

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- Addictions 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 Addiction track, we are eliminating the non-g elective requirement and replacing it with G567 Marriage and Family Counseling. Making this change aligns the core Mental Health counseling requirements with the mental health track. Students will continue to take 9 required credits that are outside the major (Y520, P514,P624).

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 change is adding a course that is readily offered in the spring and summer.

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

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Vote Issued: 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

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 (54 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.)
- G511 Screening and Assessment of Alcohol and Drug Problems (3 cr.)
- G512 Counseling Approaches with Addictions (3 cr.)
- G513 Legal and Illegal Drugs of Abuse (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.)