

NDNU
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY
DEPARTMENT
2014-2015 PROGRAM
CHANGES

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**CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT:
MISSION AND VISION**

THE CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT PROVIDES
INTEGRATIVE PROFESSIONALLY ORIENTED EDUCATION AND
CLINICAL TRAINING FOR THE FUTURE MENTAL HEALTH
PROFESSIONAL, EMPHASIZING
LIFELONG LEARNING AND
GROWTH, CONSCIOUSNESS, CHARACTER, AND INTEGRITY WITH
THE GOAL OF PROMOTING HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND
ALLEVIATING SUFFERING.

WE VALUE COMMUNITY, HOLISTIC LEARNING, AND
VALUES-BASED TRAINING WHICH AFFIRMS SACREDNESS AND
DIVERSITY. WE SUPPORT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT,
SERVICE, AND THE WORK OF SOCIAL JUSTICE.

THE CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT
STRIVES TO PROVIDE ETHICAL,
COMPREHENSIVE AND INNOVATIVE CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY
TRAINING FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WHILE
REMAINING GUIDED BY ITS HUMANISTIC CORE VALUES.



MISSION, VISION, VALUES OF THE CPD:

The 5C's of the CPD:

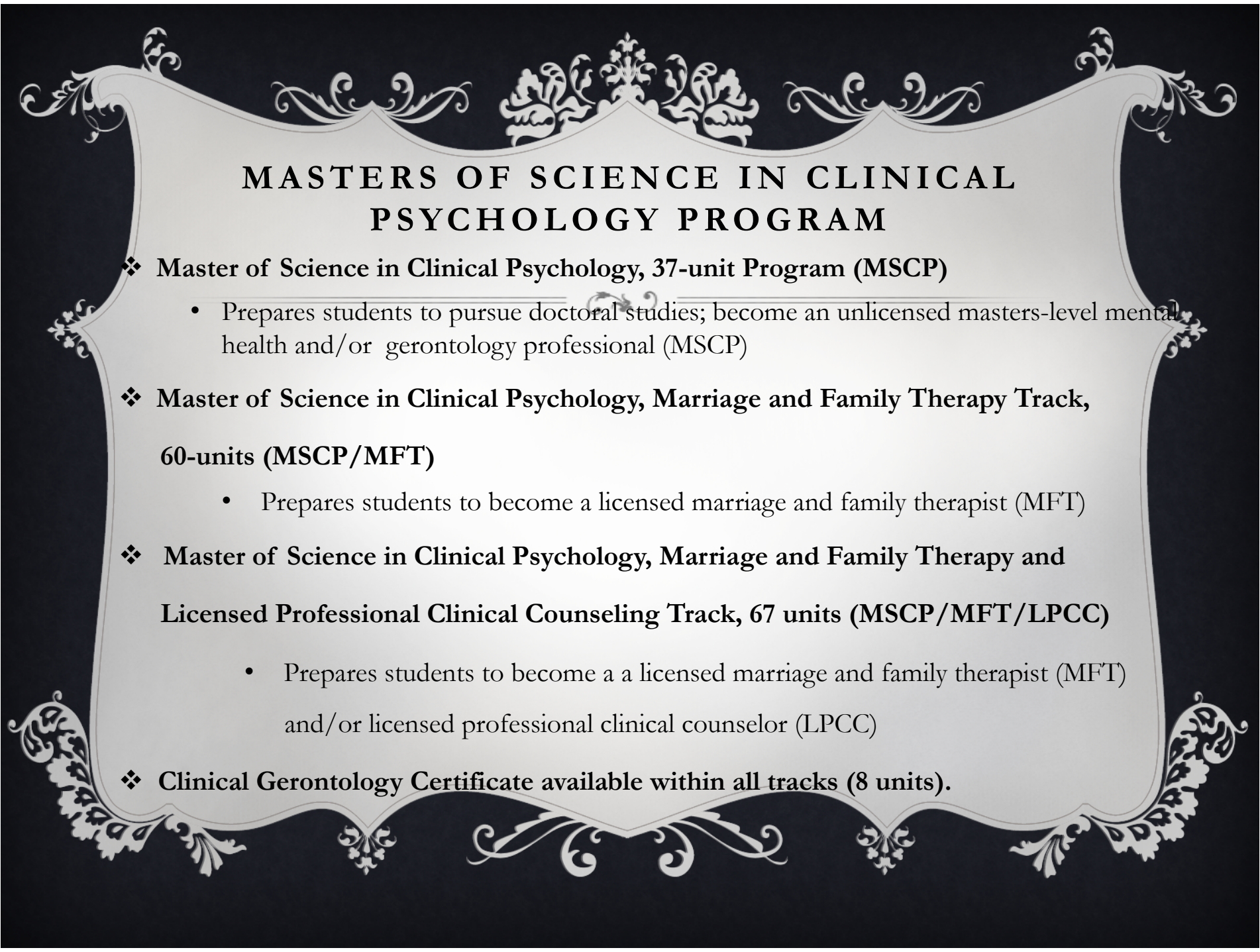
Community

Character

Culture

Clinical Training

Core Values



MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM

❖ **Master of Science in Clinical Psychology, 37-unit Program (MSCP)**

- Prepares students to pursue doctoral studies; become an unlicensed masters-level mental health and/or gerontology professional (MSCP)

❖ **Master of Science in Clinical Psychology, Marriage and Family Therapy Track, 60-units (MSCP/MFT)**

- Prepares students to become a licensed marriage and family therapist (MFT)

❖ **Master of Science in Clinical Psychology, Marriage and Family Therapy and Licensed Professional Clinical Counseling Track, 67 units (MSCP/MFT/LPCC)**

- Prepares students to become a a licensed marriage and family therapist (MFT) and/or licensed professional clinical counselor (LPCC)

❖ **Clinical Gerontology Certificate available within all tracks (8 units).**

REASONS FOR CHANGES:

- ❖ NDNU Administration Input
- ❖ Program evaluations and recommendations in 2011 and 2013 by Dr. Liles, BBS Subject Matter Expert
- ❖ Faculty Input
- ❖ Student input
- ❖ Examination of comparable Master and Doctoral Programs
- ❖ Self-Study of the MSCP Program
- ❖ Evolving practices within the field



PROGRAM CHANGES: CATALOG OF RECORD POLICY

