

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Curriculum Proposal Form #4R
Change in or Deletion of an Existing Course

Type of Action (check all that apply)

- Add Cross-listing *
- Course Deletion
- Number Change
- (other)

- Pre-requisite Change
- Technological Literacy
- Title Change
- Writing Requirement

Effective Term: 2111 (Spring 2011)

Current Course Number (*subject area and 3-digit course number*): COUNSED 731

Cross-listing (*if applicable*):

New Course Number (*subject area and 3-digit course number*): **COUNSED 731**

Cross-listing (*if applicable*):

***If adding a cross-listing, include the following:**

Required in the major:

Required in the minor:

Number of credits:

Lab hours/week:

Contact hours/week:

Repeatable

Current Course Title: Introduction to Marriage and Family Counseling

New Course Title: **Introduction To Marriage/Partnership and Family Counseling**

25-Character Abbreviation (*if new title*):

Sponsor(s): David Van Doren

Department(s): Counselor Education

College(s): Education

List all programs that are affected by this change:

None

If programs are listed above, will this change affect the Catalog and Advising Reports for those programs? If so, have Form 2's been submitted for each of those programs?

(Form 2 is necessary to provide updates to the Catalog and Advising Reports)

NA Yes They will be submitted in the future

Proposal Information: ([Procedures for form #4R](#))

I. Detailed explanation of changes (use FROM/TO format)

FROM:

Introduction to Marriage and Family Counseling 3 u

An introductory course which provides counselors with information and skills relevant to conducting marital and family counseling services. Emphasis will be placed on the dynamics of family interaction, and the initial skills in assessment and treatment of dysfunctional marital and family relationships.

Prereq: Admission to counselor education program or consent of instructor.

TO:

Introduction to Marriage/Partnership and Family Counseling

An introductory course which provides counselors with information and skills relevant to conducting partner/marital and family counseling services within a multicultural society with emphasis given to systemic theory and philosophy. Emphasis will be placed on the dynamics of family interaction and the initial skills in assessment and treatment of dysfunctional partner/marital, family and systems/ecosystems relationships. Orientation to state and national professional organizations provided.

Corequisite 718

II. Justification for action

Changes have been made to clarify the focus of the course and to update the language to more accurately represent the present terminology in the counseling field.