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**New Course Proposal Form**

**[ ] Undergraduate Curriculum Council**

**[ x] Graduate Council**

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| **[x ] New Course or [ ]Experimental Course (1-time offering) (Check one box)** |

Signed paper copies of proposals submitted for consideration are no longer required. Please type approver name and enter date of approval.

Email completed proposals to [curriculum@astate.edu](mailto:curriculum@astate.edu) for inclusion in curriculum committee agenda.

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

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2. Proposed Starting Term and Bulletin Year

January 2020

3. Proposed Course Prefix and Number (Confirm that number chosen has not been used before. For variable credit courses, indicate variable range. *Proposed number for experimental course is 9*. )

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4. Course Title – if title is more than 30 characters (including spaces), provide short title to be used on transcripts. Title cannot have any symbols (e.g. slash, colon, semi-colon, apostrophe, dash, and parenthesis). Please indicate if this course will have variable titles (e.g. independent study, thesis, special topics).

**Counseling Students with Disabilities in the School Setting**

**Short Title: Counseling Students with Disabilities**

5. Brief course description (40 words or fewer) as it should appear in the bulletin.

Policies, legal and ethical considerations, advocacy, assessment and evaluation related to students with disabilities, including how to support the needs of students with disabilities within a comprehensive school counseling program.

6. Prerequisites and major restrictions. (Indicate all prerequisites. If this course is restricted to a specific major, which major. If a student does not have the prerequisites or does not have the appropriate major, the student will not be allowed to register).

1. No Are there any prerequisites?
   1. If yes, which ones?

Enter text...

* 1. Why or why not?

Enter text...

1. Yes Is this course restricted to a specific major?
   1. If yes, which major? MSE School Counseling Program

7. Course frequency(e.g. Fall, Spring, Summer). *Not applicable to Graduate courses.*

Not applicable

8. Will this course be lecture only, lab only, lecture and lab, activity, dissertation, experiential learning, independent study, internship, performance, practicum, recitation, seminar, special problems, special topics, studio, student exchange, occupational learning credit, or course for fee purpose only (e.g. an exam)? Please choose one.

Lecture only (Online Asynchronous)

9. What is the grade type (i.e. standard letter, credit/no credit, pass/fail, no grade, developmental, or other [please elaborate])

Standard Letter

10. No Is this course dual listed (undergraduate/graduate)?

11. No Is this course cross listed?

*(If it is, all course entries must be identical including course descriptions. Submit appropriate documentation for requested changes. It is important to check the course description of an existing course when adding a new cross listed course.)*

**11.1** – If yes, please list the prefix and course number of cross listed course.

Enter text...

**11.2** – **Yes / No** Are these courses offered for equivalent credit?

Please explain. Enter text...

12. No Is this course in support of a new program?

a. If yes, what program?

Enter text...

13. No Does this course replace a course being deleted?

a. If yes, what course?

Enter text...

14. Yes Has it been confirmed that this course number is available for use?

*If no: Contact Registrar’s Office for assistance.*

16. No Does this course affect another program?

If yes, provide confirmation of acceptance/approval of changes from the Dean, Department Head, and/or Program Director whose area this affects.

Enter text...

**Course Details**

17. Outline (The course outline should be topical by weeks and should be sufficient in detail to allow for judgment of the content of the course.)

**Module 1: Educational Initiatives and Professional Organization Standards**

**Module Objectives:**

1. Discuss the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and their impact on professional school counselors and students with disabilities
2. Discuss the American School Counselor Association’s National Model and the ways in which it guides best practices for working with students with disabilities

**Module 2: Ethical and Legal Issues**

**Module Objectives:**

1. Discuss federal legislation relevant to working with students with disabilities, including Section 504 and IDEA of 2004.
2. Discuss the role of the professional school counselor in the IEP process
3. Discuss the No Child Left Behind Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act and their implications for work with students with disabilities

**Module 3: Collaboration, Advocacy, and Multidisciplinary Team Players and Processes**

**Module Objectives:**

1. Discuss the skills needed for effective collaboration and consultation
2. Discuss the Multidisciplinary Team Players’ (MDT) mission, membership, and roles
3. Discuss the process of special education- from the assessment, screening, evaluation, to a remedial plan and the professional school counselor’s roles and responsibilities in this process

**Module 4: Home-School Collaboration and ASCA Delivery Systems**

**Module Objectives:**

1. Discuss the nature of family dynamics and their effect on the child’s educational experience
2. Discuss the benefits of and strategies for building home-family partnerships with the family members of students with disabilities
3. Discuss the ASCA National Model and the ways in which it can be applied to work with students with disabilities through direct and indirect services

**Module 5: Assessment, Evaluation, and Plans**

**Module Objectives:**

1. Define and explore the different types of assessments
2. Discuss Individualized Education Plans (IEP) and 504 Plans and the professional school counselor’s role with each
3. Discuss the process of goal setting for students in special education
4. Discuss evidence-based strategies for academic, behavioral, and career planning for students with disabilities

**Module 6: Inclusion Considerations and Fundamentals of Transition**

**Module Objectives:**

1. Discuss current issues in special education
2. Discuss strategies to increase and enhance inclusion
3. Discuss special considerations for inclusion including interventions, positive behavioral supports, universal design, curricular adaptations, accommodations, and modifications

**Module 7: Culturally Responsive Counseling and At-Risk Considerations**

**Module Objectives:**

1. Discuss culturally responsive school programming
2. Discuss ways in which professional school counselors can advocate for students with disabilities on a local, state, and national level
3. Discuss psychosocial responses to Disability including grief, stress and stigma, family responses, friendships, and inclusion
4. Discuss ways in which professional school counselors can address psychosocial issues in their work with students with disabilities

