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GRADUATE PROPOSALS

PROGRAM REVISIONS

COLLEGE OF NURSING, HEALTH, AND HUMAN SERVICES: Applied Health Sciences

Health and Safety Licensure

CIP Code: **Major Code:** A266

Brief Summary:

We are proposing to suspend the Health and Safety Licensure. Please notice that this does not suspend the Driver Education Licensure.

Effective term: Fall 2014

COLLEGE OF NURSING, HEALTH, AND HUMAN SERVICES: Kinesiology, Recreation, and Sport

Physical Education M.A. or M.S. (32 credits)

CIP Code: 131314 Major Code: H270

Brief Summary:

The program faculty has evaluated the program after two years and has made minor revisions to the core and required courses. The revisions are only to the alignment of the courses between the core, specialization and electives. This revision has resulted in moving a core course to a required course in the specialization. The total number of credits for the master's program remains unchanged at 33 credit hours.

Student Learning:

This revision was to administratively align the curriculum for the Coaching and Exercise Science while maintaining a common core.

Proposed Catalog Copy:

Physical Education (Exercise Science) M.A. or M.S. (32 credits)

CIP Code: 131314 Major Code: H270

The primary objective of this degree is to provide an opportunity for graduate students to develop further develop their knowledge and understanding in the Exercise Sciences and add an area of expertise or interest. Exercise Science is a dynamic inter-disciplinary field that examines

the interaction between the human body and the effects of physical activity on physical performance, fitness/wellness, and rehabilitation during daily activities, athletic competitions, and work.

Depending on the selected combination of coursework, an individual could develop a strong scientific foundation in the exercise sciences and then add special emphases in cardiovascular fitness in a fitness/clinical setting, biomechanical motion analysis or muscular strength development. This academic preparation in combination with a research experience and practical experience can prepare students to teach Exercise Science in higher education programs, pursue a doctoral degree in the Exercise Sciences or the Allied health professions, obtain employment in the Fitness/Wellness sector as an exercise technologist, or personal trainer.

The emphases in the curriculum can prepare students to be a health fitness instructor or a biomechanist/ergonomic specialist and/or successfully complete the American College of Sports Medicine Health Fitness Specialist or Exercise Specialist exams or the National Strength and Conditioning Association's (NSCA) strength coaching certification exam.

The Exercise Science specialization requires an applicant have an undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited institution; meet all requirements of the College of Graduate and Professional Studies; and have a minimum grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.

Applicants must also have kinesiology/physical education course work in the area of exercise science. Examples of courses that are acceptable include: anatomy and physiology, exercise physiology, foundations of physical conditioning, biomechanics / kinesiology, 3 physical activity classes. A student who does not meet this requirement can be granted conditional admission but will be required to complete additional course work as a deficiency as determined after a review of transcripts.

Required Core (6 credits):

- PE 601 - Research in Health and Human Performance 3 credits
- PE 666 - Applied Sports Psychology 3 credits

Required Courses (15 credits):

- PE 675 - Advanced Strength and Conditioning Theory 3 credits
- PE 683 - Cardiorespiratory Physiology 3 credits
- PE 684 - Neuromuscular Physiology 3 credits
- PE 685 - Biomechanics of Sports Techniques 3 credits
- PE 688 - Exercise Testing in Exercise Science 3 credits

Suggested Electives

(Master of Arts 6 credits) (Master of Science 9 credits):

- PE 584 - Applied Sport Biomechanics 3 credits
- PE 577 - Psychological Aspects of Sport Injury 3 credits
- PE 583 - Fitness Through the Lifespan 3 credits
- PE 585 - Data Processing in the Sport Sciences
- PE 617 - Coaching and Training of Elite Athletes 3 credits
- PE 660 - Motor Learning and Human Performance 3 credits
- PE 665 - Sport in American Society 3 credits
- or advisor approved electives

Culminating Experience (3-6 credits):

Master of Arts (6 credits)

- PE 699 - Master's Thesis 6 credits

Master of Science (3 credits)

Choose one from the following:

- PE 602 - Independent Research in Health and Human Performance 3 credits
- PE 629 - Internship 3 credits

Courses in the 500 series are open to undergraduates as *400 series. Graduate students are required to do additional work of a research nature. A course taken at the 400 level may not be repeated at the 500 level

Effective term: Fall 2014

UNDERGRADUATE APPROVALS

COURSE REVISIONS

COLLEGE OF NURSING, HEALTH, AND HUMAN SERVICES: Applied Health Sciences

AHS 417 - Topics in Health and Safety

1-4 credits

Application of basic principles and current processes of problem solving to health and safety matters. Procedures and approaches for the development of impact documents will be studied.

Repeatable: Course may be repeated as a separate topic; however, the total credit received by a student for these courses may not exceed 6 hours.

Note: Open to graduate students. Graduate students are required to do additional work of a research nature.

Change of title and description to:

AHS 417 - Special Subjects in Applied Health Sciences

1-4 credits

Exploration of topics related to applied health sciences, which may include public health, health administration, health psychology, environmental health, human development, family studies, family and consumer sciences, aging, and nutrition, among others.

Repeatable: Course may be repeated as a separate topic; however, the total credit received by a student for these courses may not exceed 6 hours.

Note: Open to graduate students. Graduate students are required to do additional work of a research nature.

A-F Grading

Effective term: Fall 2014

PROGRAM SUSPENSION

COLLEGE OF NURSING, HEALTH, AND HUMAN SERVICES: Applied Health Sciences

Health Sciences Major (School Health Concentration) (39-45 credits)

CIP Code: 511504 Major Code: HI32

Brief Summary:

We are proposing to suspend admissions to the School Health concentration of the Health Sciences major in the Department of Applied Health Sciences. Enrollment numbers in the school health concentration courses and number of majors have dropped in the past few years. We now only have 1 student in our Junior level school health course (AHS 313).

Student Learning:

Currently enrolled students will be allowed to complete the program, but the department will stop admitting students to this concentration.

Approved Catalog Copy:

Health Sciences Major (School Health Concentration) (66-68 credits)

CIP Code: 511504 Major Code: HI32

The objectives of this degree program are to prepare health professionals to help maintain and improve the health, well-being, and quality of life of people; and to prepare students to pursue graduate education in a variety of related fields.

Students completing the health sciences major must earn a minimum of a “C” grade in all required major courses (core, content, culminating experience, professional, and foundation courses).

All students must maintain a 2.5 grade point average in both the major courses and in their overall grade point average to graduate.