❖ Changes follow NDNU “Catalog of Record,” policy:

Students are bound by requirements in effect as of their term of admission. Students remaining in continuous registered attendance at NDNU may elect to meet graduation requirements in effect either at their term of admission or at the time of graduation. If the University determines that changes in requirements are essential for certification or competency in the academic or professional discipline, those changes in program requirements shall be mandatory for all students whose degrees have not yet been awarded.

PROGRAM CHANGES

Catalog of Record Policy means:

- ❖ If you started in the old program you may complete the old program. You also have the option to transfer into the new program.
- ❖ If you begin in the new program, you must complete the new program (applies to Fall, 2014, admits, and beyond).
- ❖ The Department and University are committed to honoring your academic requirements and this will be extended for a limited period of time only.
- ❖ Old courses will be offered through the end of Fall, 2015 only. You will not be able to take any classes in the old program after Fall, 2015.
- ❖ Once our last course offering occurs, no later than Fall, 2015, our responsibility to offer these courses will be fulfilled, irrespective if you have taken the courses.



PROGRAM CHANGES SUBSTITUTIONS/SUPPLEMENTS

OPTIONS:

- ❖ STAY IN, AND COMPLETE, CURRENT PROGRAM
- ❖ STAY IN CURRENT PROGRAM AND SUBSTITUTE IN NEW PROGRAM COURSES
- ❖ TRANSFER TO, AND COMPLETE, NEW PROGRAM
- ❖ TRANSFER TO NEW PROGRAM AND SUBSTITUTE IN OLD PROGRAM COURSES
- ❖ MUST COMPLETE “CATALOG COURSE SUBSTITUTION/SUPPLEMENT FORM” FOR ANY SUBSTITUTIONS

PROGRAM CHANGES

Implications of Catalog of Record Policy:

- ❖ Only for students who have partially completed the old program:
 - You may stay with the old program but parts of the new program may be substituted to fulfill “old program” academic requirements, if these substitutions meet BBS standards, fulfill NDNU learning objectives, and satisfy NDNU academic requirements. All substitutions will be determined on a case by case basis, and require Chair approval.
 - You may transition to the new program but parts of the old program may be substituted to fulfill “new program” academic requirements. if these substitutions meet BBS standards, fulfill NDNU learning objectives, and satisfy NDNU academic requirements. All substitutions will be determined on a case by case basis, and require Chair approval.

