

## GRADUATE COUNCIL

### PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSE/PROGRAM

#### ORIGINATING UNIT:

#### TYPE OF ACTION:

\_\_\_\_\_ Change in existing course  
\_\_\_\_x\_\_\_\_\_ Change in existing program

#### TYPE OF CHANGE REQUESTED:

\_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_x\_\_\_\_\_ Title  
\_\_\_\_x\_\_\_\_\_ Description \_\_\_\_\_ Prerequisite(s)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Drop course/program \_\_\_\_\_x\_\_\_\_\_ Program Requirements  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Semester and Year Change(s) take effect: Fall 2020**

Appropriate Computer Abbreviation (30 spaces or less):

EDSA

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

Program will change from emphasis in student affairs to a general, non-certification/licensure counseling emphasis.

#### Present catalog copy:

#### *Student Affairs*

The M.Ed. in Student Affairs focuses on providing students with a 36-hour rigorous and strength-based program designed to prepare students to work in colleges and universities in the area of student affairs. It offers the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively provide counseling, consultation and leadership to individuals and groups, and to enhance learning, as well as personal and professional development in the university setting. The following courses are required in the 36-hour Student Affairs Counseling Program.

#### Professional Studies (36 hours)

EDUC 60823	Educational Program Evaluation	3
EDUC 70953	Research in Education	3

<a href="#">EDGU 50223</a>	Helping Relationships	3
<a href="#">EDGU 60003</a>	Counseling Diverse Populations	3
<a href="#">EDGU 60233</a>	Career Development and Information	3
<a href="#">EDGU 50323</a>	Small Group Dynamics	3
<a href="#">EDGU 60143</a>	Counseling Interventions	3
<a href="#">EDGU 60383</a>	Counseling Theories and Techniques	3
<a href="#">EDGU 60403</a>	Theories of Student Development	3
<a href="#">EDGU 60423</a>	Organization and Administration of Support Programs	3
<a href="#">EDGU 70103</a>	Practicum I	3

<a href="#">EDAD 70200</a>	Internship in Educational Administration	1-6
	or	
<a href="#">EDGU 71103</a>	Field Experience in Student Affairs	3

If students who select Specialization II wish to add a specialization in school counseling, they must successfully complete the following classes and pass the practice and actual TExES exam.

<a href="#">EDGU 60613</a>	Orientation and Programs in Guidance and Counseling	3
<a href="#">EDGU 60323</a>	Assessment in Counseling	3
<a href="#">EDUC 60143</a>	Theories of Human Development	3

### ***Proposed catalog copy:***

## ***Counseling***

The M.Ed. in Counseling focuses on providing students with a 36-hour rigorous and strength-based program designed for students who are interested in providing social services in settings that do not require licensure or certification. The following courses are required in the 36-hour Counseling Program.

### **Professional Studies (36 hours)**

<a href="#">EDUC 60823</a>	Educational Program Evaluation & Research	3
<a href="#">EDGU 60613</a>	Orientation and Programs in Guidance and Counseling	3
<a href="#">EDGU 50223</a>	Helping Relationships	3
<a href="#">EDGU 60003</a>	Counseling Diverse Populations	3
<a href="#">EDGU 60233</a>	Career Development and Information	3
<a href="#">EDGU 50323</a>	Small Group Dynamics	3
<a href="#">EDGU 60143</a>	Counseling Interventions	3
<a href="#">EDGU 60383</a>	Counseling Theories and Techniques	3

EDGU 60223	Pre-Practicum	3
EDGU 70103	Practicum I	3
	Electives (must be approved by advisor)	6

**Supporting EVIDENCE OR JUSTIFICATION:**

COE's Higher Education program is being revised to include counseling courses. Rather than competing for students, COE students who express an interest in student affairs will be referred to their program. Nevertheless, a shorter, non-certification/licensure track is still needed in counseling, as school counseling and clinical mental health counseling require 48 hours and 60 hours, respectively. Therefore, we wish to convert this program to a general counseling degree.

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

Counseling faculty will assess students in the same manner that was undertaken prior to revision. Counseling faculty will continue to consult with Higher Education faculty as needed for assessment in their program.

**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:\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Unit:\_\_\_\_\_College of Education\_\_\_\_\_**

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