

GRADUATE COUNCIL

PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSE/PROGRAM

ORIGINATING UNIT: COE Clinical Mental Health Counseling

TYPE OF ACTION:

_____ Change in existing course

___x___ Change in existing program

TYPE OF CHANGE REQUESTED:

_____ Number

_____ Title

_____ Description

_____ Prerequisite(s)

_____ Drop course/program

___x___ Program Requirements

_____ Other (specify) _____

Semester and Year Change(s) take effect: Spring 2020

Appropriate Computer Abbreviation (30 spaces or less):

EDGU

DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE – highlight, **bold**, *italics*, or otherwise identify parts that are changed in proposed copy (omit if dropping a course or program):

Present catalog copy:

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

The Master of Education in Clinical Mental Health Counseling focuses on providing students with a 60-hour, rigorous and strength-based program to prepare students for licensure in the State of Texas, in accordance with Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related-Educational Program (CACREP) requirements.

The objectives of this program are to:

- Provide a rigorous course of study to prepare students to work with children and families in a variety of settings; and
- Provide students with the necessary foundational knowledge to successfully pass the National Counselor Exam administered by the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors.

To meet these objectives, the following courses are required:

Professional Studies (12)

EDGU 60003	Counseling Diverse Populations	3
EDGU 60323	Assessment in Counseling	3
EDUC 70953	Research in Education	3
EDUC 60143	Theories of Human Development	3

Specialization (30 hours)

EDGU 50223	Helping Relationships	3
EDGU 50323	Small Group Dynamics	3
EDGU 60113	DSM: Diagnosis and Treatment	3
EDGU 60143	Counseling Interventions	3
EDGU 60163	Abnormal Human Development	3
EDGU 60383	Counseling Theories and Techniques	3
EDGU 60133	Addictions Counseling	3
EDGU 60213	Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy	3
EDGU 60233	Career Development and Information	3
EDGU 70033	Legal, Ethical, and Professional Issues in Counseling	3

Program Class (minimum 3 hours)

EDGU 60613	Orientation and Programs in Guidance and Counseling	3
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Field Experience (9 hours)

EDGU 70103	Practicum I	3
EDGU 70303	Internship (Semester 1)	3
EDGU 70303	Internship (Semester 2)	3

Other Course Options

EDGU 60223	Pre-Practicum	3
EDGU 60403	Theories of Student Development	3
EDGU 60423	Organization and Administration of Support Programs	3
EDGU 70233	International Practices of Counseling	3

Students may transfer up to 6 hours of approved course-work.

As the counseling program expands, other courses at TCU may be added to course options.

To complete the MEd in Counseling requires that students successfully complete the 36-hour or 60-hour master's program with a "B" average or better and successfully pass orals involving a written and video case presentation.

Proposed catalog copy:

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~~The Specific~~ objectives of this program ~~are to include:~~

Specific program objectives include the following:

- Demonstrate clinical competence using an approach that emphasizes client strengths and resiliencies
- Demonstrate knowledge and adherence to professional ethics
- Engage in personal and professional reflections to develop strategies for life-long learning and improvement of counseling skills
- Develop and maintain culturally-responsive counseling relationships through ongoing contemplation of counselor awareness, knowledge, skills, and advocacy
- Perform the assessment and intervention skills needed to work with individuals in a variety of settings
- Demonstrate mastery of necessary foundational knowledge to successfully pass licensing exam required by the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors
- Demonstrate knowledge of systemic and environmental factors that affect human development, functioning, and behavior
- Practice approaches for assessing the conditions of the work environment on clients' life experiences
- Demonstrate counselor characteristics and behaviors that influence the counseling process
- Apply knowledge of types of groups and other considerations that affect conducting groups in varied settings
- Demonstrate knowledge of ethical and culturally relevant strategies for conducting, interpreting, and reporting the results of research and/or program evaluation
- Present client cases that include the following: intake interview, mental status evaluation, biopsychosocial history, mental health history, and psychological assessment for treatment planning and caseload management
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- ~~Provide students with the necessary foundational knowledge to successfully pass the National Counselor Exam administered by the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors.~~

To meet these objectives, the following courses are required:

Professional Studies (12)

EDGU 60003	Counseling Diverse Populations	3
EDGU 60323	Assessment in Counseling	3
EDUC 70953	Research in Education	3
<u>EDUC 60823</u>	<u>Educational Program Evaluation & Research</u>	
EDUC 60143	Theories of Human Development	3

Specialization (330 hours)

EDGU 50223	Helping Relationships	3
EDGU 50323	Small Group Dynamics	3
EDGU 60113	DSM: Diagnosis and Treatment	3
EDGU 60143	Counseling Interventions	3

EDGU 60163	Abnormal Human Development	3
EDGU 60383	Counseling Theories and Techniques	3
EDGU 60133	Addictions Counseling	3
EDGU 60213	Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy	3
EDGU 60233	Career Development and Information	3
EDGU 70033	Legal, Ethical, and Professional Issues in Counseling	3
<u>EDGU 60223</u>	<u>Pre-Practicum</u>	<u>3</u>

Program Class (minimum 3 hours)

EDGU 60613	Orientation and Programs in Guidance and Counseling	3
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Field Experience (9 hours)

EDGU 70103	Practicum I	3
EDGU 70303	Internship (Semester 1)	3
EDGU 70303	Internship (Semester 2)	3

Other Course Options

EDGU 60223	Pre-Practicum	3
<u>ARED 60970</u>	<u>Special Problems: Therapeutic Arts</u>	
EDGU 60403	Theories of Student Development	3
EDGU 60423	Organization and Administration of Support Programs	3
EDGU 70233	International Practices of Counseling	3

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Supporting EVIDENCE OR JUSTIFICATION: The pre-practicum course provides more emphasis on clinical skill development and will better prepare students to see clients in Practicum. Also, adding program evaluation will better prepare students for their counselor roles, meeting guidelines set by TEA and CACREP accrediting bodies.

Explain how the change(s) will affect the current outcomes and assessment mechanisms?

These changes should not affect our outcomes or assessment mechanisms.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES REQUIRED:

Faculty: none

Space: none

Equipment: none

Library: none

Other: none

CHANGE IN TEACHING LOAD:

Does this change affect any other units of the University? _____ Yes x No

If yes, submit supporting statement signed by chair of affected unit.

If cross-listed, provide evidence of approval by all curriculum committees appropriate to both the originating and the cross-listed units.

Chair of Originating Unit:

Signature: Robin Griffith
Name: Robin Griffith
Unit: College of Education

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