PROCESS AND IMPLEMENTATION

❖ Mandatory: Attend “Program Changes” Forum March 8, March 9 from 3:30-5:00pm
OR March 11 from 4:30-6:30pm in St. Joe’s Lounge AND attend “Advising Forum.”

❖ Option: Attend “Combined Program Change and Advising Forum” with Academic Director instead. Program Change Forum held for the first 45 minutes.

❖ “Combined Program Change and Advising Forum” Dates:

March 14 4-7 PM (Pre Advanced Registration), St. Mary’s #113

March 16 12-3 PM (Pre Advanced Registration), St. Mary’s #113

March 17 4-6 PM (During Advanced Registration), Ralston Annex

March 18 5-8 PM (During Advanced Registration), Gavin #3

March 22 4-5 PM (During Advanced Registration), St. Mary’s #113

March 27 5-7PM (During Advanced Registration), Ralston Annex



REGISTRATION AND ACADEMIC PROGRAM

- ❖ You must attend a “Program Changes” Forum. You must attend one Advising Forum with the Academic Director or meet with your advisor to register.
- ❖ You will not be able to register online if you do not attend a “Program Changes” Forum!
- ❖ You are responsible for any possible errors in your academic program if you fail to attend a Program Change Forum.

FORMS

- ❖ *Academic Plan: Graduate Clinical Psychology Department Form*
- ❖ *Catalog Course Substitution/ Supplement Form*
- ❖ *Declaration of Program Form*