Health Sciences Core Courses (15 credits):

- AHS 111 - Personal Health Science and Wellness 3 credits
- AHS 220 - Public Health Concepts 3 credits
- AHS 340 - Health Biostatistics 3 credits
- AHS 391 - Educational Methods 3 credits
- AHS 480 - Senior Seminar 3 credits

Public Health Concentration (48-50 credits):

Applied Health Science Courses:

- AHS 210 - Principles of Environmental Health 3 credits
- AHS 341 - Health Sciences Research Methods 3 credits
- AHS 360 - Epidemiology 3 credits
- AHS 393 - Cooperative Practice 2 credits
- AHS 401 - Substance Abuse Education 3 credits
- AHS 403 - Communicable and Chronic Diseases, and AIDS 3 credits
- AHS 406 - Human Sexuality Education 3 credits
- AHS 409 - Health Screening 2 credits
- AHS 409L - Health Screening Laboratory 1 credits
- AHS 410 - Mental Health and Stress Education 3 credits
- AHS 414 - Health Promotion Planning 3 credits
- AHS 416 - Individual, Community, and General Safety Education 3 credits
- AHS 418 - Health Program Evaluation 3 credits
- AHS 491 - Health Sciences Internship 3 credits

Other Required Courses:

- AHS 201 - Fundamentals of Nutrition 3 credits
- PSY 101 - General Psychology: Understanding Human Behavior 3 credits

Choose one of the following groups:

- ATTR 210 - Human Anatomy for Allied Health Professions 2 credits
- PE 220 - Human Physiology for Allied Health Professions 2 credits
- or
- BIO 231 - Human Anatomy 2 credits
- BIO 231L - Human Anatomy Laboratory 1 credits
- BIO 241 - Human Physiology 2 credits
- BIO 241L - Human Physiology Laboratory 1 credits

Environmental Health Concentration (50 credits):

Applied Health Science Courses:

- AHS 210 - Principles of Environmental Health 3 credits
- AHS 341 - Health Sciences Research Methods 3 credits
- AHS 360 - Epidemiology 3 credits
- AHS 377 - Environmental Field Sampling and Analysis 3 credits
- AHS 377L - Environmental Field Sampling and Analysis Laboratory 1 credits
- AHS 415 - Toxicology 3 credits
- AHS 419 - Hazardous Substances and Waste Materials 3 credits
- AHS 437 - Pollution Prevention and Control Technology 3 credits
- AHS 457 - Food Protection 3 credits
- AHS 491 - Health Sciences Internship 3 credits

Other Required Courses:

- BIO 112 - Human Aspects of Biology 3 credits
- BIO 112L - Exploration of Biological Phenomena 1 credits
- BIO 274 - Introductory Microbiology 2 credits
- BIO 274L - Introductory Microbiology Laboratory 1 credits
- CHEM 103 - Elementary Chemistry 3 credits
- CHEM 103L - Elementary Chemistry Laboratory 1 credits
- CHEM 104 - Elementary Organic and Biochemistry 3 credits
- CHEM 104L - Elementary Organic and Biochemistry Laboratory 1 credits
- MATH 115 - College Algebra 3 credits
- PHYS 105 - General Physics I 3 credits
- PHYS 105L - General Physics I Laboratory 1 credits

Health Administration Concentration (48-50 credits):**Applied Health Sciences Courses:**

- AHS 341 - Health Sciences Research Methods 3 credits
- AHS 360 - Epidemiology 3 credits
- AHS 393 - Cooperative Practice 2 credits
- AHS 409 - Health Screening 2 credits
- AHS 409L - Health Screening Laboratory 1 credits
- AHS 414 - Health Promotion Planning 3 credits
- AHS 418 - Health Program Evaluation 3 credits
- AHS 491 - Health Sciences Internship 3 credits

Select one of the following courses:

- AHS 401 - Substance Abuse Education 3 credits
- AHS 410 - Mental Health and Stress Education 3 credits
- AHS 403 - Communicable and Chronic Diseases, and AIDS 3 credits

Other Required Courses:

- ACCT 200 - Survey of Accounting 3 credits
- FIN 200 - Fundamentals of Finance 3 credits
- HRD 420 - Career Development and Employee Appraisals 3 credits
- HRD 425 - Organizational Development 3 credits
- MGT 301 - Survey of Management 3 credits
- MKTG 301 - Introduction to Marketing 3 credits
- PSY 101 - General Psychology: Understanding Human Behavior 3 credits

Choose one of the following groups:

- ATTR 210 - Human Anatomy for Allied Health Professions 2 credits
- PE 220 - Human Physiology for Allied Health Professions 2 credits
- or
- BIO 231 - Human Anatomy 2 credits
- BIO 231L - Human Anatomy Laboratory 1 credits

- BIO 241 - Human Physiology 2 credits
- BIO 241L - Human Physiology Laboratory 1 credits

Health Psychology Concentration (51-53 credits)

Applied Health Sciences Courses:

- AHS 341 - Health Sciences Research Methods 3 credits
- AHS 360 - Epidemiology 3 credits
- AHS 393 - Cooperative Practice 2 credits
- AHS 401 - Substance Abuse Education 3 credits
- AHS 410 - Mental Health and Stress Education 3 credits
- AHS 409 - Health Screening 2 credits
- AHS 409L - Health Screening Laboratory 1 credits
- AHS 414 - Health Promotion Planning 3 credits
- AHS 418 - Health Program Evaluation 3 credits
- AHS 491 - Health Sciences Internship 3 credits

Select one of the following courses:

- AHS 201 - Fundamentals of Nutrition 3 credits
- AHS 210 - Principles of Environmental Health 3 credits
- AHS 403 - Communicable and Chronic Diseases, and AIDS 3 credits
- AHS 406 - Human Sexuality Education 3 credits
- AHS 416 - Individual, Community, and General Safety Education 3 credits

Other Required Courses:

- PSY 101 - General Psychology: Understanding Human Behavior 3 credits
- PSY 240 - Psychology of Health Behavior 3 credits
- PSY 266 - Developmental Psychology 3 credits
- PSY 270 - Psychological Orientation to Social Psychology 3 credits

- PSY 384 - Interviewing Skills 3 credits
- PSY 475 - Biological, Psychological, and Sociocultural Models of Addiction 3 credits

Choose one of the following groups:

- ATTR 210 - Human Anatomy for Allied Health Professions 2 credits
- PE 220 - Human Physiology for Allied Health Professions 2 credits
- or
- BIO 231 - Human Anatomy 2 credits
- BIO 231L - Human Anatomy Laboratory 1 credits
- BIO 241 - Human Physiology 2 credits
- BIO 241L - Human Physiology Laboratory 1 credits

Effective term: Fall 2014

GRADUATE APPROVALS

COURSE REVISIONS

BAYH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION: CDCSEP

SPSY 600 - Introduction to School Psychology

3 credits

This course is an introduction to the field of school psychology. It focuses on the history of the profession and examines the role and function of school psychologists. It also provides an overview of the organization and operation of schools. Topics include the role of special education, ethical and legal issues, and school psychologists as data-based problem solvers.

Change title and description to:

SPSY 600 - Foundational and Historical Issues of School Psychology

3 credits

As an introduction to school psychology, the course focuses on the fundamentals of psychometrics, the history of the profession, and the role of school psychologists. It provides an overview of the operation of schools. Topics include assessment fundamentals, historical, ethical, and legal issues, and school psychologists as data-based problem solvers.

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SPSY 666 - Cognitive Assessment and Intervention

3 credits

The purpose of this course is to give students training and experience in administering and interpreting several traditional and contemporary psychoeducational tests. This course will

include discussion of theories of intelligence, and the need for alternative approaches to assessment, such as dynamic assessment and curriculum-based assessment.

Change title, description, and add prerequisites to:

SPSY 666 - Cognitive Theory and Assessment

3 credits

The purpose of this course is to provide training in the theory, administration, scoring and interpretation of cognitive assessment measures for early childhood and school-aged populations. Emphasis is placed on cognitive theory and its implications for addressing the learning needs of school-aged children and youth.

Co-requisites: SPSY 666L, SPSY 600.

Prerequisite: Consent of the instructor.

A-F Grading

Effective term: Fall 2014

SPSY 670 - Diagnosis, Treatment, and Management of Reading Disabilities

3 credits

The course is designed to help school psychologists, reading specialists, and elementary school teachers diagnose the different forms of reading disabilities. The course will introduce currently known principles of the psychology of reading process and present diagnostic and remedial procedures based on these processes.

