LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 11C

CURRICULUM REVISION OF EXISTING CERTIFICATE OR DEGREE PROGRAM

1. Institution submitting request: University of Arkansas Fayetteville
2. Contact person/title: Dr. Terry Martin, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

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1. Title of certificate/degree program: Master of Science in Counseling
2. CIP Code: 13.1101
3. Degree Code: 6185
4. Effective Date: Fall 2018
5. Reason for proposed change: CACREP - Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Professions requirements have changed and now require a 60 hour degree for school counseling. In order to maintain our accreditation, we are proposing adding the needed coursework to meet this requirement for school counseling. The added classes are already offered as a part of our Clinical Mental Health concentration and will also enable school counselors to be eligible for licensure as mental health counselors in the state of Arkansas. We are also changing our Core Curriculum courses from 27 to 36 hours so that all four of our proposed concentrations will all take the 36 core hours and then have 24 hours for each concentration. This LON also outlines the 24 hours of proposed courswork for the two new concentrations (Addiction Counseling and Rehabilitation Counseling) that are being added to the program because of the merger of the two accrediting agencies – CACREP and CORE.
6. Provide current and revised curriculum outline. (Indicate total credit hours for current certificate/degree and total credit hours for revised certificate/degree.) See next page
7. Institutional curriculum committee review/approval date for revised degree: December 6, 2017.
8. Provide additional program information requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date: January 8, 2018

Board of Trustees Notification Date: March 29, 2018

Chief Academic Officer: James S. Coleman Date: January 2, 2018

**Current Requirements for the Master of Science in Counseling Degree:**

**Required Core Classes:**

CNED 5203 Foundations of the Counseling Profession 3

CNED 5213 Lifestyle and Career Development 3

CNED5303 Individual Appraisal 3

CNED 5323 Counseling Theory 3

CNED 5333 Basic Counseling Techniques 3

CNED 5363 Dynamics of Group Counseling 3

CNED 5513 Counseling and Human Diversity 3

ESRM 5013 Research Methods in Education 3

EDFD 5573 Life-Span Human Development 3

Total Core Hours 27

**Concentration in Clinical Mental Health counseling requires 60 graduate hours including the 27 core and the following 33 hours:**

CNED 5343 Counseling Practicum 3

CNED 5373 Ethical and Legal Issues in Counseling 3

CNED 5193 Clinical Mental Health Counseling 3

CNED 5373 Ethical and Legal Issues in Counseling 3

CNED 5383 Crisis Intervention Counseling 3

CNED 6003 Counseling and Addictions 3

CNED 6083 Consultation Theory and Methods 3

CNED 5353 Psychopharmacology 3

CNED 5403 Case Management and Counseling 3

CNED 6203 Foundations of Marriage and Family 3

CNED 574V Counseling Internship 6

**Concentration in School Counseling requires 48 graduate hours including the core and the following 21 hours:**

CNED 5313 Program Organization and Information Management 3

CNED 5343 Counseling Practicum 3

CNED 5403 Case Management and Counseling 3

CNED 574V Counseling Internship 6

CNED 6083 Consultation Theory and Methods 3

CNED 6093 Counseling Children and Adolescents Through Play 3

**Proposed Requirements for the Master of Science in Counseling Degree:**

**Required Core Classes: (adding three courses to core)**

**Core Courses (all 4 concentrations take)**

CNED 5003 Counseling and Human Development 3

CNED 5203 Foundations of the Counseling Profession 3

CNED 5213 Lifestyle and Career Development 3

CNED 5303 Individual Appraisal 3

CNED 5323 Counseling Theory 3

CNED 5333 Basic Counseling Techniques 3

CNED 5353 Psychopharmacology 3

CNED 5403 Diagnosis and Treatment in Counseling 3

CNED 5363 Dynamics of Group Counseling 3

CNED 5513 Counseling and Human Diversity 3

CNED 5483 Counseling Research 3

Or ESRM 5013 Research Methods in Education

Or Equivalent

CNED 6023 Foundations of Marriage & Family Counseling 3

Total Core Hours: 36

**Clinical Mental Health Counseling Concentration**

CNED 5193 Clinical Mental Health Counseling 3

CNED 5343 Counseling Practicum in Clinical Mental Health Settings 3

CNED 5373 Ethical and Legal Issues in Counseling 3

CNED 5383 Crisis Intervention & Counseling 3

CNED 6003 Theories and Foundations of Addictions 3

CNED Elective as approved by committee

\*\* Must take Intro to Play if working with children 3

CNED 574V Clinical Mental Health Counseling Internship 6

Total Clinical Mental Health Counseling: 24

**School Counseling Concentration**

CNED 5223 Introduction to School Counseling 3

CNED 5313 Program Organization & Information Development 3

CNED 5343 Counseling Practicum in School Setting 3

CNED 5383 Crisis Intervention 3

CNED 6093 Counseling Children & Adolescents 3

CNED 6133 Introduction to Play Therapy 3

CNED 574V School Counseling Internship 6

Total School Counseling: 24

**Rehabilitation Counseling**

CNED 5343 Counseling Practicum 3

CNED 5443 Vocational Rehabilitation Foundations 3

CNED 5453 Medical Aspects of Disability 3

CNED 5463 Rehabilitation Case Management 3

CNED 5473 Psychological Aspects of Disability 3

CNED 5583 Placement of Persons with Disabilities 3

CNED 574V Counseling Internship in Rahabilitation 6

Total Rehabilitation Counseling 24

**Addiction Counseling**

CNED 5343 Counseling Practicum in Addictions Setting 3

CNED 5383 Crisis Intervention Counseling 3

CNED 5393 Process/Behavioral Addictions 3

CNED 6003 Theories and Foundations of Addictions 3

CNED 6113 Theory to Practice: Working with Co-Occurring Disorders 3

CNED 5373 Ethical and Legal Issues in Counseling 3

CNED 574V Counseling Internship in Addictions Setting 6

Total Addiction Counseling: 24