PROCESS AND IMPLEMENTATION

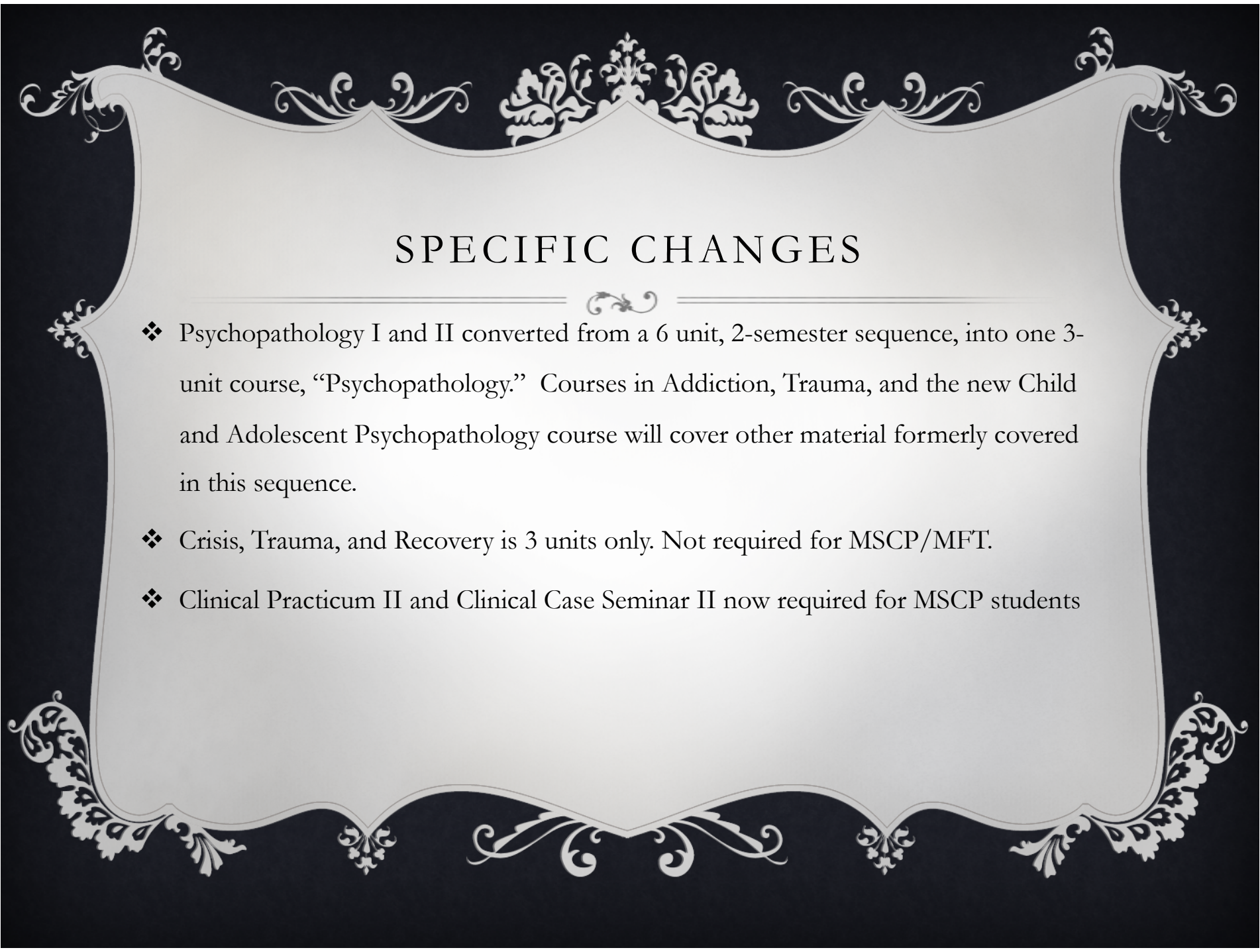
- ❖ Complete the “*Academic Plan: Graduate Clinical Psychology Department*” with Academic Director or Advisor
- ❖ List any substitutions on the “*Catalog Course Substitution/Supplement Form.*” The AD or Advisor provides preliminary approval and allows you to register but your Academic Program Plan/Substitutions must be submitted to the Chair for final approval.
- ❖ Complete the “*Declaration of Program*” form specifying which program you have chosen to complete to fulfill your degree. Signed/scanned copies are acceptable if emailed to Matt/Dr. Marlo from your NDNU student account. Options for programs:
 - Old MSCP; old MSCP/MFT; or old MSCP/MFT/LPCC
 - New MSCP; new MSCP/MFT; or new MSCP/MFT/LPCC

GENERAL PROGRAM CHANGES:

- ❖ All MSCP; MSCP/MFT; and MSCP/MFT/LPCC core course units are aligned so all the programs now share the same solid foundation in Clinical Psychology.
- ❖ MFT and LPCC content is balanced in the joint MFT/LPCC track so training for both licenses is provided, and students will not have to take additional courses to be eligible for both licenses.
- ❖ To enhance clinical training, core intervention courses are all 3 units; we have increased the variety of contemporary psychotherapy courses; and increased practicum for MSCP.
- ❖ Research requirements restructured to support diversity including choices for a Research Project (Thesis or Capstone) to best meet respective professional goals.

SPECIFIC CHANGES

- ❖ Couples Psychotherapy and Psychodynamic Psychotherapy are converted back into 3-unit courses per BBS recommendations.
- ❖ Humanistic theory is supported, per BBS recommendation, through Psychodynamic Psychotherapy; Family Systems and Relational Psychotherapy; Survey of Child and Adult Psychotherapy; and Specialized Clinical Topics.
- ❖ "Principles of MFT" course has been restructured and renamed and is now, "Family Systems and Relational Psychotherapy," which supports the MFT and LPCC licenses.
- ❖ Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy; Neurophysiology/Psychopharmacology; Group Psychotherapy; Addiction; Cross Cultural Issues now 3 units. You may need additional units.
- ❖ converted into 3-unit courses.



