**2021-2022 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 | 3.82 |
| COUN 732 Social & Cultural Foundations in Counseling  Experiential Experience Paper | 3.94 |
| PSYC 709 Advanced Human Development  Lifespan Portfolio Paper | 3.63 |
| COUN 733 Career & Lifestyle Development in Counseling  Personal Career Development Paper | 3.22 |
| COUN 723 Counseling Method Techniques  Professional Counseling Session Videotapes | 3.69 |
| COUN 722 Group Processes  Group Leader Facilitation | 3.88 |
| PSYC 716 Intermediate Statistics  Data Analysis Report | 3.33 |
| PSYC 718 Introduction to Methodology & Research Design  Research Proposal | 3.16 |
| PSYC 724 Marriage & Family Therapy  Analysis of Videotaped Couple/Family Counseling Sessions | 3.80 |
| COUN 780 Consultation in Human Development  Program Evaluation Review | 4.00 |
| COUN 783 Practicum  Final Site Supervisor Evaluation | 3.73 |
| COUN 787 Internship  Final Site Supervisor Evaluation | 4.00 |

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

1. MSC students in the COUN 780 Consultation in Human Development Class participate in a Mental Health First Aid Training Program and earn certification.
2. MSC students in the COUN 733 Career & Lifestyle Development in Counseling Class obtain experiential experiences with two online career assessment platforms, Kuder Journey and the COPSystem. Students in the COUN 733 Course participate in training provided by Dr. Lisa Lee with Educational & Industrial Testing Service (EDITS).
3. MSC students in the COUN 787 Internship Class participate in spiritual competency training in mental health.
4. MSC students in the COUN 721 Analysis of the Individual Class engage in applied learning experiences with intelligence tests, objective personality tests, and projective personality tests.
5. MSC students and faculty attend and participate in the Brain Center Conference on Alzheimer’s Disease sponsored by LSU Health Sciences.
6. MSC students and faculty attend and participate in the Louisiana Counseling Association Conference.

**CACREP Student Outcome Snapshot**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Students Enrolled | New Students | Graduates | Completion Rate | Licensure Exam Pass Rate | Job Placement  Rate |
| 50 | 25 | 17 | 96% | 100% | 94% |

**Substantial Program Changes**

1). Dr. Michael Becerra has been hired as a core faculty member of the MSC Program.

2). Professor James Evans, instructor of some elective courses taken by MSC students, retired in May 2022.

3). Dr. Lee Purvis, Director of the Community Counseling and Psychology Clinic, has moved to Gainesville, FL for a professorship at the University of Florida.

4). Dr. Tracie Pasold will teach the PSYC 709 and COUN 724 courses.

5). MSC students may take the NCE during their last semester of the program, prior to graduation.

6). The LSUS Graduate School has enacted a new student orientation program for first semester students.

7). The LSUS Graduate School has Graduate Scholar Awards available which provides funding for graduate students to attend local, state, national, and international conferences.

8). The LSUS Graduate School has a new student association for graduate students, the Graduate Student Association (GSA).