Change title, description, and add prerequisites to:

SPSY 670 - Academic Assessment and Intervention

3 credits

This course is designed to train students in assessment and identification of, and intervention for academic difficulties. The course introduces procedures of test administration, intervention planning, evidence-based intervention implementation, and intervention evaluation in the areas of reading, mathematics, and written language.

Prerequisite: SPSY 666.

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Effective term: Fall 2014

SPSY 682 - Personality Appraisal I

3 credits

This course provides instruction in social-emotional assessment and intervention. The course emphasizes assessment and treatment models that are responsive to children and families from diverse cultural groups. Assessment and treatment models are applied from a cognitive-behavioral perspective. Special attention is given to (a) accuracy of administration and interpretation of psychological assessment procedures via written and oral reports and (b) development of empirically-supported intervention techniques.

Change title, description, and add prerequisites to:

SPSY 682 - Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Theory and Assessment

3 credits

This course provides instruction in social, emotional, and behavioral theory and assessment. Content emphasizes cognitive and affective bases of behavior, accuracy of administration and interpretation of psychological assessment procedures via written and oral reports, and consideration of diversity in selecting, administering, and interpreting assessment instruments.

Prerequisite: SPSY 600. Permission of the instructor is required.

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Effective term: Fall 2014

SPSY 685 - Seminar in School Psychology: Ethics

3 credits

History and systems of psychology; roles and functions of school psychologists; legal and ethical issues including laws, court decisions, ethical principles, professional guidelines, and standards; other contemporary issues relevant to the practice of professional psychology.

Prerequisite: SPSY 666.

Remove prerequisites to:

SPSY 685 - Seminar in School Psychology: Ethics

3 credits

History and systems of psychology; roles and functions of school psychologists; legal and ethical issues including laws, court decisions, ethical principles, professional guidelines, and standards; other contemporary issues relevant to the practice of professional psychology.

A-F Grading

Effective term: Fall 2014

SPSY 686 - Practicum in School Psychology

1-3 credits

This course provides advanced graduate students with experience in applying their knowledge of child development, learning theory, assessment, and interventions while working with children, parents and teachers in a school psychology center and the public schools.

Prerequisites: SPSY 666, 667, 677, 682, and consent of instructor.

Change description and prerequisites to:

SPSY 686 - Practicum in School Psychology

3 credits

This course provides advanced graduate students with experience in applying their knowledge of child development, learning theory, assessment, and interventions while working with children, parents and teachers in a school psychology center and the public schools.

Repeatable: May be repeated for a maximum of 4 credits.

Prerequisites: SPSY 666, 670, and consent of instructor.

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A-F Grading

Effective term: Fall 2014

SPSY 687 - Personality Appraisal II-The Rorschach Technique

3 credits

The theory, administration, scoring, and interpretation of the Rorschach technique will be studied, with emphasis on its use.

Prerequisite: SPSY 682

Change title and description to:

SPSY 687 - Personality Appraisal and Advanced Assessment

3 credits

This course provides a bridge between theory and assessment practice. The course will tie

personality, cognitive, and affective theory to the selection, administration, scoring, and interpretation of measures of personality, attention, memory, and executive functioning.

Prerequisite: SPSY 682.

A-F Grading

Effective term: Fall 2014

SPSY 688 - Supervision of Practicum in School Psychology

3 credits

Supervised experience for advanced school psychology graduate students in the supervision of students in the Porter School Psychology Center and/or public school settings.

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

Change description and credits to:

SPSY 688 - Supervision of Practicum in School Psychology

1-3 credits

Supervised experience for advanced school psychology graduate students in the supervision of students in the Porter School Psychology Center and/or public school settings.

Repeatable: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor is required.

A-F Grading

Effective term: Fall 2014

SPSY 791 - Advanced Internship in School Psychology

3 credits

A supervised assignment as a school psychology intern in a public school is made. Consent of the instructor is required.

Note: (Course taken for satisfactory-unsatisfactory grades only.)

Change of description, hours and prerequisites to:

SPSY 791 - Advanced Internship in School Psychology

1-6 credits

A supervised assignment as a school psychology intern in a school-based placement.

Note: Course taken for satisfactory-unsatisfactory grades only.

Repeatable: May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.

Prerequisite: SPSY 686. Permission of the instructor is required.

A-F Grading

Effective term: Fall 2014

SPSY 793 - Supervised Field Work

3-6 credits

Experience in an appropriate school or agency under professional supervision provided by the school or agency and Indiana State University; designed to provide the student with experiences requiring an increasing degree of self-direction and responsibility; may be repeated with consent of Department Chairperson.

Change description, credits, and add prerequisites to:

SPSY 793 - Supervised Field Work

1-6 credits

Experience in an appropriate school or agency under professional supervision provided by the school or agency and Indiana State University; designed to provide the student with experiences

requiring an increasing degree of self-direction and responsibility.

Repeatable: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.

Prerequisite: SPSY 686. Permission of the instructor is required.

A-F Grading

Effective term: Fall 2014

COURSE BANKING

BAYH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION: CDCSEP

SPSY 677 - Behavioral Assessment and Intervention

3 credits

Assessment and intervention of educational, behavioral, and psychological disorders in children and adolescents are discussed from a behavioral perspective. Treatment of such disorders in home, school, and community settings is emphasized.

A-F Grading

Effective term: Fall 2014

PROGRAM REVISIONS

BAYH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION: CDCSEP

Guidance and Psychological Services—School Psychology Ph.D. (119 credits minimum)

CIP Code: 131101 **Major Code:** 8673

Brief Summary:

The Ph.D. program in School Psychology is proposing several changes to the program's title, curriculum, course offerings, and requirements. In sum, the revisions will change the program title and adjust the admissions criteria for the Ph.D. program and increase the overall credit-hour requirement from 118 to 119 credit hours. There are seven requirement changes that either replace current course requirements, revise requirements to align with proposed course revisions, or update credit-hour requirements to align with current course availability. These requirement revisions include the creation of one new lab and two new courses. Proposed course revisions include identifier, title, and/or content changes to five courses; changes in co-requisites or Prerequisites for eight courses.

The proposed program title will change the title from *Guidance and Psychological Services—School Psychology Ph.D.* to *School Psychology Ph.D.* The program is also proposing several changes to the program's curriculum, course offerings, and requirements. The proposed changes include seven program changes, including:

- Replacing the current requirement of PSY 603, *Proseminar in Cognitive Psychology* with a new course, EPSY 627, *Learning Theories and Social Emotional Bases for Behavior*.

- Replacing the current requirement of EDLR 708, *Seminar in Foundations of Modern Education* or SPED 698D, *Advanced Topics in Special Education Part D* with EDLR 650, *Foundations of Educational Leadership*.
- Replacing the current requirement of SPSY 791, *Advanced Internship in School Psychology* with SPSY 793, *Supervised Field Work*.
- Adding a requirement for EPSY 713, *Multivariate Statistics and Advanced Research Design*.
- Adding a requirement for SPSY 687, which is being revised as *Personality Appraisal and Advanced Assessment*.
- Adding a requirement for SPSY 695, *Research in School Psychology*.
- Adding a requirement for SPSY 666L, *Cognitive Theory and Assessment Lab*.
- Removing the requirement for SPSY 667, *Preschool Psycho-educational Assessment and Intervention*.
- Adding an admission criterion that regular admission to the school psychology program will be contingent upon successful completion of criminal background checks as required by the Bayh College of Education.

Additionally, the program is requesting credit load changes to three courses.

