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Course Level:*

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Rationale for Proposed Changes

(A) Why is the program being revised?*

The current D.Ed. program in school psychology was created more than 20 years ago with the purpose of providing a doctoral degree for school psychologists who were practicing at the sub-doctoral level in the schools. The program has featured summer-only coursework on the IUP campus and a doctoral internship arranged at the student's worksite. This program, which has been approved by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP), met the needs of school psychologists who were trained at PASSHE institutions and attracted students on a national level. Graduates of the program have been employed in school districts and universities. Additionally, until 2008, graduates were also able to qualify to take the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP), which is required to practice psychology independently.

In 2008, the rules governing the private practice of psychology in Pennsylvania were changed so that only persons graduating with a doctorate from programs that are accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) or designated by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) qualify to take the EPPP. The department unsuccessfully applied to the ASPPB in 2004 and 2008 for designation. On both occasions, ASPPB rejected our application because of the unique nature of the summer-only program. The department has not applied to APA for accreditation because its requirements are commensurate with those of ASPPB. As a result, graduates of our program, while still able to practice in public schools and be employed by universities in faculty positions, are not able to practice privately in Pennsylvania or in many other states. Consequently, applications to the doctoral program have fallen steadily over the past 10 years to the point that the program is in danger of losing its viability. Based on our research into the current APA and ASPPB requirements, revisions to our existing doctoral program are necessary

Therefore, the faculty in the Department of Educational and School Psychology propose to revise the current D.Ed. program so that it meets the accreditation standards of APA both in terms of coursework and internship requirements, and designate the revised program as Ph.D. program. Although a number of current doctoral courses can be utilized, the proposed Ph.D. program would be substantially different in structure, featuring three consecutive years of on-campus coursework followed by the doctoral internship. The program would maintain its current focus on preparing practitioner-researchers and culminate in an empirical dissertation commensurate with Ph.D. study. By creating a program that is designed to be accredited by APA, it is anticipated that applications will increase substantially because application rates at APA-accredited psychology doctoral programs are exceptionally robust. Further, the change from a D.Ed. to a Ph.D. degree is much more attractive to psychology students. The proposed Ph.D. in School Psychology also aligns with IUP's designation as PASSHE's only Ph.D.-granting institution.

The proposed program revisions would provide advanced training for school psychologists beyond the current entry-level credential for working in the public schools (i.e., master's degree plus certification). It would enable graduates to do advanced problem-solving in the areas of educational practices and mental health. The new program is in line with APA's position that advanced graduate study in psychology leading to the doctoral degree is essential for independent practice as a psychologist. The program allows for continued emphasis on preparing graduates for leadership in schools, teaching in higher education, and working in a variety of mental health settings.

To meet these outcomes, the proposed program revisions would provide coursework, practica, internship, and research experiences that are commensurate with a Ph.D. in school psychology. These experiences would include a curriculum of advanced study in the interface between psychology and education, closely supervised field experiences, and a rigorous, empirical dissertation that is of sufficient quality to produce publications in refereed journals or presentations at national professional meetings. These program revisions will be beyond the scope of traditional D.Ed. programs, which have historically been associated with school practitioners.

The table below titled "IUP SPSY Curriculum Plan..." shows how we are aligning the revised Ph.D. Program with the Standards of Accreditation from the American Psychological Association. The APA Standards of Accreditation can be found at: http://www.apa.org/ed/accreditation/accreditation-roadmap.aspx

IUP SPSY Curriculum Plan

Alignment with the American Psychological Association and other APA Accredited Programs

