

Proposal Template

Prior to presenting at the Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) for review, please provide answers to the following questions, as relevant. Please contact Matthew Boots (mboots1@iu.edu) with any questions.

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

GSC presenter: Ellen Vaughan

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.)

Due to a recent policy change that reduced the number of non-major credits required for Master's programs from 12 to 6. For the Mental Health track, we are changing the required electives to 9 credits of electives. One must be the clinically oriented elective and the other 6 credits can be from the major (G courses) or from outside the major (non-G).

2. How will this impact enrollment?

We do not anticipate a change in enrollments.

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 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.

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

Vote Issued: March 10, 2021

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28 total faculty members

3 on Sabbatical

1 serving as SoE EAD

1 on approved leave

17 voted to accept proposed changes

0 voted to reject proposed changes

0 abstained from voting

6 did not vote

Changes to MS ED in Mental Health Counseling and Counselor Ed- Mental Health Track

Department Justification

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Update to Bulletin for 2021-2022

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

Degree Requirements (60. cr)

Major Requirements (45 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.)
- G532 Introduction to Group Counseling (3 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.)
- G624 Advanced Practicum in Counseling (3 cr.)
- G647 Advanced Internship in Counseling (6 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.)

Elective Requirements (9 cr.)

All students are required to take 9 elective credits. Six graduate credit hours may be from the major or outside the major.

Students may seek electives outside of the major. Often these non-major courses come from Public Health, Human Development, and School Psychology. For example, the following five courses from the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences can be used as electives for an elective that is outside the major:

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

The 3rd elective (3 graduate credit hours) must be a clinically oriented course 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 Program
 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 your advisor.

Specific course selections must have the approval of your academic advisor.

Students who anticipate seeking licensure outside of the State of Indiana should consult with the appropriate state licensing board to ensure the requirements for practicum/internship are met.