

COURSE CURRICULUM ACTION REQUEST

1. Department/College Education Date: 04/09/2009

2. Requested action (check one or more)

New course(s) including experimental courses). List course(s) here and attach a New Course Proposal Form (CC-2) and supporting materials for each.

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Changes to existing course(s). List course(s) here and attach a Course Change Proposal Form (CC-3) and supporting materials for each.

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Deletion of existing course(s). List course(s) here and attach a Course Change Proposal Form (CC-3) and supporting materials for each.

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Curriculum Change. List program(s) involved and attach both a justification for the change(s) and the proposed wording. The changes **must** be shown **exactly** as they are to appear in the Bulletin. A two-column format showing both the old wording (on the left) and the new wording (on the right) is recommended.

Minor in Counselor Education

Offering existing course(s) via telecommunications. List course(s) here and attach a Telecommunication Delivery Proposal Form (CC-4) for each.

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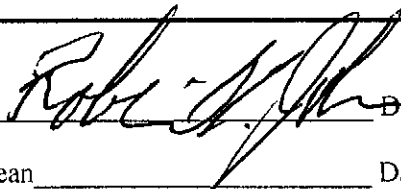
Offering existing course(s) via the Internet. List course(s) here and attach an Internet Delivery Proposal Form (CC-5) for each.

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Academic Dean _____ Date _____ Email _____

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COUNSELOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

Rationale for the Proposed Minor in Counseling

The Counselor Education Program in the Department of Educational Studies, College of Education, petitions for the formalization of a "Minor in Counselor Education." Similar programs are offered at such institutions as the University of Toledo, San Diego State University, and Ball State.

The proposed minor would support undergraduate students' learning about the profession of counseling as a viable graduate degree track toward endorsement or licensure as a K-12 School Counselor or Marriage and Family Therapist. Since professional training in counseling rests with completion of a graduate degree, the undergraduate minor would help students decide if a career in school counseling or family counseling would be a solid vocational choice. The minor would introduce them to an understanding of counseling plus offer the opportunity for some experiential learning in counseling skills. A minor in counseling also provides excellent preparation for students who may be pursuing related career paths in other helping professions. Finally, students may choose a counseling minor because they seek to improve their knowledge and skills in human relations in a general sense.

The proposed minor would be comprised of didactic and experiential courses specific to the field of counseling, congruent with the program mission and reflecting the two specialization programs offered at the University of South Carolina: K-12 School Counseling and Marriage, Couples and Family Counseling. Both these programs have earned national accreditation from the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Professional Programs (CACREP), the accrediting body of the American Counseling Association.

Consistent with USC standards, the minor would consist of eighteen (18) credit hours, fifteen of which would be Counselor Education courses. These five required (5) courses or 15 credits are already approved courses and listed in the USC Undergraduate Bulletin.

The remaining three credit hours would be chosen from a list of possible course choices to reflect each student's individual interests and goals.

**Bulletin Change
College of Education
Counselor Education Minor**

Current Bulletin	Revised Bulletin
<p>Minor in Education. Students completing degrees outside the College of Education who wish to include an education minor must contact their undergraduate dean's office for prior approval. The education minor requires:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDFN 300, EDPY 402, and EDTE 402; • 3-4 hours from EDCE 502, 510, 600; EDEC 250, 340, 340P* (1); EDEX 523, 531; EDLP 520, 525, 555, 601; EDPY 335, 401P* (1); EDTE 400 (1), 402P* (1); PEDU 575; <i>*Practicum courses must be taken concurrently with the related content course of the same number.</i> • An additional 6 hours from the above list or the following: ANTH 557; ARTE 520, 530; SLIS 220, 325, 523, 525, 527, or 529; MUED 454, 465, 466; PSYC 510, 520, 521, 528; SOCY 524; THEA 526. <p>Requests for course substitutions must be submitted in writing to the College of Education (COE) Office of Student Affairs for review by the COE associate dean for academic and student affairs.</p>	<p>Minors in Education. Students completing degrees outside the College of Education who wish to include an education minor must contact their undergraduate dean's office for prior approval.</p> <p>The <u>general</u> education minor requires:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDFN 300, EDPY 402, and EDTE 402; • 3-4 hours from EDCE 502, 510, 600; EDEC 250, 340, 340P* (1); EDEX 523, 531; EDLP 520, 525, 555, 601; EDPY 335, 401P* (1); EDTE 400 (1), 402P* (1); PEDU 575; <i>*Practicum courses must be taken concurrently with the related content course of the same number.</i> • An additional 6 hours from the above list or the following: ANTH 557; ARTE 520, 530; SLIS 220, 325, 523, 525, 527, or 529; MUED 454, 465, 466; PSYC 510, 520, 521, 528; SOCY 524; THEA 526. <p>Requests for course substitutions must be submitted in writing to the College of Education (COE) Office of Student Affairs for review by the COE associate dean for academic and student affairs.</p> <p><u>The counselor education minor requires:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>EDCE 502, 503, 510, 570, and 600</u> • <u>An additional 3 hours selected from the following: EDFN 300, PSYC 301, PSYC 310, SOCY 301, SOCY 305</u>