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REQUEST FOR A NEW MAJOR

University of Central Oklahoma

Please note: All information contained in this form will be reviewed by persons outside of your college. Please use clear and concise language when completing this form.

Proposed Name of Major (limited to 30 spaces*)

*Remember when abbreviating names, this is how they will appear on student's transcripts.

School & Prof Counseling

Name of Major: (full name of major if longer than 30 characters)

School and Professional Counseling

To which program is this new major connected:

School Counseling

Degree Designation (ex. B.S., M.A.)

M.Ed.

CIP Code: 13.1101

For information regarding CIP codes contact your department chair or visit:
http://www.uco.edu/academic-affairs/ir/program_inventory.asp.

Does this new major affect other programs or departments?

Yes No If yes, provide name(s) of department chair(s) contacted, date(s), and results of discussion(s).

Sociology, Gerontology & Substance Abuse Studies, Dr. Doug Reed, approved 1/30/2020

Date submitted to Provost Cabinet:

Sept 2 - Dean's Council

All proposals for new programs and majors must be presented by the College Dean to the Provost Cabinet for prioritization, planning and approval to proceed.

The Donna Nigh Department of Advanced Professional and Special Services

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Department Chair Date

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College Curriculum Committee Chair Date
(Please notify department chair when proposal is forwarded to dean.)

Donna Nigh 8/18/20
College Dean Date
(Please notify department chair when proposal is forwarded to AA.)

Academic Affairs Curriculum or Graduate Council Date

Office of Academic Affairs

Date

Effective term for this program change
(Assigned by Academic Affairs)

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1. What is the objective of this new major? (This is a question from the OSRHE request for new major form)
To allow for a 60 hour major with the option of applying for student loans
2. Proposed curriculum as it will appear in the catalog: (Please place asterisk(s) beside new courses and submit a "Request for a New Course" form for each new course.)

(Proposed Major Requirements).....45 hours
 GUID 5013 Principles/Ethics School Counseling
 GUID 5113 Theories & Tech of Grp Cnsl. (Preq: GUID 5163)
 GUID5133 Multicultural Cnslg (Preq: GUID 5163)
 GUID 5153 Cnsl. Interv. Strat.(Preq: GUID 5163)
 GUID 5163 Theories & Tech of Inv. Sci. Cnsl.
 GUID 5253 Dev. Guidance (Preq: GUID 5013 & ESFR 5153)
 GUID 5443 Career Guidance (Preq: GUID 5013)
 GUID 5950 Internship 150 clock hrs (Preq: GUID 5163, 5113, 5153) – 3 credit hours
 ESFR 5013 Foundations of Educational Research
 ESFR 5153 Adv. Dev. Psych. In Educ'l Setting
 ESFR 5383 Principles of Tests and Measurements
 GUID 5193 Abnormal Psych for School Personnel
 GUD 5213 Counselor as Consultant
 GUID 5333 Individual Test Interpretation
 GUID 5900 Practicum 150 clock hours (Preq: GUID 5163, 5113, 5153 & completed 51 hrs. of course work) – 3 credit hours

Electives (15 hours)
 GUID 5343 Counseling Children & Adolescents
 SPED 5543 Counseling Families with Disabilities
 SAS 5303 Substance Abuse in Special Populations
 SAS 5323 Psychopharmacology & Neurobiology of Addiction
 SAS 5443 Family Systems Therapy
 SAS 5633 Counseling the Abused
 SAS 5910 Sem: Codependency
 GERO 5363 Psychology of Aging
 GERO 5463 Bereavement Counseling
 FMCD 5043 Family Dynamics & Sexuality

Total hours required for degree60 hours

NOTE: The Oklahoma State Regents require all majors under a program share approximately 50 percent of the major course requirements.

