PhD in Counselor Education and Supervision-NewPrg-2016-08-23

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Course Level:* graduate-level

Rationale for Program Creation

Sustainable Needs Analysis

The proposed Ph.D. in CES would provide advanced training for professional counselors beyond the entry-level master's degree. It would enable graduates to have preparation in research, scholarship, counselor supervision, and college level teaching. In the counseling profession, the doctoral level practitioners are the scholars, researchers, and supervisors trainers. At the master's level, many practitioners are licensed by the state as professional counselors and provide direct service to clients. To date, all 50 states have licensure for professional counselors. The US Department of Labor and Statistics (2014) is predicting that by 2016 the need for counselors and those who train them (Ph.D. Counselor Educators) will increase by 34% and 23% respectively (http://www.dol.gov/dol/topic/statistics/).

Profession, Labor, and Employment Trends

With only five CACREP accredited Counselor Education doctoral programs in the North Atlantic Region, the need for additional program choice for students is paramount. Two of these programs are private institutions and none of the programs listed can match IUP in terms of affordability, particularly for Pennsylvania residents. According to the Occupational Information Network (O*NET), Clinical Mental Health Counselors and School Counselors are classified as Bright Outlook Occupations. More specifically, employment in these occupations is projected to grow much faster than average with 100,000 or more job openings over the period of 2010-2020. This directly impacts doctoral level Counselor Educators as they will be called on to respond to the increase in program enrollment. Past president of the North Atlantic Region of the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (NARACES), Dr. Holly Branthoover, stated, "The Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) is divided into five regions and NARACES has the least number of CACREP accredited doctoral programs of any region (only five). With almost 160 master's level counselor training programs within NARACES alone, there is certainly a need for trained Counselor Educator's in the North Atlantic Region. It is important to increase the number of accredited doctoral training programs in order to attract and retain counselor educators and supervisors to the North Atlantic region. Such an increase would benefit all stakeholders through representation and advocacy." IUP would be positioned to meet this demand.

With the implementation of the Affordable Care Act, millions of Americans who were previously uninsured now have access to mental health services. Thus, the need for mental health service providers is projected to increase by 29% or more (O*NET data). Doctoral graduates from CACREP programs will be needed to train Master's degree students to respond to the projected increased counseling needs. In a five year analysis of job postings in Counselor Education (Bodenhorn, et al., 2014) found 424 faculty openings in Counselor Education. Sixty one of these positions were in the North Atlantic region. In addition, the Mental Health America (MHA) Association (2015) reported nationally, there is only 1 mental health provider for every 790 individuals indicating a significant lack of availability of mental health service providers. *Meeting the 2013 Standard: An Initial Look at the Demand for Counselor Educators* (Minton, et.al, 2012) identified an expanding market for Counselor Educators noting that "there will be a need for more counselor educators as there will be more positions." In part, this can be attributed to an increase in individuals accessing mental health services.

Student Demand

The profession of Counselor Education has changed dramatically in the past fifteen years, with the most recent changes taking place at the national accreditation level. CACREP has become a powerful defining force in the content and delivery of licensable school and clinical mental health counseling professionals at the master's level and academic positions in Counselor Education and Supervision at the doctoral level.

Beginning in 2013, masters' and doctoral counseling programs that are accredited by CACREP are required to hire faculty who have earned a doctoral degree in counselor education and supervision, preferably from a CACREP-accredited program. This has increased the marketability of graduates of CACREP accredited doctoral programs. Thus, the need for Ph.D. level graduates from a CACREP accredited doctoral program in Counselor Education and Supervision will continue to grow for many years to come.

Additionally, preliminary data from a survey of IUP students, students enrolled at other universities, counseling professionals, and IUP alumni (n=228) revealed a strong interest (71.5%) in applying for a doctoral program in Counselor Education and Supervision at IUP. In addition, 61% identified a need for more competently trained doctoral level counselors and professors in the region.

(B) Identify the <u>Program</u> Student Learning Outcomes

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part of the Program Revision.*

Identify Student Learning Outcomes for the Program

The outcomes to be developed for the proposed program will be consistent with CACREP standards for doctoral programs in Counselor Education. The focus of the training program will be to prepare educators and practitioners through rigorous coursework, relevant practica, well-planned internships, and research-based empirical dissertations. CACREP identifies 5 key areas and corresponding objectives in doctoral level preparation: Counseling, Supervision, Teaching, Research and Scholarship, Leadership and Advocacy. These standards are provided in Table 2 below.

