LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 11C

CURRICULUM REVISION OF EXISTING CERTIFICATE OR DEGREE PROGRAM

1. Institution submitting request: University of Arkansas Fayetteville
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1. Title of certificate/degree program: Ph.D. in Counselor Education
2. CIP Code: 13.1101 - Counselor Education/School Counseling and Guidance Services.
3. Degree Code: 7200
4. Effective Date: Fall 2017
5. Reason for proposed change:

The proposed changes are necessary to reflect the changes in the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) accreditation standards. Additionally, the changes in the core curriculum are in response to the merger of two accrediting organizations - the Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE) and the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). The Plan of Merger Agreement was signed on July 20, 2015 (http://www.cacrep.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/Press-Release-on-Merger-FINAL-7-20-15.pdf). As a result of this merger, the Ph.D. in Counselor Education program is expanding/revising its curriculum options to incorporate Rehabilitation (RHAB) courses.

1. Provide current and revised curriculum outline. (Indicate total credit hours for current certificate/degree and total credit hours for revised certificate/degree.)

Current Curriculum Outline:

**Requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree:** Candidates for the Doctor of Philosophy in counselor education must meet the requirements for the applicable degree in the Objectives, Regulations, and Degrees section of this catalog and complete a minimum of 98 semester hours of graduate study acceptable to their doctoral advisory committee.

Counselor Education Core Courses:

CNED 6013 Advanced Counseling Theory and Methods (Even years, Sp)

CNED 6033 Advanced Group Theory and Methods (Odd years, Sp)

CNED 6043 Supervision of Counselors (Even years, Fa)

CNED 6073 Research in Counseling (Fa)

CNED 6083 Consultation Theory and Methods (Su)

CNED 6123 Clinical Applications of Marriage and Family Counseling and Therapy

(Odd years, Fa)

CNED 6223 Foundations of Counselor Education and Supervision (Odd years, Sp)

CNED 6343 Cultural Foundations and Counseling (Even years, Fa)

CNED 6413 Advanced Individual Appraisal (Odd years, Fa)

CNED 6711 Advanced Counseling Practicum (Sp)

CNED 674V Internship (Sp, Su, Fa) 9-12

CNED 700V Doctoral Dissertation (Sp, Su, Fa) 18

Select three of the following:

CNED 6003 Counseling and Addictions (Su)

CNED 6093 Counseling Children and Adolescents Through Play (Sp)

CNED 699V Seminar (Su)

HIED 6013 The Professoriate: Problems and Issues (Irregular)

HIED 6323 Design and Evaluation of College Teaching (Irregular)

HIED 6343 Strategies for Effective College Teaching (Irregular)

**Cognate Requirement:**

Doctoral candidates must complete additional cognate area study related to the candidate’s intended specialty in the counseling profession; nine hours (with advisory committee approval). Six hours of courses must be at the 6000 level.

**Other Requirements:**

Dissertation (listed above), research and statistics (18 semester hours). Additionally, there is a six-hour “foreign language requirement.” To meet this requirement, it is suggested that a student (1) take or show mastery of a foreign language or (2) take six hours of computer technology.

Students should also be aware of Graduate School requirements with regard to [doctoral degrees](http://catalog.uark.edu/graduatecatalog/degreerequirements/#phdandedddegreestext).

**Doctoral Portfolio**

Portfolios are developed with the guidance and approval of the doctoral advisory committee and are due at the time of the student’s oral comprehensive examination.

Revised Curriculum Outline:

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CNED 6013 Advanced Counseling Theory and Methods (Even years, Sp)

CNED 6033 Advanced Group Theory and Methods (Odd years, Sp)

CNED 6043 Supervision of Counselors (Even years, Fa)

CNED 6083 Consultation Theory and Methods (Su)

CNED 6223 Foundations of Counselor Education and Supervision (Odd years, Sp)

CNED 6343 Cultural Foundations and Counseling (Even years, Fa)

CNED 6711 Advanced Counseling Practicum (Sp)

CNED 674V Internship (Sp, Su, Fa)

RHAB 625V Teaching Internship can count as part of the 6-12 internship hours 6-12

CNED 700V Doctoral Dissertation (Sp, Su, Fa) 18

Select four of the following as a cognate:

CNED 6003 Counseling and Addictions (Su)

CNED 6093 Counseling Children and Adolescents Through Play (Sp)

CNED 699V Seminar (Su)

RHAB 6203 Disability Policy in the U.S. (Fa)

RHAB 6213 Advanced Psychosocial Aspects of Disability (Odd years, Fa)

RHAB 6233 Employment Practices and Interventions (Sp)

RHAB 699V Seminar (Sp, Su, Fa)

HIED 6013 The Professoriate: Problems and Issues (Irregular)

HIED 6643 College Students in the United States (Irregular)

HIED 6323 Design and Evaluation of College Teaching (Irregular)

HIED 6343 Strategies for Effective College Teaching (Irregular)

Research and Statistics Requirements

CNED 6073 Research in Counseling (Fa) or

RHAB 6243 Advanced Rehabilitation Research (Sp)

ESRM 6403 Educational Statistics and Data Processing (Sp, Su, Fa)

ESRM 6413 Experimental Design in Education (Sp)

ESRM 6533 Qualitative Research (Sp, Fa)

3 credit hours of statistical elective course approved by the advisory committee

**Cognate Requirement:**

Doctoral students may choose cognate courses (total of 12 credit hours) in the areas of rehabilitation counseling, higher education, clinical counseling, or student's choice with advisory committee approval. Nine hours of courses must be at the 6000 level.

**Other Requirements:**

Dissertation (listed above), research and statistics (listed above).

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1. Institutional curriculum committee review/approval date for revised degree:

December 7, 2016.

1. Provide additional program information requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date: January 30, 2017

Board of Trustees Notification Date: March 30, 2017

Chief Academic Officer: Ashok Saxena Date: January 17, 2017