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CGPS APPENDIX A.

Program/Major or Minor/Concentration Revision Form

(07/2004)

1.0 Degree Title

Specify the two degrees for concurrent degree programs

Masters of Arts

2.0 Administering Faculty/Unit

Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

1.1 Major (Legacy= Subject) (30-char. max.)

Counselling Psychology

Offering Faculty/Department

Education/Educational and Counselling Psychology

1.2 Concentration (Legacy = Concentration/Option) If applicable (30 char. max.)

Project

3.0 Effective Term of revision or retirement

Please give reasons in 5.0 "Rationale" in the case of retirement

(Ex. Sept. 2004 = 200409)

☐ Retirement

Term: 201309

1.3 Minor (with Concentration, if applicable) (30 char. max.)

4.0 Existing Credit Weight

45

Proposed Credit Weight

60

1.4 Category

☐ Faculty Program (FP)☐ Major☐ Joint Major☐ Major Concentration (CON)☐ Minor☐ Minor Concentration (CON)☐ Honours (HON)☐ Joint Honours
Component (HC)☐ Internship/Co-op☐ Thesis (T)☒ Non-Thesis (N)☐ Other

Please specify

5.0 Rationale for revised program

See attached.

1.5 Complete Program Title

M.A. in Counselling Psychology; Non-Thesis - Project

6.0 Revised Program Description (Maximum 150 words)

No changes proposed.

7.0 List of existing program and proposed program

Existing program (list courses as follows: Subj Code/Crse Num, Title, Credit weight, under the headings of: Required Courses, Complementary Courses, Elective Courses)

See attached.

Proposed program (list courses as follows: Subj Code/Crse Num, Title, Credit weight, under the headings of: Required Courses, Complementary Courses, Elective Courses)

See attached.

Attach extra page(s) as needed

Rationale for Program Changes to MA Counselling Psychology: Research Project

The proposed changes include increasing the credit weights of two courses (EDPC625, EDPC 626) from 3 to 6 credits each, and changing the research project (EDPC619, 620, 621) from 3 x 3 credit courses to 6 x 3 credit courses. The changes are proposed to reflect the level of work that students are required to do in both the clinical and the research domains of the MA non-thesis, (project concentration) in Counselling Psychology. Additionally, these changes address the previous compression of courses due to the prior change from a thesis to a non-thesis program.

In the research project courses, students are required to research a domain, pose a question based on that research, develop a method to answer the question, obtain ethics approval, collect and analyze the data, and write it up in a manuscript suitable for publication. Students are typically requiring a summer to work on the project over and above their work during the school year. Splitting this work into 6 different courses more accurately reflects the work that students are doing. It will also permit them to retain the funding from federal and provincial funding agencies. Currently they are required to give up their funding in the summer because although they are working on research, they are not registered in courses.

The weekly work load in the Clinic Practicum (EDPC 625, EDPC 626) involves a class (3 hours), a group supervision meeting (3 hours), 4 clients meetings per week (4 hours), review of DVDs of client sessions (4 hours), note taking and report writing (1-3 hours), as well as reading, research and session planning for each client (2-6 hours) for a total of 17-23 hours per week. Three credits per semester do not accurately reflect this work. Increasing the credit weight for these courses is also necessary for students to have the allowable credits to have full-time status through 5 semesters.

Existing
M.A. in Counselling Psychology;
Non-Thesis - Project (45cr.)
Program Requirements

Required Courses (42 credits)

EDPC 606 Theories of Intervention 1 (3 credits)
 EDPC 609 Psychological Testing 1 (3 credits)

EDPC 615 Assessment and Diagnosis 1 (3 credits)
 EDPC 619 Research Project 1 (3 credits)
 EDPC 620 Research Project 2 (3 credits)
 EDPC 621 Research Project 3 (3 credits)

EDPC 625 Clinic Practicum 1 (3 credits)
 EDPC 626 Clinic Practicum 2 (3 credits)
 EDPC 662 Career Psychology (3 credits)
~~EDPC 682D1 Practicum: Psychological Testing (3 credits)~~
~~EDPC 682D2 Practicum: Psychological Testing (3 credits)~~

EDPE 622 Multiculturalism and Gender (3 credits)
 EDPE 627 Professional Practice of Psychology (3 credits)
 EDPE 676 Intermediate Statistics (3 credits)

Complementary Courses (3 credits)

3 credits from the following:

EDPE 682 Univariate/Multivariate Analysis (3 credits)
 EDPE 687 Qualitative Methods in Educational Psychology (3 credits)

Proposed
M.A. in Counselling Psychology;
Non-Thesis - Project (60 cr.)
Program Requirements

Required Courses (57 credits)

EDPC 606 Theories of Intervention 1 (3 credits)
 EDPC 609 Psychological Testing 1 (3 credits)

EDPC 615 Assessment and Diagnosis 1 (3 credits)
 EDPC 619 Research Project 1 (3 credits)
 EDPC 620 Research Project 2 (3 credits)
 EDPC 621 Research Project 3 (3 credits)
EDPC 628 Research Project 4 (3 credits)

EDPC 629 Research Project 5 (3 credits)
EDPC 630 Research Project 6 (3 credits)

EDPC 625 Clinic Practicum 1 (6 credits)
EDPC 626 Clinic Practicum 2 (6 credits)
 EDPC 662 Career Psychology (3 credits)
EDPC 683 Practicum in Psychological Testing:
Personality Assessment (3 credits)
EDPC 684 Practicum in Psychological Testing:
Cognitive Assessment (3 credits)

EDPE 622 Multiculturalism and Gender (3 credits)
 EDPE 627 Professional Practice of Psychology (3 credits)
 EDPE 676 Intermediate Statistics (3 credits)

Complementary Courses (3 credits)

3 credits from the following:

EDPE 682 Univariate/Multivariate Analysis (3 credits)
 EDPE 687 Qualitative Methods in Educational Psychology (3 credits)

8.0 Consultation with
Related Units

☐ Yes ☒ No

Financial Consult

☐ Yes ☒ No

Attach list of consultations

9. Approvals

Routing Sequence

Name

Signature

Date

Department

Jeffrey Derevensky, Interim Chair

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Faculty 2

Faculty 3

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