18. Special features (e.g. labs, exhibits, site visitations, etc.)

None

19. Department staffing and classroom/lab resources

None

1. Will this require additional faculty, supplies, etc.?

NO

20. No Does this course require course fees?

*If yes: please attach the New Program Tuition and Fees form, which is available from the UCC website.*

**Course Justification**

21. Justification for course being included in program. Must include:

a. Academic rationale and goals for the course (skills or level of knowledge students can be expected to attain)

This course will meet the following learning objectives, as delineated by the American School Counselor Association: ASCA 2.4 Describe established and emerging evidence-­‐based counseling theories and techniques that are effective in a school setting, including but not limited to rational emotive behavior therapy, reality therapy, cognitive-­‐behavioral therapy, Adlerian, solution-­‐focused brief counseling, person-­‐centered counseling and family systems. ASCA 3.2 Identify individual counseling, group counseling, and classroom instruction techniques to ensure equitable access to resources promoting academic achievement, college/career readiness, and social/emotional development for every student. ASCA 3.3 Describe and apply ASCA School Counselor Competencies in the implementation of a comprehensive school counseling program that meets the needs of all students, including students with diverse learning needs.

1. How does the course fit with the mission established by the department for the curriculum? If course is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive.

The Department of Psychology and Counseling is committed to serving the university, the profession, and the public by contributing to excellence in education, high professional standards for service delivery, and consumer advocacy. This course equips the student with a specialized knowledge of how to best counsel, support, and advocate for students with disabilities. The course covers the standards outlined by the American School Counselor Association, which is the MSE School Counseling Program’s SPA for CAEP.

c. Student population served.

MSE School Counseling Program Students

d. Rationale for the level of the course (lower, upper, or graduate).

This graduate course will prepare students for school counseling licensure in the state of Arkansas. The state of Arkansas requires school counselors to have degrees at the master’s level.

**Assessment**

**Relationship with Current Program-Level Assessment Process**

22. What is/are the intended program-level learning outcome/s for students enrolled in this course? Where will this course fit into an already existing program assessment process?

This course will address Program Learning Outcome #2 in the current MSE School Counseling Assessment Plan: **Students will possess the knowledge, skill, and awareness to help a diverse range of students and their families in the school setting**

23. Considering the indicated program-level learning outcome/s (from question #23), please fill out the following table to show how and where this course fits into the program’s continuous improvement assessment process.

*For further assistance, please see the ‘Expanded Instructions’ document available on the UCC - Forms website for guidance, or contact the Office of Assessment at 870-972-2989.*

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| **Program-Level Outcome 2 (from question #23)** | **Students will possess the knowledge, skill, and awareness to help a diverse range of students and their families in the school setting** |
| Assessment Measure | Key Assignment 7, Comprehensive Exam, Exit Survey, Employer Survey |
| Assessment  Timetable | Fall, Spring, and Summer Semesters |
| Who is responsible for assessing and reporting on the results? | School Counseling Program Faculty are responsible for assessing, evaluating, and analyzing results, and developing action plans? |

**Course-Level Outcomes**

24. What are the course-level outcomes for students enrolled in this course and the associated assessment measures?

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| **Outcome 1** | ASCA 2.4 Describe established and emerging evidence-­‐based counseling theories and techniques that are effective in a school setting, including but not limited to rational emotive behavior therapy, reality therapy, cognitive-­‐behavioral therapy, Adlerian, solution-­‐focused brief counseling, person-­‐centered counseling and family systems. |
| Which learning activities are responsible for this outcome? | Course readings, class discussions, video lectures |
| Assessment Measure | Discussion postings, written essay assignments, quizzes, final exam |
| **Outcome 2** | ASCA 3.2 Identify individual counseling, group counseling, and classroom instruction techniques to ensure equitable access to resources promoting academic achievement, college/career readiness, and social/emotional development for every student. |
| Which learning activities are responsible for this outcome? | Course readings, class discussions, video lectures |
| Assessment Measure | Discussion postings, written essay assignments, quizzes, final exam |
| **Outcome 3** | ASCA 3.3 Describe and apply ASCA School Counselor Competencies in the implementation of a comprehensive school counseling program that meets the needs of all students, including students with diverse learning needs. |
| Which learning activities are responsible for this outcome? | Course readings, class discussions, video lectures |
| Assessment Measure | Discussion postings, written essay assignments, quizzes, final exam |

**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions** |
| **Please visit** [**http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot**](http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot) **and select the most recent version of the bulletin. Copy and paste all bulletin pages this proposal affects below. Follow the following guidelines for indicating necessary changes.**  **\*Please note: Courses are often listed in multiple sections of the bulletin. To ensure that all affected sections have been located, please search the bulletin (ctrl+F) for the appropriate courses before submission of this form.**  - Deleted courses/credit hours should be marked with a red strike-through (~~red strikethrough~~)  - New credit hours and text changes should be listed in blue using enlarged font (blue using enlarged font).  - Any new courses should be listed in blue bold italics using enlarged font (***blue bold italics using enlarged font***)  *You can easily apply any of these changes by selecting the example text in the instructions above, double-clicking the ‘format painter’ icon 🡪 , and selecting the text you would like to apply the change to.*  *Please visit* [*https://youtu.be/yjdL2n4lZm4*](https://youtu.be/yjdL2n4lZm4) *for more detailed instructions.* |

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