

COUNSELING

Academic Year

2011-2012

School

School of Humanities and Social Science [School Web site](#)

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Counseling

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Department Courses and Descriptions

Substance Abuse (3)

CN 3300

Introduction to chemical dependency and the factors associated with the abusive use of chemicals; factors associated with helping the chemically dependent person.

Introduction to Human Services (3)

CN 3301

An overview of the historical, philosophical, and legislative factors relating to human services programming; the role of human services in society, the role of the counselor in the human service process.

Psycho-Social Factors Related to Substance Abuse (3)

CN 3302

Personality, emotional, and social factors related to substance use, misuse, and abuse; psychological dependence.

Physical and Medical Aspects of Substance Abuse (3)

CN 3303

The effects of chemical dependency on the body; physical dependence progression in physical changes.

Helping and Human Relations (3)

CN 3304

Introduction to helping and human relations skills; fundamentals of effective communication, including listening and discrimination skills; dynamics of the helping process.

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Ethical Aspects of Human Services (3)

CN 3305

Ethical issues involved in the provision of human services; values clarification.

Special Topics (3)

CN 3308

Specific areas and issues of concern in the field of counseling and human services. (Pass/No Pass only)

The Family (3)

CN 3343

Scientific study of family as institution and social system. Dating. Mate selection. Premarital, extramarital sex. Birth control. Abortion, illegitimacy. Family planning. Spousal relationships. Interracial, interfaith marriages. Values. Socialization. Social control. Change. Prerequisite: SC 1311.

Group Dynamics (3)

CN 3352

Structure, functions, patterns, processes of small groups from scientific perspective. Social-psychological approaches. Practical implications for education, counseling, social work, business, law. Prerequisite: SC 1311.

Field Placement Human Services (3)

CN 4320

Field based experience under supervision in an approved human service agency. Will include regular meetings with an on-campus coordinator. Junior or senior status required; 3-6 semester hours with approval of field placement coordinator. (Pass/No Pass only)

Field Placement in Human Services (6)

CN 4620

Field based experience under supervision in an approved human service agency. Will include regular meetings with an on-campus coordinator. Junior or senior status required; 3-6 semester hours with approval of field placement coordinator. (Pass/No Pass only)

Field Placement Human Services (3)

CN 4620

Field based experience under supervision in an approved human service agency. Will include regular meetings with an on-campus coordinator. Junior or senior status required; 3-6 semester hours with approval of field placement coordinator. (Pass/NoPass only)

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