- SPSY 688, *Supervision of Practicum in School Psychology*, will be changed from a variable credit load of 3-6 credits to a variable credit load of 1-3 credits. This change will allow for students to receive documentation and credit for the didactic first semester of the course (2 credits) and the practical experiences beyond the first semester (1-3 credits). The course will also be altered such that it may be repeated for credit across two semesters.
- SPSY 791, *Advanced Internship in School Psychology*, will be changed from 3 credits to a variable load of 1-6 credits.
- SPSY 793, *Supervised Field Work* will be changed from a variable load of 3-6 credits to a variable load of 1-6 credits. The changes to SPSY 791 and 793 will allow students to more appropriately document part-time or extensive internship experiences.

The program is also requesting to change the prerequisites or co-requisites for seven courses to reflect proposed changes in course content, sequencing, and to ensure students are properly prepared for course content.

- SPSY 666 – Add co-requisite of SPSY 600 and SPSY 666L and permission of the instructor.
- SPSY 670 – Add prerequisite of SPSY 666.
- SPSY 682 – Add prerequisite of SPSY 600 and permission of the instructor.
- SPSY 683 – Add prerequisite of SPSY 682 and permission of the instructor.
- SPSY 685 – Drop the prerequisite of SPSY 666.
- SPSY 686 – Drop the prerequisites of SPSY 667, 677, and SPSY 682. Add prerequisite of SPSY 670.
- SPSY 791 – Add prerequisite of SPSY 686.
- SPSY 793 – Add prerequisite of SPSY 686 and permission of instructor.

Regarding course revisions, the program requests the following course revisions (full course

revision proposals are included):

SPSY 600 – Retitle *Foundational and Historical Issues of School Psychology*; minor content revisions; change in Prerequisites.

SPSY 666 – Retitle *Cognitive Theory and Assessment*; minor content revisions; change in co-requisites.

SPSY 670 – Retitle *Academic Assessment and Intervention*; change in Prerequisites (Note: This course is currently listed incorrectly in the graduate catalog as EPSY 670, which does not exist).

SPSY 677 – Retitle *Social, Emotional and Behavioral Intervention*; change in identifier to SPSY 683 to reflect course sequence; content revisions; change in Prerequisites.

SPSY 682 – Retitle *Social Emotional and Behavioral Theory and Assessment*; content revisions; change in Prerequisites.

SPSY 685 – Change in Prerequisites.

SPSY 687 – Retitle *Personality Appraisal and Advanced Assessment*; content revisions.

Student Learning:

The proposed program title change is based on limitations currently placed on students due to the inclusion of “guidance” in the title. Foundations and associations that provide fellowships and scholarships often exclude students from programs that are focused on guidance, thus making it difficult for our students to receive funding support and recognitions.

The replacement of EDLR 708, *Seminar in the Foundations of Modern Education* or SPED 698D, *Advanced Topics in Special Education Part D* with EDLR 650, *Foundations of Educational Leadership* is based on annual faculty review of the program and changes in the role of school psychologists as leaders. The latest curriculum review indicated a lack of formal training in leadership skills. In addition, APA and NASP have supported school psychologists adopting and seeking greater leadership opportunities in leading school reform. Also, curricular review indicated significant overlap between EDLR 708 and SPSY 686 and SPSY 600 and between SPED 698D and SPSY 685. Thus, faculty believes a course focused on leadership skills will better meet students’ training needs.

The replacement of PSY 603 with a new school psychology course, EPSY 627, *Learning Theories and Social Emotional Bases for Behavior*, is based on feedback from both the American Psychological Association (APA) and students. Specifically, APA indicated PSY 603 did not provide a sufficiently broad presentation of cognitive bases of behavior and SPSY 682 did not provide sufficient coverage of the behavioral impacts of social and emotional factors. Students also cited that the heavy emphasis on brain function and perception within PSY 603 contributed little to their work in the school setting. The new course will provide a strong and balanced emphasis connecting cognitive theory and social emotional factors with successful progression through education. The content of the new course will also provide students with a broader base from which to develop interventions as they work with children experiencing educational difficulties.

The changing of EPSY 713, *Multivariate Statistics and Advanced Research Design*, from

an elective course to a required course is based on faculty review. Faculty recently noted that students did not appear to have independent mastery of complex statistics. Thus, students were dependent upon faculty for the statistical analysis of data for their dissertations. Requiring this course will increase the students' knowledge and range of statistical tools. The information presented in the course will allow for greater evaluation of published research and more complex analyses of data in dissertations. Most importantly, students will be more independent in their analysis skills.

The proposed elimination of SPSY 667, *Preschool Psychoeducational Assessment* was based upon faculty review of curriculum and feedback from practicum supervisors. Specifically, supervisors have observed that candidates possess adequate technical skills but require more advanced training in cognitive theory, interpretation, and application. Upon further review and discussion, faculty determined the best way to provide this emphasis would be to streamline the assessment training sequence by covering essential preschool assessments within the revised SPSY 666. The addition of a 1-credit lab to SPSY 666 allows sufficient additional time to incorporate measures previously covered in SPSY 667.

The removal of the option between SPSY 695, *Research in School Psychology*, and COUN 736, *Research Seminar*, is based upon closure of the Counseling Psychology doctoral program and the demise of the COUN 736 course.

The addition of the requirement for SPSY 793, *Supervised Field Work*, and removal of the requirement for SPSY 791, *Advanced Internship in School Psychology*, is based upon student input, internship supervisor feedback, and faculty review of curriculum and preparation for predoctoral internship (SPSY 891). The current requirement for SPSY 791 is problematic due to insufficient part-time school placements with doctoral-level supervision. SPSY 793 will provide students with more in-depth field experiences in clinical or residential settings. This will provide training in assessment, intervention, treatment, and consultation that is not currently available through the SPSY 791 requirement. Additionally, SPSY 793 will allow students to develop more advanced skills and situate them to compete for a broad array of predoctoral internship placements. Students will have an option to complete SPSY 791 as an additional field experience course that will supplement the required SPSY 793.

The change in the admission requirement was based on faculty review of procedures. Since the students are engaged in practicum experiences during the first semester of study and background checks are required prior to engaging in practicum activities, delay in students completing background checks can hinder their education. Thus, it was decided to ensure that students complete background checks prior to being granted admission by making regular admission contingent upon successful completion of criminal background checks as required by the Bayh College of Education.

The change in credit load of SPSY 791 and SPSY 793 is based upon faculty review of curriculum. The faculty realized that many students need to diversify their field experiences in order to be most competitive for approved internship sites. However, current credit loads do not allow for documentation that differentiates between intensive full-time experiences and varied short-term intense experiences, such as work in on-campus clinics or part-time experiences at community agencies. The flexibility in credit load will allow documentation of various

experiences and will encourage students to pursue wide-ranging experiences, making them more competitive for prestigious internships.

The changing in credit load for SPSY 688, *Supervision of Practicum in School Psychology*, is based on student feedback and faculty review of curriculum. Students reported that they had minimal opportunity to implement the supervision skills taught in the class. They also reported that their transcript did not indicate the supervision opportunities that were conducted the semester following the course. Faculty concurred that documentation of practicum opportunities of supervision were lacking. The flexible credits and adjustment to allow the course will structure the practicum opportunities for supervision and give students the necessary documentation of these experiences.

The proposed prerequisite changes are based on faculty review of the curriculum. With the expansion of the program to distance and part-time students, the faculty found that some students would register for courses that matched their schedule instead of following a program of study. Thus, if the registration error was not caught, students completed courses out-of-sequence. If the error was detected, the student had to re-register for courses and complete drop-add forms and face possible late fees. The clear statement of prerequisites will minimize this problem.