3. Have you checked to ensure there are no hidden requirements with each of the proposed courses in the curriculum?
 Yes No
4. Demand for this new major. What is the local, regional, and/or national need for this program? Provide market analysis data or other tangible evidence to support employment opportunities available for graduates of this major using state and national market surveys, employment projections, trend analysis, etc.
School Counselors are currently on the Okla. Department of Education shortage list and more schools are beginning to also hire LPCs to fill this shortage area. Currently 75% of students in the School Counseling program at UCO state that they are interested in completing requirements for Licensed

Professional Counselor also (based on self-report of students entering the School Counseling Program, 1/13/2020) and students in internship (1/21/2020). Projected growth for school counseling and mental health counseling is growing much faster than average (10%+) nationwide and in Okla. with Education Services, Health Care, and social assistance being the top industries. Currently in Okla., with School Counseling being on the Okla. Department of Educ. shortage list, more Okla. school districts are hiring mental health counselors to fill the need for school counselors in public schools.

5. Projected number of students expected to select this major over the first three years.

Semester	2021	2022	2023
Fall	10	10	10
Spring	10	10	10
Summer	10	10	10

6. Projected new cost of the major over the first three years based on the projected number of students expected to select this major for:

a. Faculty or staff (new or re-allocated faculty/staff and specify whether full-time or part-time)

2021	None (Students are currently taking all of these courses except they have to take the last 27 as non-degree seeking students after they graduate with a 33 hr. M.Ed. in School Counseling)
2022	None
2023	None

b. Resources, technology, supplies or equipment that must be acquired for this new major: List items which must be purchased and estimated cost. (Be specific.)

2021	None (Students are currently taking all of these courses except they have to take the last 27 as non-degree seeking students after they graduate with a 33 hr. M.Ed. in School Counseling)
2022	None
2023	None

7. Does the UCO Library have the required library resources available for this new major?

Yes No If yes, provide names of Librarian/Faculty Liaisons contacted, dates, and results of discussion. No new or additional resources are required for this new major, Michelle Robertson, DPS Library Liaison, 1/31/2020.

If no, what additional library resources must be acquired for this new major? List items which must be purchased and estimated cost. (Be specific, e.g., books, magazines, journals, etc.)

8. Will the majority of this major be available via electronic media? (If so, explain: online, SPOC, etc.)

Yes No If yes, explain _____

9. Unnecessary duplication: How does the proposed major complement and strengthen existing programs at UCO? List similar majors, if any, and discuss the degree of similarity.

This major will complement and strengthen School Counseling major as students will have the option of choosing a 60 hour major instead of just a 33 hour major. School Counselors will be better prepared to meet the challenges of mental health issues among their students. They will also have the option to not only work as a School Counselor but also a Licensed Professional Counselor in the public school setting or in the community.

10. The purpose and need for this new major is based on which of the following: (Check all that apply; explain and document in Question #11)

- Specialized Accreditation
- SSCI (Self Study for Continuous Improvement)
- Benchmark (e.g. comparison to peer institutions)
- Assessment Data
- Faculty Knowledge/Discipline Expertise (School Counselors will be better prepared to meet the challenges of mental health issues among their students.)
- Advisory Board/Outside Professional Group
- Other (School Counselors will have the option of obtaining a license to work as Licensed Professional Counselors in the community. School Counseling students will also have the ability to apply for student loans to continue their education and pursue LPC.)

11. For all items checked in Question #10, please provide a concise, yet comprehensive, statement that explains the purpose and need for requesting the new major including any necessary documentation. (The information provided here will be submitted to the OSRHE)

The 33 hours School Counseling, M.Ed. provides the necessary courses to be eligible to take the Okla. School Counseling exam to become a School Counseling at the K-12 level. The additional 27 hours that are currently available for School Counseling students to complete gives students the 60 hours required to be eligible to take the Licensed Professional Counselor exam in the state of Okla. Currently students receive a 33 hour M.Ed. in School Counseling then must take the additional 27 hours as undeclared majors. The new major will allow students to complete the School Counseling courses and complete the additional 27 hours for a 60 hour School and Professional Counseling M.Ed. and be able to apply for student loans. Student are currently are not allowed to apply for student loans as non-degree seeking students after completing the 33 hours of required School Counseling coursework.

<https://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/UCO - School Counseling.html>