**2020-2021 MSC Program Annual Summative Report**

The faculty of the MSC Program meet annually to (a) review, amend, and approve Program Objectives within the context of data gathered from the previous academic year, and (b) review and approve recommendations for programmatic changes to be instituted in the upcoming year.

The MSC Program has applied for CACREP accreditation. CACREP requires that within core and specialty areas, Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) are identified. KPIs are capstone assignments which measure teaching and learning.

**Academic Year Key Performance Indicator Mean Scores (Scaled 1-4)**

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| KPI Course and Assignment | Mean Score |
| COUN 728 Ethics and Law in Counseling  ACA Ethics Paper | 4.0 |
| COUN 732 Social & Cultural Foundations in Counseling  Experiential Experience Paper | 3.3 |
| PSYC 709 Advanced Human Development  Lifespan Portfolio Paper | 3.7 |
| COUN 733 Career & Lifestyle Development in Counseling  Personal Career Development Paper | 3.5 |
| COUN 723 Counseling Method Techniques  Professional Counseling Session Videotapes | 4.0 |
| COUN 722 Group Processes  Group Leader Facilitation | 4.0 |
| PSYC 716 Intermediate Statistics  Data Analysis Report | 3.2 |
| PSYC 718 Introduction to Methodology & Research Design  Research Proposal | 2.9 |
| PSYC 724 Marriage & Family Therapy  Analysis of Videotaped Couple/Family Counseling Sessions | 4.0 |
| COUN 780 Consultation in Human Development  Program Evaluation Review | 4.0 |
| COUN 783 Practicum  Final Site Supervisor Evaluation | 3.8 |
| COUN 787 Internship  Final Site Supervisor Evaluation | 3.8 |

As a result of this data, the MSC faculty decided to implement the following changes:

1. The MSC faculty has decided to implement research support for students within the first semester of the program. First year MSC students are introduced to the designated librarian for the Department of Psychology/Counseling Program. Students learn the name of the librarian and are given the contact information of this librarian with whom they may direct questions or seek assistance as it relates to utilizing the library for research projects. Furthermore, the cohort of students visit the library and meet with the librarian, wherein they are instructed about the library services and resources which are available to them. Likewise, they learn how to appropriately utilize the pertinent library databases to search the research literature within their discipline.
2. MSC students participate in online APA workshops and are provided with resources related to APA Writing and research materials, which are posted on Moodle.
3. Dr. Meredith Nelson provides training in ACES to students in the MSC program.
4. MSC students and site supervisors are offered training opportunities with the Substance Abuse Prevention Conference and the Bullying and Suicide Prevention Conference at LSUS which is hosted by instructors in the Psychology Department/Counseling Program.
5. MSC students and faculty attend and participate in the Southern Regional Graduate Symposium at LSUS.
6. Students in the internship classes participate in a round table discussion about play therapy with Peridot Reed, Registered Play Therapist Supervisor.

**CACREP Student Outcome Snapshot**

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| Students Enrolled | New Students | Graduates | Completion Rate | Licensure Exam Pass Rate | Job Placement  Rate |
| 47 | 20 | 7 | 96% | 100% | 86% |

**Substantial Program Changes**

1). Associate Professor, Dr. Hsin-Ya Tang, has moved to Baltimore, MD for a professorship at John Hopkins University.

2). As a result of the retirement of Dr. Jean Hollenshead and Dr. Rebecca Nolan, Dr. Tracie Pasold has been hired to teach the COUN 705 and COUN 740 courses. Dr. Meredith Nelson will teach the COUN 747 course.

3). The new Community Counseling and Psychology Clinic is now a clinical site for practicum students in the MSC Program.