Approved Catalog Copy:

Guidance and Psychological Services—School Psychology Ph.D. (119 credits minimum)
CIP Code: 131101 **Major Code:** 8673

The graduate program leading to the doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in guidance and psychological services in school psychology is designed to prepare persons for positions of leadership in school-based practice; professional psychological practice in diverse settings; and positions focused on research, teaching, and professional service. Admission and retention are based upon appropriateness of educational and career goals, available positions in the program, interpersonal skills, communication ability, and academic and clinical performance. Meeting minimum standards alone does not guarantee either admission or retention.

Admission Requirements

1. Complete application to the College of Graduate and Professional Studies.
2. Undergraduate grade point average of 2.7 or above.
3. Graduate grade point average of 3.5 or above with no deficiencies in the area chosen for advanced graduate study.
4. Official transcript from each school at which any undergraduate or graduate work has been done.
5. Scores on the Graduate Record Examinations General Test.
6. Three letters of recommendation from persons who know the prospective student in an academic and/or professional capacity.
7. A personal narrative describing the applicant's professional goals and the contribution of this program to accomplishing those goals.

8. Successful completion of criminal background checks as required by the Bayh College of Education.

It must not be assumed that meeting minimal standards guarantees admission to the program. After review of all materials, the admissions committee will invite prospective students to participate in either a telephone or personal interview. Additionally, regular admission is contingent upon successful completion of criminal background checks as required by the Bayh College of Education.

A minimum of 119 credits of graduate work beyond the bachelor's degree is required, in addition to the successful completion of a doctoral dissertation as prescribed in the regulations of the College of Graduate and Professional Studies, and a 2,000-hour, year-long internship. The doctoral program is accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) and approved by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP). Further information about accreditation and program approval may be obtained from APA (Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation, American Psychological Association, 750 First Street NE, Washington, D.C. 20002-4242, Phone: 202-336-5979, Fax: 202-336-5978, e-mail: apaaccred@apa.org) or NASP (National Association of School Psychologists, 4340 East West Highway, Suite 402, Bethesda, MD 20814, Phone: 301-657-0270, e-mail: cert@naspweb.org).

The program aspires to prepare professional psychologists through a scientist-practitioner training model. This incorporates preparation focused on theoretical, research, technical, and interpersonal and leadership competencies, which are integrated and applied through a problem-solving model to all aspects of candidates' work with diverse populations of children, youth, families, and schools. The objectives of the program are to produce professional psychologists who demonstrate:

- Knowledge and skills concerning fundamentals of measurement and assessment, and the use of assessment measures in a non-biased, reliable and valid manner.
- Knowledge and skills concerning the theories and strategies used to guide the design and implementation of effective interventions for children and adolescents.
- The ability to apply theoretical knowledge and skills when consulting with educators, school administrators, family members, and other professionals.
- Knowledge and skills pertaining to research methodology and design, the evaluation of treatment effects, and the communication of findings.
- Skills required for appropriate professional practice, legal and ethical decision-making, and sensitivity to individual and cultural differences.

The Ph.D. degree is regarded as an advanced practitioner's degree and, as such, is a continuation of work completed in pursuit of the master of education (M.Ed.) in school psychology. Students who have not completed the M.Ed. in school psychology but have a master's degree in special education, psychology, or a related field may be considered for admission and offered the opportunity to complete any deficiencies *en route* to completion of the Ph.D. degree. A student admitted to the Ph.D. program must demonstrate evidence of sound scholarship and the ability to carry out individual research. The program listed below includes the coursework for both the M.Ed. and the Ph.D. degrees in school psychology.

The Ph.D. program requirements can be described briefly as follows:

A. Research (15 credits)

EPSY 620 - Foundations of Qualitative and Quantitative Research 3 credits
EPSY 710 - Introduction to Qualitative Methods of Inquiry 3 credits
EPSY 712 - Statistical Inference 3 credits
EPSY 713 - Multivariate Statistics and Advanced Research Design 3 credits
SPSY 695 – Research in School Psychology 3 credits

B. Foundations (30 credits)

CIMT 660 – Curriculum Fundamentals 3 credits
EDLR 650 – Foundations of Educational Leadership 3 credits
COUN 533 – Techniques of Counseling 3 credits
COUN 666 – Multicultural Counseling 3 credits
EPSY 621 – Development Through the Lifespan 3 credits
EPSY 627 – Learning Theories and Social Emotional Bases for Behavior 3 credits
EPSY 624 – Survey of Psychological Theories 3 credits
EPSY 626 – Child and Adolescent Psychopathology 3 credits
EPSY 628 – Biological Bases of Behavior 3 credits
PSY 607 – Proseminar: Social Bases of Individual Behavior 3 credits

C. School Psychology Specialization (44 credits minimum):

The student must complete a program preparing him or her to assume leadership roles in the field of school psychology through practice in school systems, mental health centers, clinic, hospital, and private practice settings; and leadership positions in organizations relevant to psychology and education. To aid in the development of competency in the area of school psychology, the student must complete course work and practica in evidence-based interventions, psychological and educational measurement and evaluation, professional standards and ethics, cognitive and social aspects of behavior, theories and methods of assessment and diagnosis, and application of knowledge and skill in real-life contexts.

D. Subspecialization (6 credits):

The student will select an area of subspecialization in addition to the school psychology specialization and other program requirements. The subspecialization is chosen in consultation with the student's advisor and should emphasize the development of additional clinical skills or expertise in an area related to educational and/or psychological practice, research, or policy.

E. Dissertation (18 credits minimum):

The student must successfully complete a dissertation on a topic related to school psychology approved by the student's doctoral committee.

E. Internship (6 credits minimum):

The student must complete the equivalent of a one-year, full time pre-doctoral internship (2,000

hours) at a site approved by the individual's doctoral committee, the director of internships, and the director of school psychology training. The internship will occur following completion of all required course work.

Note:

The program for each student will be planned jointly by the student, the advisor, and the doctoral committee and will include required course work in each of the areas noted above, required practica, and specialization practica. The student's competencies, interests, and goals, as well as prior educational and/or clinical experiences will be considered in the planning of the sequence of practica, research experiences, and dissertation topic. The program will be subject to revision as the student's strengths and needs are assessed and as he or she progresses through the program.

Note:

Courses in the 500 series are open to undergraduates as *400 series. Graduate students are required to do additional work of a research nature. A course taken at the 400 level may not be repeated at the 500 level.

Effective term: Fall 2014

BAYH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION: CDCSEP

School Psychology ED.S. (75 credits)

CIP Code: 422806 Major Code: 8675

Brief Summary:

The Ed.S. program in School Psychology is proposing several changes to the program's curriculum, course offerings, and requirements. In sum, the revisions will adjust the admissions criteria for the Ed.S. program and reduce the overall credit-hour requirement from 75 to 67 credit hours. There are five requirement changes that either replace current course requirements or revise requirements to align with proposed course revisions. These requirement revisions include the creation of one new course and one new lab. Proposed course revisions include identifier, title, and/or content changes to five courses; change in credit-hour options for one course; and changes in co-requisites or Prerequisites for seven courses.

The proposed changes include six program changes, including:

- Replacing the current requirement of PSY 603, *Proseminar in Cognitive Psychology* with a new course, EPSY 627, *Learning Theories and Social Emotional Bases for Behavior*.
- Replacing the current requirement of EDLR 608, *School and Society* or SPED 698D, *Advanced Topics in Special Education Part D* with EDLR 650, *Foundations of Educational Leadership*.
- Adding a requirement of SPSY 666L, *Cognitive Assessment Lab*
- Removing the requirement for SPSY 667, *Preschool Psycho-educational Assessment and Intervention*.

