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PROGRAM/DEGREE REQUIREMENT CHANGE (MAJOR)

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PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:

DEGREE PROGRAM	Master of Education in Counseling
Degree Level: (i.e., Certificate, A.A., A.A.S., B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., Ph.D.)	M. Ed.

A. CHANGE IN DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: (Brief statement of program/degree changes and objectives)

Change the acceptance for application from once per year to twice per year. The counseling program will now admit student in the Fall semester (deadline March 1) and Spring semester (deadline October 1).

Remove elective credits for students completing the M. Ed. in School Counseling, K-12 option.

B. CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:

Counseling

School of Education

907-474-7341

www.uaf.edu/educ/graduate/

MEd Degree

Downloadable PDF

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 48-54 credits; School Counselor certification: 39 or 45 credits

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Students who are completing either program track through distance education are required to complete COUN F634--Practicum in Individual Counseling and COUN F674--Group Counseling on the Fairbanks campus. These courses are offered in alternating summers.

MEd Degree

1. Complete the following admission requirements:
 1. Applications will be reviewed on March 1 for admission to the fall semester.
 2. Admission requires a bachelor's degree in a human service area such as education, social work, psychology, human services, etc. Suitability of other degrees will be considered on an individual basis by counseling faculty.
 3. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher in their undergraduate degree or take the Graduate Record Exam.
2. Complete the general university requirements.

3. Complete the master's degree requirements.
4. Complete internship placements appropriate to the student's declared area of interest.
5. Complete the following:
 - COUN F615--Foundations of Counseling--3 credits
 - COUN F623--Counseling Theories and Applications I--3 credits
 - COUN F627--Developmental Interventions* (3)
 - or COUN F629--Counseling Interventions for Adults (3)--3 credits
 - COUN F628--Child and Adolescent Development--3 credits
 - COUN F632--Career Development--3 credits
 - COUN F630--Appraisal for Counselors--3 credits
 - COUN F634--Practicum in Individual Counseling--3 credits
 - COUN F636--Internship I**--3 credits
 - COUN F647--Professional Ethics--3 credits
 - COUN F660--Cross-Cultural Counseling--3 credits
 - COUN F674--Group Counseling--3 credits
 - COUN F686--Internship II**--3 credits
 - COUN F698--Non-thesis Research/Project (3-6)
 - or COUN F699--Thesis (6)--3-6 credits
 - ED F601--Introduction to Applied Social Science Research--3 credits
6. Complete the following classes for school counseling track:
 - COUN F646--School Counseling--3 credits
 - Elective credits--3 credits
7. Complete the following for K-12 school counseling track (elementary and secondary):
 - COUN F646--School Counseling--3 credits
 - COUN F687--Internship III**--3 credits
 - COUN F688--Internship IV**--3 credits
 - Elective credits--3 credits
8. Complete the following classes for community counseling track:
 - COUN F638--Adult Development--3 credits
 - COUN F650--Cross Cultural Psychopathology--3 credits
 - COUN F666--Family and Network Therapy--3 credits
 - COUN F687--Internship III**--3 credits
9. Minimum credits required--48-54 credits

* School Counseling students must complete COUN F627--Developmental Interventions.

** Additional fee required. Charges are added to fee statements each semester.

Note: Courses assigned by the student's graduate committee to remove deficiencies will not be allowed as part of the graduate program.

C. PROPOSED REQUIREMENTS AS IT WILL APPEAR IN THE CATALOG WITH THESE CHANGES:
(Underline new wording strike through old wording and use complete catalog format)

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 - COUN F688--Internship IV**--3 credits
 - ~~Elective credits--3 credits~~**
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 - COUN F650--Cross Cultural Psychopathology--3 credits
 - COUN F666--Family and Network Therapy--3 credits
 - COUN F687--Internship III**--3 credits
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D. ESTIMATED IMPACT

WHAT IMPACT, IF ANY, WILL THIS HAVE ON BUDGET, FACILITIES/SPACE, FACULTY, ETC.

Very little impact. Students completing the K-12 option will not take an elective class.

E. IMPACTS ON PROGRAMS/DEPTS:

What programs/departments will be affected by this proposed action?
Include information on the Programs/Departments contacted (e.g., email, memo)

M. Ed. in Counseling.

F. IF MAJOR CHANGE - ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAM:

Description of the student learning outcomes assessment process.)

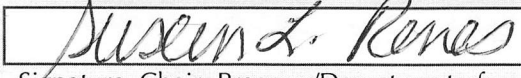
No change to the assessment of students or program assessment.


JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED

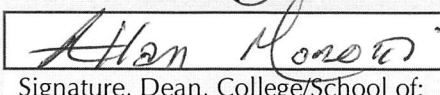
The purpose of the department and campus-wide curriculum committees is to scrutinize program/degree change applications to make sure that the quality of UAF education is not lowered as a result of the proposed change. Please address this in your response. This section needs to be self-explanatory. If you drop a course, is it because the material is covered elsewhere? Use as much space as needed to fully justify the proposed change and explain what has been done to ensure that the quality of the program is not compromised as a result.

Students completing the M. Ed. in Counseling with the K-12 school certification track take two additional internship classes. The minimum number of credits required for the M. Ed. in Counseling is 48. Students in the K-12 track complete 51 credits. The elective course is not necessary to meet degree requirements and was mistakenly added during the last revision to the counseling program catalog entry. The elective is necessary only for student who select to earn one level of school certification (elementary or secondary).

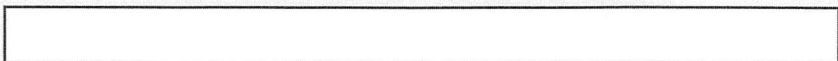
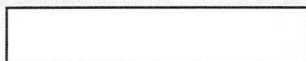
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 Date 10/2/14
Signature, Chair, Program/Department of: Graduate Education

 Date 10/1/14
Signature, Chair/College/School Curriculum Council for: School of Education

 Date 10/2/14
Signature, Dean, College/School of: School of Education

CHAIR SIGNATURE OBTAINED FOLLOWING APPROVAL BY FACULTY SENATE COMMITTEE

 Date 
Signature, Chair, UAF Faculty Senate
____Curriculum Review Committee
____Graduate Academic and Advisory Committee