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1. **Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

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1. **Proposed Change** (for undergraduate curricular changes please provide an 8-semester plan (appendix A), if applicable)

Removing PSY 7223 Research Design and Program Evaluation in Psychology and Counseling and increasing Approved Elective by 3 hours to 6 hours.

1. **Effective Date**

Fall 2022

1. **Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

The clinical mental health program is currently accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). This course is not a requirement within CACREP curriculum. Currently students take 6 hours of elective and faculty submit a substitution for PSY 7223 with a program approved elective. Removing this course would allow for accurate course sequencing.

**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions**  |
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CURRENT: 2021-22 Bulletin (p. 103):

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Specialist in Education

Clinical Mental Health Counseling Track

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| **University Requirements:**  |
| See Graduate Degree Policies for additional information (p. 47)  |
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| COUN 6043, Career Development and Services  | 3  |
| COUN 6053, Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues in Counseling  | 3  |
| COUN 6123, Group Counseling  | 3  |
| COUN 6203, Counseling Prepracticum  | 3  |
| COUN 6213, Counseling Practicum  | 3  |
| COUN 6313, Alcohol and Drug Abuse  | 3  |
| COUN 6432, Crisis, Disaster, and Trauma  | 2  |
| COUN 6451, Telehealth for Mental Health Practice  | 1  |
| COUN 7463, Introduction to Couples and Family Counseling  | 3  |
| COUN 7473, Supervised Internship I  | 3  |
| COUN 7493, Supervised Internship II  | 3  |
| PSY 6113, Theories and Techniques in Helping Relationships  | 3  |
| PSY 6213, Statistics and Research Design in Psychology and Counseling  | 3  |
| PSY 6543, Psycho-Social Aspects of Development  | 3  |
| PSY 6573, Psychological Testing  | 3  |
| ~~PSY 7223, Research Design and Program Evaluation in Psychology and Counseling~~  | ~~3~~  |
| PSY 7533, Psychopathology  | 3  |
| PSY 7633, Physiological Psychology and Psychopharmacology  | 3  |
| Approved Electives | ~~3~~ 6  |
| Sub-total  | 60  |
| **Total Required Hours:**  | 60 |

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