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Counseling Education MA

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GOAL: Knowledge Of Counseling Education Literature

Objective	Demonstrate Knowledge Of Current Counseling Literature Students will demonstrate knowledge and skills in conducting current literature reviews in the field of counseling.
Indicator	Research Project Scoring Rubric Faculty score the project using the Research Project Grading Rubric.
Criterion	Score Of At Least 85 Points Students seeking an MA degree score at least 85 points on the Research Project Grading Rubric.
Finding	No Student Enrollment There are no students currently enrolled in the MA Counselor Education track. It has been six years since a student selected this track. Now that we have a 54 hour program, there are two elective course opportunities and students who want to complete the two thesis courses can do so while enrolled in the MA LPC/LMFT track.
Actions for Objective:	
Action	Phase Out Program THE MA in Counselor Education is no longer a needed program and will be phased out.

GOAL: Research Competency

Objective	Thesis Proposal Based on the results of the literature review, students will prepare a well-developed thesis topic and demonstrate competency in conducting research.
Indicator	Research Project Grading Rubric The Research Project Grading Rubric is the common assessment for the research project.
Criterion	Score 85 Points Students in the Counseling Education MA will score at least an 85 points on the Research Project Grading Rubric.
Finding	No Students Enrolled There were no students enrolled in the Counseling Education MA for the last six years.

Actions for Objective:**Action****Phase Out Program Option**

The Counseling Education MA option will be phased out. Students who desire to write a thesis can do so by enrolling in the two thesis courses as their electives for the MA LPC/LMFT program option.

Closing the Loops Summary

Graduate students who want to complete a thesis have elective options on the 54 hour MA LPC/LMFT track option. This is a better option for students because it includes; academic content and practicum experience requires for LPC and or LMFT and provides elective course options to complete a thesis if a student so desires. Completing a thesis is no longer a requirement to enter most counselor education program. There has been no enrollment in this program option for the last six years and the program will be phased out as a degree offering.

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