- Removing the requirement for SPSY 792, *Field Research Project*
- Adding an admission criterion that regular admission to the school psychology program will be contingent upon successful completion of criminal background checks as required by the Bayh College of Education.

Regarding course revisions, the program requests the following course revisions (full course revision proposals are included):

SPSY 600 – Retitle *Foundational and Historical Issues of School Psychology*; minor content revisions; change in Prerequisites.

SPSY 666 – Retitle *Cognitive Theory and Assessment*; minor content revisions; change in co-requisites.

SPSY 670 - Retitle *Academic Assessment and Intervention*; change in Prerequisites (Note: This course is currently listed incorrectly in the graduate catalog as EPSY 670, which does not exist).

SPSY 677 – Retitle *Social, Emotional and Behavioral Intervention*; change in identifier to SPSY 683 to reflect course sequence; content revisions; change in Prerequisites.

SPSY 682 – Retitle *Social Emotional and Behavioral Theory and Assessment*; content revisions; change in Prerequisites.

SPSY 685 – Change in Prerequisites.

SPSY 791 – Change from 3 credits to a variable load of 1-6 credits.

Student Learning:

One overarching goal in revisions to the Ed.S. program was a reduction of the minimum credit-hour requirement. NASP has recommended reduction of minimum credit requirements as a factor that may facilitate student recruitment and timely completion, especially for students from diverse backgrounds. This goal is also consistent with the Bayh College of Education's efforts to increase enrollment and graduation rates of diverse students. The previous minimum requirement of 75 credits has been reduced to 67 credits in the proposed revisions.

The creation of the new school psychology course EPSY 627, *Learning Theories and Social Emotional Bases for Behavior*, and the new requirement of EPSY 627 instead of PSY 603, *Proseminar in Cognitive Psychology*, is based on feedback from students and faculty review of the curriculum. Students reported that the current requirement of PSY 603 placed heavy emphasis on brain function and perception and contributed little to their work in the school setting. Faculty also noted a curriculum gap with regard to cognitive, social, and emotional bases of behavior, with connections to school psychology practice. The new course will provide a strong and balanced emphasis connecting cognitive theory and social emotional factors with successful progression through education. The content of the new course will also provide students with a broader base from which to develop interventions as they work with children experiencing educational difficulties.

The replacement of the current requirement of either EDLR 608, *School and Society* or SPED 698D, *Advanced Topics in Special Education Part D* with EDLR 650, *Foundations of Educational Leadership* is based on annual faculty review of the program and changes in the role of school psychologists as leaders. The latest curriculum review indicated a lack of formal

training in leadership skills. In addition, APA and NASP have supported school psychologists adopting and seeking greater leadership opportunities in school reform. Also, curricular review indicated significant overlap between EDLR 608 and SPSY 686 and SPSY 600, as well as overlap between SPED 698D and SPSY 685. Thus, faculty believes a course focused on leadership skills will better meet students' training needs.

The proposed elimination of SPSY 667, *Preschool Psychoeducational Assessment* was based upon faculty review of curriculum and feedback from practicum supervisors. Specifically, supervisors have observed that candidates possess adequate technical skills but require more advanced training in cognitive theory, interpretation, and application. Upon further review and discussion, faculty determined the best way to provide this emphasis would be to streamline the assessment training sequence by covering essential preschool assessments within the revised SPSY 666. The addition of a 1-credit lab to SPSY 666 allows sufficient additional time to incorporate measures previously covered in SPSY 667.

The creation of a new lab course, SPSY 666L, *Cognitive Assessment Lab*, is intended to provide a milieu for students to receive didactic and individualized instruction in the administration and scoring procedures for cognitive measures. This has been identified by students and faculty as an important component of the course. Additionally, the addition of a lab component will support the proposed content revisions to SPSY 666 and the elimination of SPSY 667 as a program requirement.

The proposed elimination of SPSY 792, *Field Research Project* is based on student feedback and faculty review of curriculum. SPSY 792 was originally implemented to differentiate students completing a school-based internship at the Ed.S. and Ph.D. levels. That is, only students in the Ed.S program completed SPSY 792, which consists of a capstone research project. Feedback from Ed.S. students reflects that this content could be easily combined with SPSY 791, *Advanced Internship in School Psychology*. Additionally, faculty determined that the proposed revisions to the Ph.D. program would largely eliminate the need to differentiate students completing a school-based internship based upon degree program. Therefore, all content from SPSY 792 will be rolled into SPSY 791 and provided as part of an integrated internship experience.

The requirement of a satisfactory background check was based on faculty review of procedures. Since the students are engaged in practicum experiences during the first semester of study and background checks are required prior to engaging in practicum activities, delay in students completing background checks can hinder their education. Additionally, a failed background check would likely prohibit a student from completing required field experiences and obtaining licensure as a school psychologist. Thus, it was decided to ensure that students complete background checks prior to being granted admission by making regular admission contingent upon successful completion of criminal background checks as required by the Bayh College of Education.

The proposed changes to course identifiers, titles, credit-hour availability, content, and Prerequisites/co-requisites have three specific goals. First, based upon faculty review, feedback from students and field supervisors, and feedback from accrediting bodies (NASP and APA), course revisions are intended to streamline and enhance the coverage of current best practice

content within the field of school psychology. Second, NASP, APA, students, and field supervisors have noted some gaps or disconnects in the current training sequence, which are addressed via the proposed content and sequencing revisions. Third, the changes in course identifiers and Prerequisites/co-requisites are intended to reflect changes in course sequencing, which faculty believe will facilitate advisement and better prepare students for specific field experiences. These are more specifically addressed within the full course proposal forms.

Approved Catalog Copy:

School Psychology ED.S. (67 credits)

CIP Code: 422806 Major Code: 8675

The graduate program leading to the educational specialist (Ed.S.) degree in school psychology is designed to prepare persons for positions of school-based practice and leadership positions. Admission and retention are based upon appropriateness of educational and career goals, available positions in the program, interpersonal skills, communication ability, and academic and clinical performance. Meeting minimum standards alone does not guarantee either admission or retention.

Admission Requirements

1. Complete application to the College of Graduate and Professional Studies.
2. Undergraduate grade point average of 2.7 or above.
3. Graduate grade point average of 3.25 or above with no deficiencies in the area chosen for advanced graduate study.
4. Official transcript from each school at which any undergraduate or graduate work has been done.
5. Scores on the Graduate Record Examinations General Test.
6. Three letters of recommendation from persons who know the prospective student in an academic and/or professional capacity.
7. A personal narrative describing the applicant's professional goals and the contribution of this program to accomplishing those goals.
8. Successful completion of criminal background checks as required by the Bayh College of Education.

It must not be assumed that meeting minimal standards guarantees admission to the program. After review of all materials, the admissions committee will invite prospective students to participate in either a telephone or personal interview. Additionally, regular admission is contingent upon successful completion of criminal background checks as required by the Bayh College of Education.

