

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 749

Cross-listing (*if applicable*):

New Course Number (*subject area and 3-digit course number*): **COUNSED 749**

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: Chemical Dependency - Treatment and Rehabilitation

New Course Title: **Chemical Dependency - Treatment and Rehabilitation**

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 is for the student who wishes to develop and refine skills in the area of alcohol and drug counseling with interest in pursuing a counseling career in the specialty area of alcohol and drug counseling or a broader human services context. This course will help the student to gain knowledge and develop skills in individual, group, and family counseling as applied to chemically dependent client and/or family members. Special treatment needs of specific populations (i.e. adolescents, women, elderly) will also be addressed.

Prereq: Admission to Counselor Education program and COUNSED 718, COUNSED 722, COUNSED 746.

TO:

This course is for the student who wishes to develop and refine skills in the area of alcohol and drug counseling. The course will examine the roles, functions, and settings of addiction counselors, as well as the relationship between addiction counselors and other mental health professionals. This course will help the student to gain knowledge and develop skills in individual, group, and family counseling as applied to chemically dependent client and/or family members. Students will develop an understanding of a variety of models and theories of addiction. Students will also examine the potential for addictive disorders to mimic a variety of medical and psychological disorders and the potential for medical and psychological disorders to coexist with addiction and substance abuse.

Prereq: COUNSED 746.

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.