Standards of Accreditation for Health Service Psychology (SoA; section C-7 D, page 10) in the Implementing Regulations)		IUP Plan – No Change	IUP Plan – Minor Change	IUP Plan – Major Change/New Course
(a) Scientific psychology, its history of thought and development, its research methods, and its applications	a.1. Biological aspects of behavior		EDSP 766 Biological Bases of Behavior	
	a.2. Cognitive and affective aspects of behavior	PSYC 852 Models of Learning (curriculum revision pending to change to Behavioral, Cognitive and Affective Processes)		
	a.3. Social aspects of behavior	PSYCH 858 Advanced Social Psychology		
	a.4. History and systems of psychology	PSYCH 810 Historical Trends in Psychology		
	a.5. Psychological measurement	EDSP 789 Advanced Psychometric Theory		
	a.6. Research methodology	GSR 615 Elements of Research		
	a.7.Techniques of data analysis	EDSP 915 Doctoral Seminar in Applied Educational Research		
		EDSP 916 Doctoral Seminar in Advanced Educational Research		
(b) Scientific, methodological, and theoretical foundations of practice	b.1. Individual differences in behavior	PSYC 836 Personality Theory and Systems of Psychotherapy		
	b.2. Human development		EDSP 747 Psychology of Human Development	
	b.3. Dysfunctional behavior or psychopathology	PSYC 835 Advanced Psychopathology		
	b.4. Professional standards and ethics			EDSP 911 Legal and Ethical Principles in School Psychology
(c) Diagnosing or defining problems through psychological assessment and measurement and formulating and implementing intervention strategies	c.1. Theories and methods of assessment and diagnosis	EDSP 814 Advanced Assessment of Low Incidence Disabilities	EDSP 812 Cognitive Assessment	
		EDSP 942 Neuropsychology of Children's Learning Disorders	EDSP 813 Academic Assessment	
			EDSP 863 Assessment of Personality and Behavior	
	c.2. Effective intervention	EDSP 748 Advanced Studies in Behavior Problems	EDSP 745 Counseling for School Psychologists	EDSP 760 Group Counseling
		ESDP 746 Learning and Instruction		
	c.3. Consultation and supervision		EDSP 818 Consultation in Applied Settings	EDSP 945 Clinical Supervision in Psychology
	c.4. Evaluating the efficacy of interventions		EDSP 817 Applied Educational Research Methods	
(d) Issues of cultural and individual diversity				EDSP 705 Multicultural Issues in Schools and Communities
(e) Attitudes essential for lifelong learning, scholarly inquiry, and professional problem solving as psychologists in the context of an evolving body of scientific and professional knowledge		EDSP 811 Introduction to School Psychology		
Practicum and Internship		EDSP 755 Practicum I	EDSP 849/949 Advanced Practicum in School Psychology and Supervision	
		EDSP 952 Internship	EDSP 978 School Counseling Practicum	
Dissertation		EDSP 995 Dissertation		
Miscellaneous		EDEX 650 Exceptional Children and Youth		

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

The School Psychology Program at Indiana University of Pennsylvania is designed to ensure that the professional school psychologist who completes the program will have the knowledge base, practitioner skills, and professional qualities necessary to provide services and leadership within the schools and community to children and their families.

(SLO). Mark any SLOs that are changing as a

part of the Program Revision.*

- Analysis of data for decision-making and accountability* Plan and implement effective consultation and collaboration*
- Implement and evaluate interventions and instructional support to develop academic skills and mental health services*

In order to provide these services, the school psychologist must achieve and demonstrate competence in the following areas:

- Formulate school-wide practices to promote learning*
 Design preventative/responsive and family-school collaboration services*
 Synthesize diversity in development and learning in all aspects of service*

- Conduct research and program evaluation*
 Integrate legal, ethical, and professional practices in all aspects of service*

Implications of the change on the program, other

programs and the Students:*

This program revision proposal, once approved, would take effect in Fall 2017. Students enrolled in the current DEd program will matriculate under current program requirements through their

The proposed Ph.D. in School Psychology would be a program within the Department of Educational and School Psychology at IUP. It would feature a planned five-year course of study beginning with three consecutive years of on-campus coursework that includes a curriculum that complies with APA guidelines for training. Some existing courses meet these guidelines; others need to be revised and new courses need to be added. Proposals for these revisions and additions are being submitted with this proposal. In addition, some courses in IUP's Psychology Department would be included in the sequence of courses toward the degree. The program would also include enhanced practicum experiences while students are on campus and a full-year independent internship under the supervision of a doctoral-level psychologist. The capstone of the program would be a research-based dissertation, which would be initiated prior to the internship and concluded after the internship year. The intent of the program is to produce graduates who are prepared to practice as doctoral-level psychologists, which includes practice in school, university, and community mental health settings.

