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MEMO TO: Thomas Britton, Chair
Graduate Council

FROM: John A. Koropchak
Vice Chancellor for Research
and Graduate Dean 

SUBJECT: RME: Elimination of the Certificate in Couple
and Family Counseling

Attached is a copy of the Reasonable and Moderate Extension (RME) proposing the Elimination of the Certificate in Couple and Family Counseling for consideration by the Graduate Council. Please forward to the New Programs Committee for review.

Thank you.

JAK/plp

Attachment

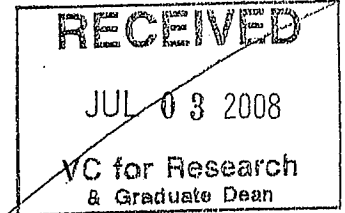
C: David Wilson



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MEMORANDUM

TO: John A. Koropchak
Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Dean

FROM: Patricia B. Elmore *Patricia B. Elmore*
Interim Associate Provost for Academic Affairs

SUBJECT: RME: Elimination of the Certificate in Couple and Family Counseling

The College of Education and Human Services has submitted a Reasonable and Moderate Extension proposal for the Elimination of the Certificate in Couple and Family Counseling. I am forwarding the request for a Reasonable and Moderate Extension to the Graduate Council for notice and action. Thank you.

Attachments

PBE/sdb

c: Don S. Rice
David L. Wilson
Kenneth Teitelbaum

Reasonable and Moderate Extension (RME) Format**

FORMAT FOR PROPOSED ADDITION/ABOLITION, REALLOCATION, OR
RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EDUCATIONAL UNIT, CURRICULUM, OR DEGREE

I. Program inventory

A. Current

<u>CIP</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Specialization/ Concentration</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Unit</u>
42.1801	Counselor Education	Certificate in Couple and Family Counseling		

B. Proposed

<u>CIP</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Specialization/ Concentration</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Unit</u>
DROP CERTIFICATE PROGRAM				

II. Reason for proposed action

(Include a justification/rationale for the proposed change describing the educational benefits which will result. Also describe any other programmatic changes that will result from the proposed changes.)

The Counselor Education program is requesting permission to drop the **Certificate in Couple and Family Counseling**. To date, we have had zero students apply to the certificate program. The proposed change will not impact the functioning of the Counselor Education program as the certificate was offered in such a way that it could be integrated into the existing Marital, Couple, and Family master's degree program. There are no programmatic changes other than dropping the certificate program.

III. Anticipated budgetary effects

There are no budgetary effects. Certificate students would have taken classes that already exist for current students in the Marital, Couple, and Family master's degree program. The faculty that teach in the master's degree program would have already been assigned to teach these classes as part of their existing teaching expectations.

IV. Arrangements to be made for (a) affected faculty, staff and students; and (b) affected equipment and physical facilities

Again, the certificate program did not required additional faculty or staff as it would have been integrating into an already existing program.

V. Will other educational units, curricula, or degrees be affected by this action

No. See above.

VI. Any other relevant information

N/A

VII. Catalog copy to be deleted or added

The current Graduate Catalog 2007-2008 includes the following to be DELETED:

Certificate in Couple and Family Counseling

The Certificate in Couple and Family Counseling provides specialized training in conjoint counseling with couples and families for students who already hold a master's degree in counseling or related mental health field. The Certificate requires 18 hours of specialized course work in family systems counseling, including three semester hours of practicum held at the university's Clinical Center. Students who do not have the necessary prerequisites for the required courses will need additional course work. Students who wish to complete the educational requirements for Illinois Marriage and Family Therapy licensure (in addition to the certificate) will likely need additional course work or clinical experience or both. Certificate coordinator will assist student in this process by reviewing transcripts and suggesting course work available at SIUC. Web site: www.siu.edu/departments/coe/epse/

For more information contact either:

Tracy Stinchfield, Lyle White, Coordinators
Educational Psychology and Special Education
Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, IL 62901-4618
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VIII. The requested effective date of implementation

We request that the changes are effective immediately and will be reflected in the next graduate catalog, Summer 2009, edition 2009/2010.

****This request is required to go through the office of the Associate Provost for Academic Affairs before approval of the Faculty Senate and/or Graduate Council.**



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(Form 90-A)

Approved

**Notice of Change of Academic Requirements
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This form should be used for requesting changes in requirements of a degree granting unit, major, minor, concentration, specialization, certificate program and miscellaneous changes of any academic program. (See instructions)

1. This change is for: Graduate Catalog

(Please submit two forms if change relates to both graduate and undergraduate programs)

2. Name of units, department:

- a. Degree granting academic unit (College or School)
- b. Department or Division
- c. Degree Type (BS, MS etc)
- d. Major
- e. Minor
- f. Concentration
- g. Specialization

3. Brief Summary of Change (use additional page if necessary):

The department is requesting the Certificate program in Couple and Family Counseling be dropped. Over the past several years, the Counselor Education faculty have received numerous inquires about beginning the program, however we have not had one application submitted to date.

4. Specific Changes:

If changes are editorial and minor, please make a copy of the actual catalog page(s) with corrections made on the copy and attach to this form. If changes are extensive, please type new catalog copy on white bond paper, double-spaced, outlining what you recommend for the appropriate catalog and attach to this form.

5. Effective term will be the next published catalog: (Academic Support Programs use only).

6. Approved:

a. Departmental Executive Officer

[Signature] 3/26/2008
Date

b. Dean

[Signature] 3/30/08
Date

c. Dean of the Graduate School
(for graduate programs)

Date

d. Associate Provost (Academic Affairs)

Date

7. Academic Support Programs:

Date

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Certificate In Conflict Resolution

The Certificate in Conflict Resolution is open to post-baccalaureate students interested in working in educational settings with youth and other individuals. The focus is on developing knowledge and skills associated with conflict mediation and resolution. The core courses within the certificate program include, but are not limited to: cultural diversity, interpersonal communication, conflict resolution, and counseling skill development. Coursework also includes a required practicum. Students must complete 18 semester hours of study (8-9 hours of core requirements and 6-7 hours of electives including a minimum of 3 hours of practicum or individual study).

For more information contact:

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Certificate in Earth Science

The Certificate in Earth Science with an optional concentration in Geospatial Analysis or Environmental Geology is open to post baccalaureate students with degrees in earth science, geology, or related fields. It is intended to expand the knowledge, skills, and specialized training in geological topics. The coursework will include eighteen (18) graduate credit hours in Geology. While there are no specific courses required, the courses taken will be determined by the student and the departmental Coordinating Committee.

For more information, contact:

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Certificate in Gerontology

The Graduate Certificate in Gerontology is open to post-bachelor level students who are interested in the area of gerontology. It is designed to provide knowledge, skills, and specialized training in programs and services for older persons. The certificate includes core courses on aging in the following areas: social work, rehabilitation, health, exercise and education. Courses within the certification program will include, but not be limited to: policy and program issues, psychosocial issues and health and fitness issues. The coursework also includes a practicum in an agency suitable to the individual's interest. Students must complete 18 semester hours of study including a minimum of three hours of practicum, to earn the certificate.

For more information contact:

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 College of Education and Human Services
 Wham Building Room 122, Southern Illinois University