

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 734

Cross-listing (*if applicable*):

New Course Number (*subject area and 3-digit course number*): **COUNSED 734**

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: Families: Assessment and Treatment of Abusive Behaviors

New Course Title: **Families: Assessment and Treatment of Abusive Behaviors**

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:

A professional course in counseling designed for individuals seeking advanced training in assessment and treatment of abusive family systems.

Prereq: COUNSED 731 and COUNSED 746.

TO:

This is a professional course in counseling designed for individuals seeking advanced training in assessment and treatment of abusive family systems. This course will elaborate on child abuse, neglect, and physical and sexual abuse and its impact on the individual and the family. The course will examine family dynamics which contribute to the development of an abusive system and those that provide protection against abuse and/or enhance the effective processing of trauma.

Prereq: COUNSED 718 and COUNSED 722

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.