IUP Psychology Department
Faculty in the EDSP Department met with faculty in the Psychology Department on 12/2/15. The faculty in the Psychology Department were very supportive of the program revision and curriculum changes and enthusiastic for future IUP students. The faculty from the Psychology Department took the information and discussed it at their Clinical Training Committee meeting later that week.
They followed up with an email from Dr. David LaPorte to Dr. Joseph Kovaleski on 12/8/15, indicating that "the Clinical Training Committee (CTC) of the Clinical Psychology Dectoral Program met on Friday, December 4 and discussed your proposed Ph.D. program. The CTC was impressed by your program and enthusiastic about having students from your program in our classes. The only concern raised was the possible upper limit to the number of students that a course could successfully assimilate. As we discussed, this appears to be a problem that could emerge down the road. At that point resources will be an issue and our respective deans will likely be involved in the discussion. For now, the CTC endorsed your proposal and we look forward to having your students in

IUP Counseling Department
Faculty in the EDSP Department met with the chair of the Counseling Department, Dr. Claire Dandeneau, on 12/7/15 to review the changes in coursework, specifically two courses which involve counseling skills. She took the information back to her department to discuss. On 1/20/16, she replied with an email stating "I am writing to confirm that the department is in support of both of the classes. We agreed that they are sufficiently different from ours and because of our CACREP accreditation they would not be able to be a substitute for our similar courses."

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Total: 42 credits

Note: Students who enter the doctoral program having received their certification in school psychology from another university take an additional Practicum course (EDSP 949) and should take PSYC 836 or PSYC 858, PSYC 810, and EDSP 966 (Psych. Core) if similar courses are not part of their certification program per advisement of doctoral director. These students may also be required to take EDSP 817, depending on their performance on the candidacy examination (research section).

Sumi	mer II – Year 1	
PS YC 810	Historical Trends in Psychology	3 cr edi ts
PS YC 852	Models of Learning (Note: Curriculum revision pending from the Psychology Department to change to: Behavioral, Cognitive and Affective Processes)	3 cr edi ts

Fall – Ye	ar 2	
EDSP 745	Crisis Intervention and Psychological Counseling of Exceptional Children*	3 credits
EDSP 863	Assessment of Personality and Behavior*	3 credits
EDSP 812	Cognitive Assessment*	3 credits
EDSP 747	Psychology of Human Development*	3 credits

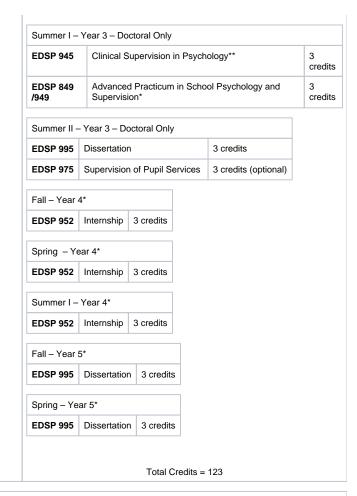
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EDSP 814	Advanced Assessment of Low Incidence Disabilities	3 credits
EDSP 760	Group Counseling**	3 credits
EDSP 849 /949	Advanced Practicum in School Psychology and Supervision*	3 credits
EDSP 818	Instructional Consultation*	3 credits

Summer I – Year 2		
EDSP 817	Applied Educational Research Methods*	3 credits
EDSP 849 /949	Advanced Practicum in School Psychology and Supervision*	3 credits

Summer II – Year 2		
PSYC 836	Personality Theory and Systems of Psychology	3 credits
Elective	Elective	3 credits

Fall – Year 3 - Doctoral Only		
EDSP 911	Legal and Ethical Principles in School Psychology**	3 credits
EDSP 942	Neuropsychology of Children's Learning Disorders	3 credits
EDSP 915	Doctoral Seminar in Applied Educational Research	3 credits
Elective	Elective	3 credits

Spring – Ye	ar 3 - Doctoral Only	
EDSP 916	Doctoral Seminar in Advanced Educational Research	3 credits
EDSP 978	School Counseling Practicum*	3 credits
PSYC 858	Advanced Social Psychology	3 credits
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