

Request for Graduate Addition, Deletion, or Change of a Certificate

1. Prepare one paper copy with all signatures and supporting material and forward to the Graduate Council Chair.
2. E-mail one identical PDF copy 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.**

NOTE: If proposing a new certificate, please read this first: www.marshall.edu/graduate/graduatecouncil/certificatespolicy/certificatepolicy.pdf

College: Liberal Arts

Dept/Division: Psychology

Contact Person: Thomas D. Linz, PhD

Phone: 304-746-8995

Name of Certificate Clinical Psychology Post-Master's Certificate

Check action requested: Addition Deletion Change

Effective Term/Year

Fall 20

15

Spring 20

Summer 20

Information on the following pages must be completed before signatures are obtained.

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

Dept. Chair/Division Head <u>Steven Mewaldt</u>	Date <u>4/16/14</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 _____
Presidential Approval _____	Date _____

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Please provide a rationale for addition, deletion, change:

In order to more effectively utilize departmental resources and reduce duplication of classes the faculty has chosen to integrate the PsyD and MA Clinical programs (in this document this term is considered to be inclusive of both the Clinical Emphasis and the Post Masters Certificate in Clinical Psychology). Historically these programs have been separated physically with the PsyD program being located on the Huntington campus, and the MA programs housed in South Charleston. Given that the Clinical Emphasis/ Post-Graduate Certificate programs are essentially identical to the first two years of the PsyD program, as students entering the program with a Bachelor's degree must complete the course requirements for the Clinical MA. However, to make them identical the Clinical MA programs need some changes. First the Clinical MA programs are moving to the Huntington campus where the Clinical MA students will be in the same classes with their counterparts in the PsyD program, reducing duplication. Secondly, it will be necessary to replace the requirement of PSY 533 Current Models of Psychotherapy, for the Clinical MA students, to PSY 731 & 732 Psychotherapy sequence, as is taken in the PsyD program.

Please describe any changes in curriculum:

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

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

1. ADDITIONAL RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS: If your program requires additional faculty, equipment or specialized materials to ADD or CHANGE this certificate, attach an estimate of the time and money required to secure these items.

NOTE: Approval of this form does not imply approval for additional resources. Enter NONE if not applicable.

NONE

2. 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 actions, please fill in the following pages.

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3. 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)

See Attached

4. 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.

5. 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).

See Attached

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

Department:

Name of Certificate:

Credit Hours:

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

Rationale:

Department: Psychology

Name of Certificate: Clinical Psychology Post-Master's Certificate

Credit Hours: Addition of 3 credit hours

Type of Change: (addition, deletion, change) Change in requirements

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Curriculum

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Individual Psychotherapy and Interviewing (PSY 633; 3 cr.)*
Assessment of Adults (PSY 610; 3 cr.)*
Assessment of Children (PSY 611; 3 cr.)*
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Group Therapy (PSY 634, 3 cr.)*
Clinical Practicum (PSY 670; 6 cr.)*
Clinical Internship (PSY 680; 3 cr.)*

Electives:

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