

## Institutional Effectiveness

2019-2020

**Program:** Counseling and Psychology

**College and Department:** College of Education/Department of Counseling & Psychology

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**Mission:** The Department of Counseling and Psychology has the primary mission of offering strong academic programs in counseling and psychology that serve the community and public school system. The graduate program is designed to prepare people for careers in a variety of helping professions. Instruction is a major component of the academic mission of the department in the graduate programs.

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## PG 2: Maintain appropriate facilities and equipment

There have been reports this past year of high humidity and mold in faculty offices. This information has been shared with facilities and a study was done with outside consultants to evaluate air quality of our buildings. The results indicated significant problems with mold throughout the building. HEPA air cleaners were brought in as well as extensive work to identify and correct sources of moisture in the building.

ITS routinely identifies computer systems every year that do not meet minimum specifications for the University that are housed in the department. This year as the COVID pandemic hit, 9 (D)3.3 (td17G9 (9 ((h)2.2 (a

### Comprehensive Exam results

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number Taking Exam</u>	<u>Pass Rate</u>
2017-2018	2	100%
2018-2019	3	100%
2019-2020	5	100%

#### Modifications for Improvement:

EDPY prefixes were changed to PSY in order to better delineate between the counseling and psychology programs for the purpose of improving and clarifying professional identity among the majors. The proposal was approved at our Executive Leadership Council on February 26, 2020 and at University Curriculum Committee on March 26, 2020.

Effective this year, students enrolled in the 60-hour MA in Clinical Mental Health Counseling can now earn an EdS in School Counseling for an additional 18 credit hours; this will set them up for dual-licensure.

#### SLO 1: Produce competent professionals

Recent candidates completing EDPY170– Consultation in the Educational Setting have indicated that “Circle Time” has provided them with practice in dealing with stressful situations as the expert. In Fall 2019, “Circle Time” was initiated in EDPY170– Consultation in the Educational Setting to teach candidates how to act as behavioral consultants in school and home settings, and to train candidates to confidently act as “experts” in their fields when delivering consultative services. “Circle Time” will continue to be a large component of EDPY170 to improve confidence and professional autonomy.

#### Appendices

1. Curriculum Map

## Appendix 1: Curriculum Map

Program: School  
Psychologist (EdS)

Alignment to Standards of the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)

Data  
Based  
Decision