Area	knowledge/outcome objective
Counseling	 Advanced study in counseling theories Integration of counseling theories Conceptualization of clients from multiple theoretical perspectives Evidence-based counseling practices Methods for evaluating counseling effectiveness Ethically and culturally relevant counseling in multiple settings
Supervision	 Purposes of clinical supervision Theoretical frameworks and models of clinical supervision Roles and relationships related to clinical supervision Skills of clinical supervision Opportunities for developing a personal style of clinical supervision Assessment of supervisees' developmental level and other relevant characteristics Modalities of supervision and the use of technology Administrative procedures and responsibilities related to supervision Evaluation, remediation, and gatekeeping in supervision Legal issues and responsibilities in supervision Ethically and culturally relevant strategies for conducting supervision
eaching	 Roles and responsibilities related to educating counselors Pedagogy and methods relevant to counselor education Models of adult development and learning Instructional and curriculum design, delivery, and evaluation methods relevant to counselor education Effective approaches for online instruction Screening, remediation and gatekeeping functions relevant to teaching Assessment of learning Ethical and culturally relevant strategies used in counselor preparation The role of mentoring in counselor education
Research and Scholarship	 Research designs appropriate to quantitative and qualitative research questions Univariate and multivariate research designs and data analysis methods Qualitative designs and approaches to qualitative data analysis Emergent research practices and processes Models and methods of instrument design Models and methods of Program evaluation Research questions appropriate for professional research and publication Professional writing for journal and newsletter publication Professional conference proposal preparation Design and evaluation of research proposals for a human subjects/institutional review board review Funding and grant proposals Ethically and culturally relevant strategies for conducting research
Leadership and Advocacy	 Theories and skills of leadership Leadership and leadership development in professional organizations Leadership in counselor education programs Knowledge of accreditation standards and processes Leadership, management, and administration in counseling organizations and other institutions Leadership roles and strategies for responding to crises and disasters Strategies of leadership in consultation

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(E) Prop The Ph.D. program in Counselor Education and Supervision is designed to be completed in 2-3 years of study beyond the 60 credit Master's degree in counseling. This Ph.D. program is designed for a full time residential cohort with coursework in the fall, spring, and summer semesters. The curriculum requires a minimum of 48 semester hours of acceptable graduate credit beyond the Master's degree. Each student must complete the following 1) all required and elective course work 2) comprehensive examinations 3) dissertation proposal and its defense 4) dissertation and its defense. osed Narra tive

Ca	Coursework	Credits
sc tio	CACREP Core w/o Research & Scholarship	15 cr.
	COUN 860 Counselor Education and Supervision Professional Identity – 3 credits	
If .	COUN 870 Advanced Counseling – 3 credits	
oyi	COUN 880 Leadership and Advocacy in the Counseling Profession - 3 credits	
stin	COUN 900 Teaching in Counseling – 3 credits	
m	COUN 910 Counseling Supervision and Consultation – 3 credits	
rre	Research & Scholarship	12 cr.
atalo	COUN 890 Quantitative Research and Statistical Analysis in Counselor - 3 credits	
try,	COUN 920 Qualitative Methodology in Counselor Education – 3 credits	
as	COUN 940 Conducting Research in Counselor Education and Supervision – 3credits	
ste D	COUN 950 Research Specialty: Advanced Research in Counselor Education- 3 credits	
Nord	Clinical – Practicum & Internship	9 cr.
tep	COUN 930 Doctoral Practicum in Counseling – 3 credits	
t	COUN 960 Doctoral Field Experience in Counselor Education - 6 credits	
	Dissertation	12 cr.
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Progr am	1. Have earned a master's degree in counseling from a CACREP accredited institution OR		
Re quire ment s*	Have earned a master's degree in counseling or a closely related field. Students whose master's degree is NOT from a CACREP accredited program must complete the additional coursework necessary to meet CACREP 2016 standards under Section 2 Professional Counseling Identity as well as Section 3 Professional Practice. In addition, Section 5 Entry Level Specialty Areas for either Clinical Mental Health Counseling or School Counseling standards must be met.		
	2. Have a minimum graduate grade point average of 3.5		
	The doctoral coordinator, after consulting with the department screening committee, will submit a recommendation regarding applicants to the Graduate School and Research. The following criteria will be reviewed:		
	 All official college/university transcripts Two letters of academic or professional recommendation Goal Statement: A summary of relevant educational/work experience; reasons for wanting to earn a Ph.D. in CES (career goals); reasons interested in IUPs Ph.D. program (no more than 2-3 pages) Resume/Vita GRE Example of written work (optional) 		



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