SPECIFIC CHANGES

- ❖ Psychopathology I and II converted from a 6 unit, 2-semester sequence, into one 3-unit course, “Psychopathology.” Courses in Addiction, Trauma, and the new Child and Adolescent Psychopathology course will cover other material formerly covered in this sequence.
- ❖ Crisis, Trauma, and Recovery is 3 units only. Not required for MSCP/MFT.
- ❖ Clinical Practicum II and Clinical Case Seminar II now required for MSCP students



DISCONTINUED CLASSES: WILL BE PHASED OUT

- ❖ Psychopathology II
- ❖ Principles of Marriage and Family Therapy (replaced with Family Systems and Relational Psychotherapy)
- ❖ Techniques of Brief Therapy
- ❖ Abuse in Family Systems
- ❖ Research Methodology
- ❖ Research Proposal
- ❖ Research Completion

NEW COURSES

- ❖ Child and Adolescent Psychopathology and Psychotherapy (3 units)
- ❖ Research Methods and Proposal (3 units)
- ❖ Research Thesis Completion or Research Capstone Completion (3 units)
- ❖ Research Project: Thesis Extension OR Research Project: Capstone
Extension: 1 unit (exceptional circumstances only)
- ❖ “Survey of Child and Adult Psychotherapy” (2 units for MFT and MFT/
LPCC)
- ❖ “Specialized Clinical Topics” (1 unit for MFT/LPCC only)

CHANGES IN RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ Six units required. Replaces three, 3-unit Thesis courses currently offered.
- ❖ Research Project may be thesis or capstone project.
- ❖ Capstone projects may include:
 - Program Evaluation Studies
 - Workshop
 - Curriculum Development
 - Needs Assessment
 - Small Scale Feasibility Study
 - Literature Review
 - Community Intervention Program
- ❖ Scope of the Masters Research project should be commensurate with a 6-unit/2-semester project that may culminate in either a thesis or capstone/
project.

CHANGES IN RESEARCH COURSES

- ❖ New academic requirements for the research project:
- ❖ Research Project: Methods and Proposal: 3 units
- ❖ Research Project: Thesis Completion OR Research Project: Capstone
Completion: 3 units
- ❖ Research Project: Thesis Extension OR Research Project: Capstone
Extension: 1 unit (exceptional circumstances; requires Chair approval)



RESEARCH CLUSTER COURSE SERIES

- ❖ The current Program Research Course series (Methodology, Proposal, and Completion) will be referred to as the trilogy.
- ❖ The new research course series, Methodology/Proposal and Completion will be referred to as the dyad.



RESEARCH CLUSTER COURSE SERIES

❖ Recommendations:

- ❖ If CURRENTLY enrolled in any class in the trilogy, you are encouraged to complete the course series as the two research course series are structured differently from one another.
- ❖ If you are not enrolled in the trilogy, you may enroll in the dyad—the new research course sequence instead. If you stay in the current program, you will need to complete three additional units.
- ❖ If you wish to transfer to the new 2014-2015 Catalog but are currently enrolled in the trilogy you may still opt into the new 2014-2015 catalog but must complete the trilogy and cannot transfer into the dyad. Students who do so acknowledge they will graduate with three extra units from their respective program.

CURRENT MSCP STUDENT WHO
CHANGES TO NEW MSCP:

Total Units Remain the Same (37 units)

