

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 736

Cross-listing (*if applicable*):

New Course Number (*subject area and 3-digit course number*): **COUNSED 736**

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: Counseling Across the Life Span

New Course Title: **Counseling Across the Life Span**

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:

This course will examine the relationship between counseling approaches and development across the lifespan. This course will explore theories of development and their implications for adapting counseling approaches to stage of development. It will also examine associations between developmental concerns and maladaptive behavior and the implications for counseling clients of all ages.

Prereq/coreq: COUNSED 718 and COUNSED 722

TO:

Course provides understanding of nature and needs of persons at all developmental levels and in multicultural contexts. Theories of individual and family development, as well as theories of learning and personality development and models of resilience, are included. Connections are made between developmental issues and counseling interventions that facilitate development and wellness over the lifespan. Attention is given to therapeutic interventions with normal and abnormal behaviors across the lifespan.

Coreq: COUNSED 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.