

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 732

**Cross-listing** (*if applicable*):

**New Course Number** (*subject area and 3-digit course number*): **COUNSED 732**

**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:** Practices of Marriage and Family Counseling

**New Course Title:** **Practices of 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:**

**Practices of Marriage And Family Counseling**

An advanced course in counseling which focuses on various issues related to marriage and family counseling: working with couples, divorce counseling, therapy with children within a family context, remarriage and blended family systems, and multi-problematic families. Emphasis will be placed on advanced assessment and procedures of intervention.

Prereq: Successful completion of an introductory course or training in marriage and family counseling or comparable experience or written consent of instructor.

**TO:**

**Practices of Marriage/Partnership and Family Counseling**

An advanced course in counseling that focuses on various issues related to marriage and family counseling: working with couples/partnerships, divorce counseling, therapy with children within a family context, remarriage and blended family systems, and multi-problematic families. Emphasis will be placed on advanced assessment and procedures of intervention.

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.