



Academic Notes

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FALL 2014

<u>Deadline for Items</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
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UNDERGRADUATE APPROVALS

NEW PROGRAM

BAYH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION: CDCSEP

Counseling Minor (18 credits)

CIP Code: Major Code:

Brief Summary:

In order to meet the growing demand for well-qualified bachelor's level case managers in the fields of mental health and addictions, we are proposing a minor in counseling. Although any ISU undergraduate could declare this minor, we anticipate PSY, CRIM, and SOWK majors would comprise the majority of the students who select this path. The specific set of courses required for the minor will give the students a solid grounding in basic interpersonal communication skills, an entry-level understanding of the systems of mental health and addictions care in the United States, and some basic understanding of the human brain and its functions. For students majoring in PSY who are not interested in or able to move on to graduate education, this option would increase their skill set for mental health care jobs at the bachelor's level.

Student Learning:

Agencies in Indiana and around the U.S. have difficulty locating highly qualified bachelor's level case managers. Case management in mental health and addictions is considered a high growth job sector. Graduates who have a major in PSY, SOWK, CRIM, or a related area and have a minor in COUN, which is skills-based, will have an advantage in the job market relative to other graduates who do not have these skills. A minor in COUN will also make PSY graduates more employable at the bachelor's level. When combined with a specific sequence of courses in PSY, COUN minors may also apply for the new Indiana Licensed Addictions Counselor credential at the bachelor's level. The sequence of courses proposed in the COUN minor give students a solid grounding in basic individual and group intervention skills, a basic understanding of systems of care, and entry-level knowledge of how people grow and develop within families and cultures. Students who plan to go on to graduate school in psychology, counseling, social work, or related fields will also benefit from early exposure to these skills and practices, which are normally only taught at the master's and doctoral levels.

Proposed Catalog Copy:

Counseling Minor (18 credits)

CIP Code: Major Code:

The minor in counseling is designed to complement majors in human services-related fields. The course work gives students an introduction to interpersonal skills and systems of care. Students who are interested in bachelor's level work in mental health care, addictions services, child protection, family services, criminal justice, or other fields would benefit from gaining these skills. Likewise, students who plan to go on to graduate school in counseling, psychology, social work, criminal justice, or related fields would benefit from course work in counseling.

COUN 415-Group Dynamics,

COUN 433-Techniques of Counseling

OR

PSY 384 - Interviewing Skills

COUN 434-Foundations of Mental Health Counseling

COUN 436-Marriage Counseling and Family Therapy

EPSY 341-Education in a Multicultural Society (This course may fulfill Foundational Studies requirement)

EPSY 221-Developmental Psychology (This course may fulfill Foundational Studies requirement)

OR

PSY 266- Developmental Psychology

Effective term: Fall 2014

GRADUATE APPROVALS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: History

HIST 695 – Readings in History

2-3 credits

Independent study in approved historical topics.

Note: Students may enroll in this course twice with the stipulation that the topics must be different.

Change credit hours to:

HIST 695 – Readings in History

1-3 credits

Independent study in approved historical topics.

Note: Students may enroll in this course twice with the stipulation that the topics must be different.

A-F Grading

Effective term: Spring 2015