A minimum of 67 credits of graduate work beyond the bachelor's degree is required, in addition to the successful completion of a final applied research project, as prescribed in the regulations of the College of Graduate and Professional Studies, and a 1,200-hour, year-long internship. The specialist program is approved by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP). Further information about program approval may be obtained from the National Association of School Psychologists, 4340 East West Highway, Suite 402, Bethesda, MD 20814, Phone: 301-657- 0270, e-mail: cert@naspweb.org

The program aspires to prepare professional school psychologists through a scientist-practitioner training model. This incorporates preparation focused on theoretical, research, technical, and interpersonal and leadership competencies, which are integrated and applied through a problem-solving model to all aspects of candidates' work with children, youth, families, and schools. The objectives of the program are to produce school psychologists who demonstrate:

9. Knowledge and skills concerning fundamentals of measurement and assessment, and the use of assessment measures in a non-biased, reliable and valid manner.
10. Knowledge and skills concerning the principles and strategies used to guide the design and implementation of effective interventions for children and adolescents.
11. The ability to consult with educators, school administrators, family members, and other professionals.
12. Knowledge and skills pertaining to the measurement of program and intervention effectiveness; identification and application of empirically-based principles; and effective communication of research findings.
13. Skills required for appropriate professional practice, legal and ethical decision-making, and sensitivity to individual and cultural differences.

The Ed.S. degree is regarded as an advanced practitioner's degree and, as such, is a continuation of work completed in pursuit of the master of education (M.Ed.) in school psychology. Students who have not completed the M.Ed. in school psychology but have a master's degree in special education, psychology, or a related field may be considered for admission and offered the opportunity to complete any deficiencies *en route* to the completion of the Ed.S. degree. A student admitted to an Ed.S. program must demonstrate evidence of sound scholarship and the ability to carry out individual research. The program listed below includes the course work for both the M.Ed. and the Ed.S. degrees in school psychology.

The Ed.S. program requirements can be described briefly as follows:

14. Research (6 credits)

EPSY 612 - Statistical Methods 3 credits

EPSY 620 - Foundations of Qualitative and Quantitative Research 3 credits

A. Basic Professional Courses (6 credits)

EPSY 621 - Development Through the Lifespan 3 credits

EDLR 650 – Foundations of Educational Leadership 3 credits

B. Major Field (55 credits)

COUN 533 - Techniques of Counseling 3 credits

COUN 666 – Multi-cultural Counseling 3 credits

EPSY 627 – Learning Theories and Social Emotional Bases for Behavior 3 credits

EPSY 624 - Survey of Psychological Theories 3 credits

EPSY 626 - Child and Adolescent Psychopathology 3 credits

EPSY 628 - Biological Bases of Behavior 3 credits

SPSY 600 – Foundational and Historical Issues of School Psychology 3 credits

SPSY 666 - Cognitive Theory and Assessment 3 credits

SPSY 666L – Cognitive Theory and Assessment Lab 1 credit

SPSY 670 – Academic Assessment and Intervention 3 credits

SPSY 678 - Practicum in Psychoeducational Interventions 2 credits
SPSY 680 - School Psychology Consultation 3 credits
SPSY 682 – Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Theory and Assessment 3 credits
SPSY 683 – Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Intervention 3 credits
SPSY 685 - Seminar in School Psychology: Ethics 3 credits
SPSY 686 - Practicum in School Psychology 4 credits
SPSY 785 - Advanced Seminar in School Psychology 3 credits

C. Thesis or Field Study (6 credits)

SPSY 791 - Advanced Internship in School Psychology 6 credits

NOTE:

Courses in the 500 series are open to undergraduates as *400 series. Graduate students are required to do additional work of a research nature. A course taken at the 400 level may not be repeated at the 500 level.

Effective term: Fall 2014

School Psychology - M.Ed. (33 credits)

CIP Code: 422805 Major Code: 8674

Brief Summary:

The M.Ed. program in School Psychology is proposing several changes to the program's curriculum, course offerings, and requirements. In sum, the revisions will adjust the admissions criteria for the M.Ed. program and reduce the overall credit-hour requirement from 36 to 33 credit hours. There are five requirement changes that either replace current course requirements, revise requirements to align with proposed course revisions, or update credit-hour requirements to align with current course availability. These requirement revisions include the creation of one new lab. Proposed course revisions include identifier, title, and/or content changes to five courses; and changes in co-requisites or Prerequisites for six courses.

The proposed changes include seven program changes, including:

- Replacing the current requirement of EDLR 608, *School and Society* with EDLR 650, *Foundations of Educational Leadership*.
- Removing the requirement for SPSY 667, *Preschool Psycho-educational Assessment and Intervention*.
- Adding a requirement for a newly created lab, SPSY 666L, *Cognitive Assessment Lab*.
- Replacing the current requirement of EPSY 521, *Advanced Child Psychology* or EPSY 721, *Seminar in Human Development* with EPSY 621, *Development Throughout the Lifespan*.
- Modifying the credit requirements for SPSY 678, *Practicum in Psychoeducational Interventions* from a 3-credit requirement to a 2-credit requirement.
- Adding an admissions criterion that consideration of applications to the M.Ed. program will be contingent upon simultaneous application to either the Ed.S. or Ph.D. program in school psychology.

- Adding an admission criterion that regular admission to the school psychology program will be contingent upon successful completion of criminal background checks as required by the Bayh College of Education.

Regarding course revisions, the program requests the following course revisions (full course revision proposals are included):

SPSY 600 – Retitle *Foundational and Historical Issues of School Psychology*; minor content revisions; change in Prerequisites.

SPSY 666 – Retitle *Cognitive Theory and Assessment*; minor content revisions; change in co-requisites.

SPSY 670 - Retitle *Academic Assessment and Intervention*; change in Prerequisites.

SPSY 677 – Retitle *Social, Emotional and Behavioral Intervention*; change in identifier to SPSY 683 to reflect course sequence; content revisions; change in Prerequisites.

SPSY 682 – Retitle *Social Emotional and Behavioral Theory and Assessment*; content revisions; change in Prerequisites.

SPSY 685 – Change in Prerequisites.

Student Learning:

Revisions to the M.Ed. program are driven by two factors. First, the current M.Ed. requirements are inconsistent with available course offerings in the school psychology program due to a previous revision of the Ed.S. and Ph.D. programs. Second, both the Ed.S. in school psychology and the Ph.D. program in guidance and psychological services, school psychology are undergoing further revisions. Since the M.Ed. in school psychology is not a terminal degree, the proposed changes reflect the need to maintain a parallel structure with other school psychology degrees, thus allowing candidates to earn the M.Ed. *en route* to completion of either the Ed.S. or Ph.D.

The replacement of the current requirement of EDLR 608, *School and Society* with EDLR 650, *Foundations of Educational Leadership* is based on annual faculty review of the program and changes in the role of school psychologists as leaders. This change is also made to conform to the revisions to the Ed.S. and Ph.D. programs. The latest curriculum review indicated a lack of formal training in leadership skills. In addition, APA and NASP have supported school psychologists adopting and seeking greater leadership opportunities in school reform initiatives. Thus, faculty believes a course focused on leadership skills will better meet students' training needs.

The proposed elimination of SPSY 667, *Preschool Psychoeducational Assessment* was based upon faculty review of curriculum and feedback from practicum supervisors. Specifically, supervisors have observed that candidates possess adequate technical skills but require more advanced training in cognitive theory, interpretation, and application. Upon further review and discussion, faculty determined the best way to provide this emphasis would be to streamline the assessment training sequence by covering essential preschool assessments within the revised SPSY 666. The addition of a 1-credit lab to SPSY 666 allows sufficient additional time to incorporate measures previously covered in SPSY 667.

The proposed changes to require EPSY 621, *Development Throughout the Lifespan* and

to change the credit-hour requirement for SPSY 678, *Practicum in Psychoeducational Interventions*, are intended to align the M.Ed. with the current and proposed changes to the Ed.S. and Ph.D. programs. These courses are already required in the proposed format for the other school psychology programs.