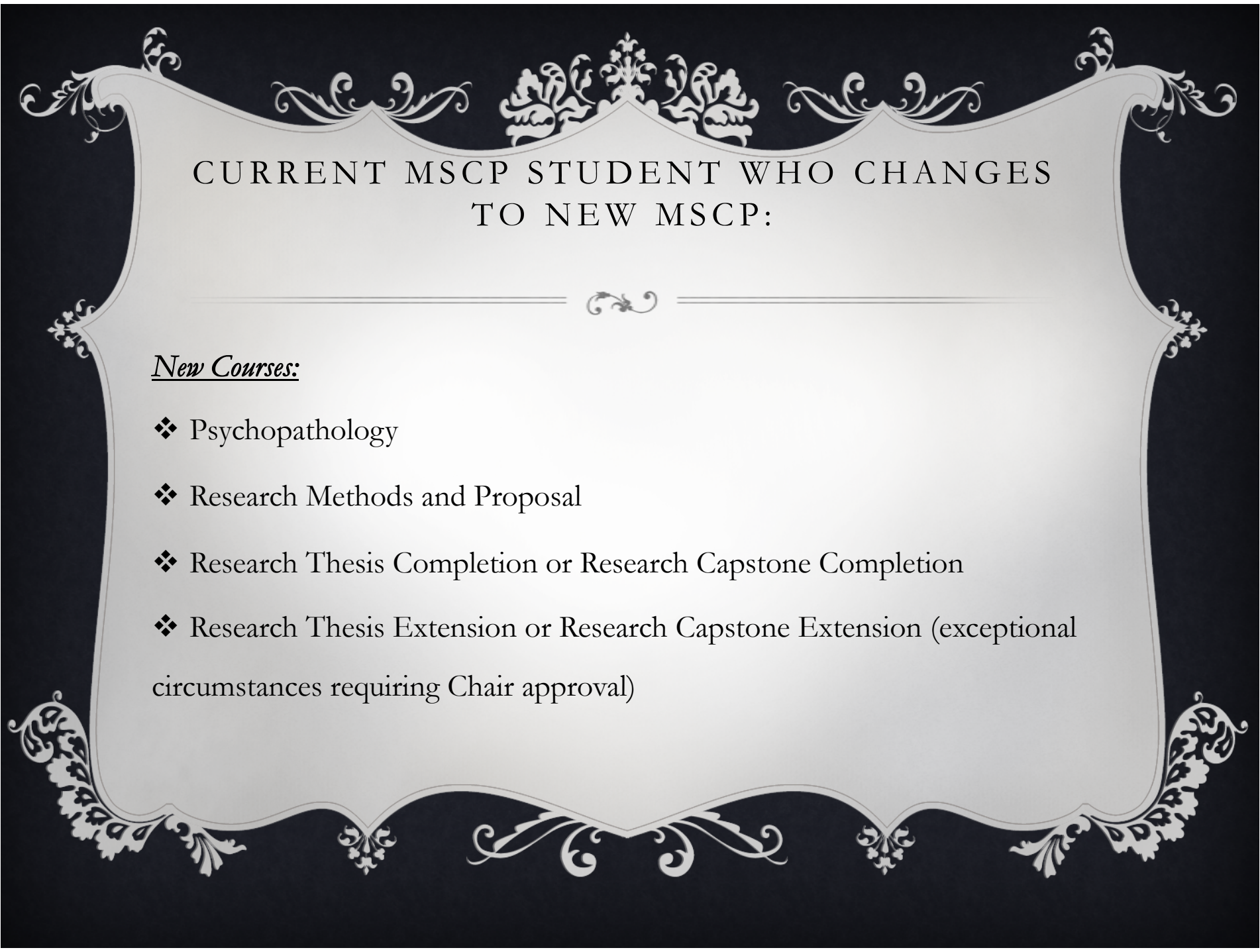
No Changes to:

- ❖ Lifespan Development
- ❖ Neurophysiology/Psychopharmacology
- ❖ Human Sexuality
- ❖ Professional Ethics and Law
- ❖ Psychodynamic Psychotherapy
- ❖ Clinical Practicum I and Clinical Case Seminar I

CURRENT MSCP STUDENT WHO CHANGES
TO NEW MSCP:

Changes in Numbers of Units:

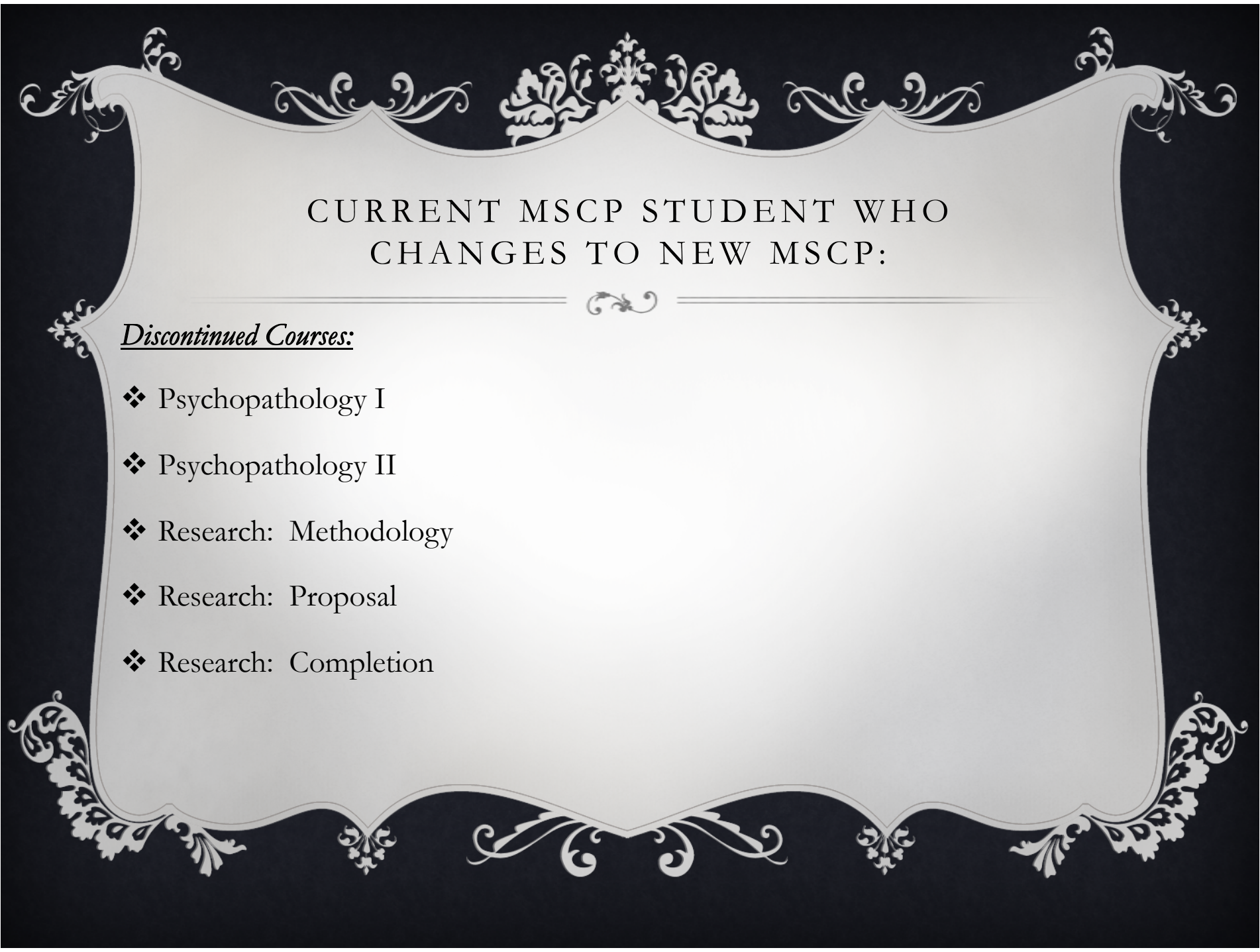
- ❖ Cognitive Behavior Therapy: 3 units (increased by 1)
- ❖ Clinical Case Practicum II; Clinical Case Seminar II: 6 units (increased by 6)



CURRENT MSCP STUDENT WHO CHANGES TO NEW MSCP:

New Courses:

- ❖ Psychopathology
- ❖ Research Methods and Proposal
- ❖ Research Thesis Completion or Research Capstone Completion
- ❖ Research Thesis Extension or Research Capstone Extension (exceptional circumstances requiring Chair approval)



CURRENT MSCP STUDENT WHO CHANGES TO NEW MSCP:

Discontinued Courses:

- ❖ Psychopathology I
- ❖ Psychopathology II
- ❖ Research: Methodology
- ❖ Research: Proposal
- ❖ Research: Completion

CURRENT MFT STUDENT WHO CHANGES TO NEW MFT:

Total Units Remain the Same (60 units)

No Changes to:

