- PSY-P667 Neuropsychopharmacology