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**Program Modification Form**

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| **Modification Type: [ ]Admissions, [x ]Curricular Sequence, or [ ]Other** |

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1. **Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

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1. **Proposed Change** (for undergraduate curricular changes please provide an 8-semester plan (appendix A), if applicable)

Removing PSY 7223 Research Design and Program Evaluation in Psychology and Counseling and increasing Approved Elective by 3 hours to 6 hours.

1. **Effective Date**

Fall 2022

1. **Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

The clinical mental health program is currently accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). This course is not a requirement within CACREP curriculum. Currently students take 6 hours of elective and faculty submit a substitution for PSY 7223 with a program approved elective. Removing this course would allow for accurate course sequencing.

**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions** |
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Specialist in Education

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| PSY 6573, Psychological Testing | 3 |
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| Sub-total | 60 |
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