

## Request for Graduate Addition, Deletion, or Change of Area of Emphasis-Page 1

1. Prepare one paper copy with all signatures and supporting material and forward to the Graduate Council Chair.
2. E-mail one PDF copy without signatures to the Graduate Council Chair. If attachments included, please merge into a single file.
3. **The Graduate Council cannot process this application until it has received both the PDF copy and the signed hard copy.**

College: Liberal Arts

Dept/Division: Psychology

Contact Person: Thomas D. Linz, PhD

Phone: 304 746 8995

## Action Requested

Check action requested:  Addition  Deletion  Change

Degree Program Masters of Art

Area of Emphasis Clinical Psychology

Effective Term/Year Fall 20  Spring 20  Summer 20 

## Notifications

Attach a copy of written notification regarding this curriculum request to the following:

1. Statement of Non-Duplication: If this area of emphasis will be similar in title or content to an existing area of emphasis, please send a memo to the affected department/division and include a copy with this packet as well as the response received from the affected department.
2. If your department/division requires additional faculty, equipment, or specialized materials, attach an estimate of cost and time required to secure these items.

Signatures: if disapproved at any level, do not sign. Return to previous signer with recommendation attached.

Dept. Chair/Division Head <u>Steven Meewaldt</u>	Date <u>4/16/14</u>
Registrar <u>Rhonda Ferguson</u>	Date <u>4/18/14</u>
College Curriculum Chair <u>Kevin Law</u>	Date <u>1/29/15</u>
College Dean _____	Date _____
Graduate Council Chair _____	Date _____
Provost/VP Academic Affairs _____	Date _____
President _____	Date _____



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1. Please provide a rationale for addition, deletion, change:

Current requirements for the Psychology MA, Clinical Emphasis / Certificate include PSY 533 "Current Models of Psychotherapy". As it now stands these students are provided limited exposure to theory & process of psychotherapy through PSY 533 Current Models of Psychotherapy. The proposed change will (1) provide students/ future clinicians with more in depth exposure to the practice of applied psychotherapy; (2) will address a concern related to their skill level repeatedly expressed by our students as they enter into the department's psychology training clinic for practicum; and (3) will restrict access to these classes to Clinical students only; unlike PSY 533 that is also open to those in the General Psychology MA, as it is unethical to teach such skills to non-clinical students.

PSY 533 Current Models of Psychotherapy (3 credit hours) will remain an elective for both General and Clinical Emphasis MA Psychology students. It will no longer be required for those in the Clinical Emphasis program.

2. Please describe any changes in curriculum:

Course number, title, credit hours. Note whether each course is required or optional. Enter NONE if no change.

To meet the above mentioned goals it has been decided that the class PSY 533 Current Models of Psychotherapy (3 cr.) should be removed as from the list of requirements for the MA Clinical students, but should remain as an elective. This requirement will be replaced by the two course sequence currently being taught, that is, PSY 731 & 732, Psychotherapy I & II (3 cr. each)

3. **Additional Resource Requirements:** If your program requires additional faculty, equipment or specialized materials to ADD or CHANGE this Area of Emphasis attach an estimate of the time and money required to secure these items. May attach separate page if needed

NOTE: approval of this form does not imply approval for additional resources. Enter NOT APPLICABLE if not applicable.

NOT APPLICABLE

4. **NON-DUPLICATION:**

If a question of possible duplication occurs, attach a copy of the correspondence sent to the appropriate department(s) describing the request and any response received from them.

Enter NONE if not applicable.

NONE

***For catalog changes as a result of the above action, please fill in the following pages.***



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### 5. **Current Catalog Description**

Insert the *Current Catalog Description* and page number from the latest catalog for entries you would like to change.

(May attach separate page if needed)

Please see attached

### 6. **Edits to the Current Description**

Attach a PDF copy of the current catalog description prepared in MS Word with strikethroughs to mark proposed deletions and use the highlight function to indicate proposed new text.

### 7. **New Catalog Description**

Insert a 'clean' copy of your proposed description, i.e., no strikethroughs or highlighting included. This should be what you are proposing for the new description. (May attach separate page if needed)

Area of Emphasis in  
Clinical Psychology

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Required Courses

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Psychotherapy II (PSY 732)\*

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Group Therapy (PSY 634, 3 cr.)\*

Clinical Practicum (PSY 670; 6 cr.)\*

Clinical Internship (PSY 680; 3 cr.)\*



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Please insert in the text box below your Area of Emphasis change information for the Graduate Council agenda. Please enter the information exactly in this way (including headings):

Department:

Area of Emphasis Title:

Credit Hours:

Type of Change Requested: *(addition, deletion, change)*

Term to Take Effect: *(Fall, Spring, Summer/Year)*

Rationale:

Department: Psychology

Area of Emphasis Title: Area of Emphasis in Clinical Psychology

Credit Hours: Addition of 3 credit hours

Type of Change Requested: Change in requirements

Effective Date: Fall 2014 *2015*

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Description from 2013-2014 Catalog (pp160-161)

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