

Counseling Program Alteration
Student Affairs in Higher Education Concentration

Current Curriculum: Student Affairs in Higher Education (Current)	Proposed Curriculum: Student Affairs in Higher Education (effective Fall 2014)	Rationale for Change
Overall Changes		
Concentration Title: Student Affairs/Higher Education Counseling	Concentration Title: Student Affairs/Higher Education Counseling	No Change
48 credit hours	48 credit hours	No change in total hours, but with the removal of one Core course, students now have an elective. Several Concentration courses have been altered to address CACREP standards.
Core Curriculum Changes		
30 credit hours	27 credit hours	Allows room for electives in all COUN concentrations.
COUN 531: Counseling Across the Lifespan	COUN 531: Counseling Across the Lifespan	
COUN 552: Introduction to Professional and Ethical Issues in Counseling	COUN 552: Introduction to Professional and Ethical Issues in Counseling	
COUN 577: Counseling Theories	COUN 577: Counseling Theories	
COUN 579: Appraisal of the Individual	COUN 579: Appraisal of the Individual	
COUN 582: Career Counseling	COUN 582: Career Counseling	
COUN 584: Group Counseling: Theory and Practice	COUN 584: Group Counseling: Theory and Practice	
COUN 588: Counseling Techniques	COUN 588: Counseling Techniques	
COUN 595: Multicultural Counseling and Development	COUN 595: Multicultural Counseling and Development	
COUN 652: Introduction to Marriage, Couples, and Family Counseling		Course removed from core curriculum to allow flexibility in all COUN concentrations. COUN 652 is an elective choice in the Student Affairs/Higher Education Counseling concentration

EDFD 503: Methods of Research	EDFD 503: Methods of Research	
Practicum		
COUN 624: Counseling Practicum (3 credit hours)	COUN 624: Counseling Practicum (3 credit hours)	No changes.
Concentration Requirements and Electives		
9 credit hours	12 credit hours	Allows for more coursework and more choices of coursework specific to the Student Affairs/Higher Education concentration
COUN 592: Theories of College Student Development	COUN 592: Theories of College Student Development	No change
COUN 589: Student Services in Higher Education	COUN 589: Student Services in Higher Education	Course alteration submitted: Scope of course altered to reflect the wide variety of campus positions higher education counselors may pursue.
ELAD 560: Workshop Seminar in Higher Education - OR - ELAD 565: Two Year Junior College	ELAD 531: Program Planning & Development in Educational Settings - OR - ELAD 560: Leadership and Administration in Student Affairs	New choice of course options to complete this concentration area. Course alterations submitted for both courses resulting in title changes and alterations to the scope of the courses. These changes allow for coverage of CACREP required elements in both courses.
No elective credit hours	One approved elective for 3 credit hours	The removal of one course from the core allows for an elective choice. Courses listed as approved electives offer students more options to develop specialized areas of practice.
Internship		
COUN 654: Internship in Counseling I	COUN 654: Internship in Counseling I	No changes.
COUN 674: Internship in Counseling II	COUN 674: Internship in Counseling II	No changes.
Comprehensive Examination (no changes)		