**CP - Course Descriptions**

**CP 6600 Professional Orientation and Ethics (3)**
This course provides an historical overview of the counseling profession, professional organizations, and credentialing. Legal, ethical, and professional standards of care are covered.

**CP 6601 Legal, Ethical, Professional Standard Issues (3)**
Assists counseling personnel in acquiring information and understanding necessary to effectively deal with legal, ethical and professional standards of the counseling profession.

**CP 6610 Facilitation Skills and Counseling Techniques (3)**
Development and application of basic facilitation skills necessary for becoming an effective helping professional. Skills are developed through a combination of didactic, experiential, and demonstrated learning activities.

**CP 6634 Drug Education & Rehabilitation (3)**
A study of current commonly abused drugs, drug abuse prevention, and drug rehabilitation.

**CP 6641 Organization & Administration of Guidance Services (3)**
Function, organization, and evaluation of guidance services in elementary and secondary schools, colleges, and junior colleges, and community agencies with emphasis on public schools. Topics examined include: 1) basic guidance services; 2) functions of school personnel; 3) organizational patterns for guidance services; 4) selection criteria, training and certification of guidance personnel; 5) organization of counseling, individual analysis, information, placement, and follow-up services; 6) administration of guidance services.

**CP 6642 Group Dynamics & Counseling (3)**
The study of group development dynamics and group counseling theories, including group leadership styles, group counseling methods and skills. Experiential activities included. Prerequisites: CP 6610.

**CP 6644 Community Resources for Counseling & Psychology (3)**
Study of the nature and development of community agencies and resources. Employment services, rehabilitation services, family counseling and mental health centers, public health and welfare agencies, etc. are included. Emphasis on locating, classifying and utilizing services for referral purposes. Attention is given to understanding the structures of federal, state, and local problems.

**CP 6649 Theories of Counseling (3)**
Application of theories to basic types of problems in the counseling relationship. Includes case studies, class demonstration, and role playing, Prerequisite: 10 hours of required courses.

**CP 6650 Practicum (3)**
Permission of the instructor and completion of all course work (core curriculum plus counseling specialty area). Supervised individual and group counseling experience in counseling specialty area. Pass/Fail. (Prerequisite to CP 6657 and CP 6659 Internship)

**CP 6651 Counseling Diverse Populations (3)**
A study of the psychological and sociological factors relative to cultural diversity. Special emphasis is placed on current practices utilized in counseling interventions with culturally diverse populations.

**CP 6656 Marriage, Family, and Sex Therapy Counseling (3)**
The course is designed to provide the student with a conceptual framework for dealing with marriage and family problems. The student will be equipped with the skills necessary for working with all members of the family.

**CP 6659, 6660, 6661 Internship: Mental Health (3-6)**
Provides an opportunity for the student to perform under supervision a variety of activities that a regularly employed professional staff member in the agency setting would be expected to perform. With instructor approval CP 6659, 6660, and 6661 may be taken the same semester for up to six hours. Prerequisite: CP 6650 and permission of the instructor. Pass/Fail
**CP 6691 Research Methodology** (3)
A study and evaluation of a variety of research methods and types of reporting. Each student prepares an acceptable and comprehensive research paper. Credits may be applied to meet certification requirements in the areas of curriculum or administration according to the nature of the research project or study.

**PSY 6631 Psychological Foundations of Education** (3)
This course is an overview of educational psychology. Major topics include research findings and philosophical concepts related to the nature of the learner and the learning process; research based on principles of motivation and learning as they relate to formal education; educational concepts of several schools of psychological thought.

**PSY 6635 Vocational Psychology** (3)
A study of meaningful relationships of vocations and the organized data collected about persons. Includes theoretical approaches and research related to vocational development and adjustment. Attention is given to the appraisal of interest, aptitude and personality measurements.

**PSY 6645 Evaluation and Assessment of the Individual** (3)
Assists counseling personnel in acquiring knowledge, understanding, and skills necessary to obtaining records and appraising information regarding an individual. Attention will be given to the integration and use of data obtained from standardized tests, scales, inventories, interviews, and other sources of information.

**PSY 6648 Theories of Personality** (3)
Critical analysis of major theories of personality.

**PSY 6668 Human Lifespan Growth and Development Theories** (3)
Problems of mental hygiene faced in all stages of development from school age through retirement including adjustment problems in the home, school, and employment, social groups, and retirement.

**PSY 6669 Behavior Pathology** (3)
A study of humans in the context of their environment as their behavior is expressed in normal and/or pathological patterns.

**PSY 6670 Diagnosis and Treatment Planning** (3)
A course designed to assist mental health professionals in the understanding and application of a multiaxial system (current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual). Also included is a comprehensive treatment planning strategy for development statements of behavioral symptoms, short-term objectives, long-term goals and therapeutic interventions. Therapeutic interventions are expanded to include psychopharmacological applications.