The creation of a new lab course, SPSY 666L, *Cognitive Assessment Lab*, is intended to provide a milieu for students to receive didactic and individualized instruction in the administration and scoring procedures for cognitive measures. This has been identified by students and faculty as an important component of the course. Additionally, the addition of a lab component will support the proposed content revisions to SPSY 666 and the elimination of SPSY 667 as a program requirement.

The requirement of a satisfactory background check was based on faculty review of procedures. Since the students are engaged in practicum experiences during the first semester of study and background checks are required prior to engaging in practicum activities, delay in students completing background checks can hinder their education. Additionally, a failed background check would likely prohibit a student from completing required field experiences and obtaining licensure as a school psychologist. Thus, it was decided to ensure that students complete background checks prior to being granted admission by making regular admission contingent upon successful completion of criminal background checks as required by the Bayh College of Education.

The requirement of simultaneous application to either the Ed.S. or Ph.D. program in school psychology is intended to clarify a point of confusion among many applicants regarding the difference between the M.Ed. and Ed.S. programs. This change will emphasize that the M.Ed. is not intended as a terminal degree and is earned *en route* to the Ed.S. or Ph.D. degree, thus limiting the number of “M.Ed. only” applicants.

The proposed changes to course identifiers, titles, content, and Prerequisites/co-requisites have three specific goals. First, based upon faculty review, feedback from students and field supervisors, and feedback from accrediting bodies (NASP and APA), course revisions are intended to streamline and enhance the coverage of current best practice content within the field of school psychology. Second, NASP, APA, students, and field supervisors have noted some gaps or disconnects in the current training sequence, which are addressed via the proposed content and sequencing revisions. Third, the changes in course identifiers and Prerequisites/co-requisites are intended to reflect changes in course sequencing, which faculty believe will facilitate advisement and better prepare students for specific field experiences. These are more specifically addressed within the full course proposal forms.

Approved Catalog Copy:

School Psychology - M.Ed. (33 credits)
CIP Code: 422805 Major Code: 8674

The master of education (M.Ed.) in school psychology is completed *en route* to earning the educational specialist (Ed.S.) in school psychology or the doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.) in guidance and psychological services with specialization in school psychology. This M.Ed. does

not qualify an individual for state licensure or national certification as a school psychologist. Therefore, *all applications to the M.Ed. program must be accompanied by an application to either the Ed.S. or Ph.D. program in school psychology.* Admission and retention are based upon appropriateness of educational and career goals, available positions in the program, interpersonal skills, communication ability, and academic and clinical performance. Meeting minimum standards alone does not guarantee either admission or retention.

Admission Requirements

1. Complete application to the College of Graduate and Professional Studies.
2. Undergraduate grade point average of 2.7 or above.
3. Official transcript from each school at which any undergraduate or graduate work has been done.
4. Scores on the Graduate Record Examinations General Test.
5. Three letters of recommendation from persons who know the prospective student in an academic and/or professional capacity.
6. A personal narrative describing the applicant's professional goals and the contribution of this program to accomplishing those goals.
7. Simultaneous application to the Ed.S. in school psychology program or the Ph.D. in guidance and psychological services – school psychology program.
8. Successful completion of criminal background checks as required by the Bayh College of Education.

It must not be assumed that meeting minimal standards guarantees admission to the program. After review of all materials, the admission committee will invite prospective students to participate in either a telephone or personal interview. Additionally, regular admission is contingent upon successful completion of criminal background checks as required by the Bayh College of Education.

The M.Ed. degree requirements can be described briefly as follows:

A. Research (3 credits)

EPSY 620 - Foundations of Qualitative and Quantitative Research 3 credits

B. Basic Professional Courses: (6 credits)

EPSY 621 – Development Throughout the Lifespan 3 credits

EDLR 650 – Foundations of Educational Leadership 3 credits

C. Major Area (24 credits):

COUN 533 – Techniques of Counseling 3 credits

SPSY 600 – Foundational and Historical Issues of School Psychology 3 credits

SPSY 666 - Cognitive Theory and Assessment 3 credits

SPSY 666L – Cognitive Theory and Assessment Lab 1 credit
SPSY 670 – Academic Assessment and Intervention 3 credits
SPSY 678 - Practicum in Psychoeducational Interventions 2 credits
SPSY 682 – Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Theory and Assessment 3 credits
SPSY 683 – Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Intervention 3 credits
SPSY 685 - Seminar in School Psychology: Ethics 3 credits

D. Culminating Experience:

During the last 12 credit hours of the program, the student will submit a professional project for approval by the training director.

Note:

Courses in the 500 series are open to undergraduates as *400 series. Graduate students are required to do additional work of a research nature. A course taken at the 400 level may not be repeated at the 500 level.

Effective term: Fall 2014

COLLEGE OF NURSING, HEALTH, AND HUMAN SERVICES: Applied Health Sciences

Health Sciences M.S. (36-45 credits)

CIP Code: 511504 Major Code: H132

Brief Summary:

Currently the M.S. in Health Sciences program is a thesis only option program. We are proposing the addition of a research project culminating experience as an option for the thesis requirement. Students may choose between a thesis or research project.

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Health Sciences M.S. (36-45 credits)

CIP Code: 511504 Major Code: H132

The Master's degree concentration in Public Health provides a general mastery of public health beyond that of the undergraduate level. It is particularly recommended for those students who wish to: advance in their careers beyond entry-level positions; assume additional organizational responsibilities; or pursue a doctorate degree. General requirements include an internship and an option of a thesis or research project.

The concentration in Public Health Nutrition is designed to meet the needs of Registered Dietitians and Public Health professionals who want to work with individuals and communities to promote healthy dietary intake. It also prepares public health officials who want to work in the obesity and chronic disease management areas. Within the concentration, there is a track for

Registered Dietitians and a second track for those with a health promotion/public health undergraduate degree.

Core Classes (21 credits)

- AHS 601 – Research Methodology in Health Sciences 3 credits
- AHS 602 – Introduction to Public Health 3 credits
- AHS 604 – Research Design and Data Analysis in Health and Human Performance 3 credits
- AHS 612 – Epidemiology 3 credits
- AHS 617 – Health Behavior Theories 3 credits
- AHS 619 – Seminar: Advanced Health Program Planning and Coordination 3 credits
- AHS 628 – Seminar: Advanced Program Evaluation in Health Professions 3 credits

Public Health Concentration (12 credits)

- AHS 609 – Applied Communications in Health Professions 3 credits
- AHS 614 – Principles of Environmental Health 3 credits
- AHS 691 – Internship in Community Health Promotion 3 credits
- AHS 626 – Supervision and Management in Health Professions 3 credits

Public Health Nutrition Concentration (12-18 credits)

Registered Dietitian Track

- AHS 622 – Public Health Nutrition 3 credits
- AHS 623 – Advanced Nutrition II 3 credits
- AHS 627 – Trends in Foods 3 credits
- AHS 629 – Seminar in Public Nutrition 3 credits

Non-Registered Dietitian Track

- AHS 201 – Fundamentals of Nutrition 3 credits (prerequisite)
- AHS 521 – Life Cycle Nutrition 3 credits
- AHS 557 – Food Protection 3 credits
- AHS 622 – Public Health Nutrition 3 credits
- AHS 627 – Trends in Foods 3 credits
- AHS 629 – Seminar in Public Nutrition 3 credits

Culminating Experience (3-6 credits)

Choose one of the Following

- AHS 630 – Research project in Health Sciences 3 credits
- AHS 699 – Master's Thesis 6 credits

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