


 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Graduate Programs		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department Counselor Education College Education		
Program Name Clinical Mental Health Counseling		<input type="checkbox"/> New Program* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program*	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Spring 2022
Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment. Due to recent changes in Florida License requirements for Practicum and Internship hours for Licensed Mental Health Counselors from 1000 hours to 750 hours, the Clinical Mental Health masters program wishes to change the curriculum and remove MHS 6801 Advanced Practicum in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, and replace it with an elective for students. We feel that this will afford students the opportunity to take an additional clinical course in an area of specialty that will equip them to work in specialized areas. The overall number of credits will not change, as a 60-hour masters degree is still a requirement from the State of Florida.			
*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.			
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone Carman Gill/cgill@fau.edu/7-3602		Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation	
Approved by Department Chair  College Curriculum Chair  College Dean  UGPC Chair _____ UGC Chair _____ Graduate College Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____		Date <u>9/22/21</u> _____ 10/20/2021 _____ 10/21/2021 _____ _____ _____ _____	



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Notice of Choice Regarding Program Change

Dear Clinical Mental Health Counseling student:

As you may know, the State of Florida recently changed its requirements regarding Licensed Mental Health Counselors. Rather than requiring 1000 hours of university supervised field placement, Florida now requires 750 hours of field placement, prior to graduation. This brings our state requirement in line with CACREP's expectations. As a result, the Clinical Mental Health faculty will petition the College to change our course sequence. Beginning in 2023, MHS 6801-Advanced Practicum will no longer be a part of the requirements for graduation. In the place of this course, students will have an elective requirement.

As an entering CMHC student, this means you have a choice. You may choose to remain in your current program of study, under the catalog in which you enrolled, and take MHS 6801. You may also choose to move to the new course sequence, when it is approved, meaning that you would not take Advanced Practicum in summer 2023. Instead, you would take an elective in order to fulfill the 60-hour requirements for graduation. It is strongly recommended that **every student must meet with their faculty advisor** regarding this decision. **If spring 2024 is your final semester, you must make a decision prior to December 10th, 2021 to be eligible to switch to the new program of study.** Please select either the new course sequence or the previous one, on the following page. Sign and return the form to the department (mkursell@fau.edu). Thanks and take care,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Carman S. Gill', is located below the main text.

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Notice of Choice of Degree Program Informed Consent

ACTION: Your signature is required.

I, _____, have been informed of the Master's
(student, please print name)

Program change from requiring MHS 6801 Advanced Practicum to an elective requirement, effective in fall semester, 2022.

M.Ed. original catalog
(includes MHS 6801)

This option is the program of study you are
currently enrolled in.

M.Ed. program change
(includes 3 credit hour
elective)

This option removes MHS 6801 Advanced
Practicum and replaces that course with a 3-credit
hour elective.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone(s): _____

Advisor: _____

Clinical Mental Health Counseling Concentration		
<i>Core Courses – 24 credits</i>		
Multicultural Counseling for Diverse Populations	MHS 5428	3
Appraisal and Evaluation in Counseling	MHS 6220	3
Career Development	MHS 6340	3
Family Counseling	MHS 6430	3
Life Span Development	MHS 6482	3
Group Counseling	MHS 6510	3
Legal, Ethical and Professional Issues in Counseling	MHS 6700	3
Counseling Research and Evidence-Based Practice	MHS 6710	3
<i>Additional Required Courses – 18 credits</i>		
Psychopathology in Counseling	MHS 6070	3
Substance Abuse Counseling	MHS 6450	3
Traumatic Stress, Trauma and Crisis Counseling	MHS 6466	3
Counseling and Human Sexuality	MHS 6470	3
Issues in Mental Health Counseling Practice	MHS 6701	3
Educational Statistics	STA 6113	3
<i>Pre-Practicum Courses - 6 credits</i>		
Processes in Counseling	MHS 5005	3
Counseling Theories and Techniques	MHS 6401	3
<i>Field Experience Courses - 12 credits</i>		
Practicum in Mental Health Counseling	MHS 6800	3
Elective		3
Internship - Mental Health Counseling (may be taken over two terms for a total of 6 credits)	MHS 6830	3-6
Total		60

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Remove/Add elective (3)

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From: [Carman Gill](#)
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Attachments: [Clinical Mental Health Counseling Catalog Table fall2021.docx](#)
[Clinical Mental Health Counseling Catalog Table redline copy.docx](#)
[Clinical Mental Health Counseling Catalog Table updated.docx](#)
[ProgramChange_signature form.docx](#)
[ProgramChange-CMHC Program.pdf](#)

Hi Cheryl,

I hope this email finds you well. I am forwarding forms to you, towards requesting a program change for the Counseling Department's Clinical Mental Health Counseling track. Due to Florida state licensure law changes, we would like to remove MHS 6801 Advanced Practicum and replace this course with an elective for students. Both are 3 credit hours. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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