- ❖ Lifespan Development
- ❖ Human Sexuality
- ❖ Professional Ethics and Law
- ❖ Psychodynamic Psychotherapy
- ❖ Clinical Practicum I and Clinical Case Seminar I
- ❖ Clinical Practicum II and Clinical Case Seminar II
- ❖ Clinical Assessment and Treatment
- ❖ Couples Psychotherapy

CURRENT MFT STUDENT WHO CHANGES TO NEW MFT:

Changes in Numbers of Units:

- ❖ Neurophysiology/Psychopharmacology: 3 units (increased by 1)
- ❖ Group Psychotherapy: 3 units (increased by 2 units)
- ❖ Cross-Cultural Issues: 3 units (increased by 1)
- ❖ Cognitive Behavior Therapy: 3 units (increased by 1)
- ❖ Diagnosis and Treatment of Addictions (increased by 2)
- ❖ Crisis, Trauma, and Recovery NOT required for MFT (2 less units)

CURRENT MFT STUDENT WHO CHANGES TO NEW MFT:

New Courses:

- ❖ Psychopathology: 3 units
- ❖ Child and Adolescent Psychopathology and Psychotherapy: 3 units
- ❖ Family Systems and Relational Psychotherapy: 3 units
- ❖ Research Methods/Proposal: 3 units
- ❖ Research Thesis Completion or Research Capstone Completion: 3 units
- ❖ Survey of Child and Adult Psychotherapy: 2 units
- ❖ Research Thesis Extension or Research Capstone Extension: 1 unit (exceptional circumstance requiring Chair approval)

CURRENT MFT STUDENT WHO CHANGES TO NEW MFT:

Discontinued Courses:

- ❖ Psychopathology I
- ❖ Psychopathology II
- ❖ Abuse in Family Systems
- ❖ Psychotherapeutic Techniques of Brief Therapy
- ❖ Principles of Marriage and Family Therapy
- ❖ Research: Methodology
- ❖ Research: Proposal
- ❖ Research: Completion

CURRENT MFT/LPCC STUDENT WHO CHANGES TO NEW MFT/LPCC:

Total Units Remain the Same at 67 Units

No Changes to:

- ❖ Lifespan Development
- ❖ Human Sexuality
- ❖ Neurophysiology/Psychopharmacology
- ❖ Professional Ethics and Law
- ❖ Group Psychotherapy
- ❖ Clinical Practicum I and Clinical Case Seminar I
- ❖ Clinical Practicum II and Clinical Case Seminar II
- ❖ Clinical Assessment and Treatment
- ❖ Diagnosis and Treatment of Addictions
- ❖ Career Development Theories and Techniques
- ❖ Crisis, Trauma, and Recovery

CURRENT MFT/LPCC STUDENT WHO
CHANGES TO NEW MFT/LPCC:

Changes in Number of Units:

- ❖ Cross-Cultural Issues: 3 units (increased by 1)
- ❖ Psychodynamic Psychotherapy: 3 units (increased by 1)
- ❖ Cognitive Behavior Therapy: 3 units (increased by 1)
- ❖ Couples Psychotherapy: 3 units (increased by 1)

CURRENT MFT/LPCC STUDENT WHO CHANGES TO NEW MFT/LPCC:

New Courses:

- ❖ Psychopathology: 3 units
- ❖ Child and Adolescent Psychopathology and Psychotherapy: 3 units
- ❖ Family Systems and Relational Psychotherapy: 3 units
- ❖ Research Methods/Proposal: 3 units
- ❖ Research Thesis Completion or Research Capstone Completion: 3 units
- ❖ Survey of Child and Adult Psychotherapy: 2 units
- ❖ Specialized Clinical Topics: 1 unit
- ❖ Research Thesis Extension or Research Capstone Extension: 1 unit (exceptional circumstance requiring Chair approval)

CURRENT MFT/LPCC STUDENT WHO CHANGES TO NEW MFT/LPCC:

Discontinued Courses:

- ❖ Psychopathology I
- ❖ Psychopathology II
- ❖ Abuse in Family Systems
- ❖ Psychotherapeutic Techniques of Brief Therapy
- ❖ Principles of Marriage and Family Therapy
- ❖ Research: Methodology
- ❖ Research: Proposal
- ❖ Research: Completion



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
