

Question 1: Program Learning Outcomes

<p>Q1.1. Which of the following Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs) and Sac State Baccalaureate Learning Goals (BLGs) did you assess in 2014-2015? [Check all that apply]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Critical thinking <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Information literacy <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Written communication <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Oral communication <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Quantitative literacy <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Inquiry and analysis <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Creative thinking <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Reading <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Team work <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Problem solving <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Civic knowledge and engagement <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Intercultural knowledge and competency <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13. Ethical reasoning <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Foundations and skills for lifelong learning <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Global learning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 16. Integrative and applied learning <input type="checkbox"/> 17. Overall competencies for GE Knowledge <input type="checkbox"/> 18. Overall competencies in the major/discipline <input type="checkbox"/> 19. Other, specify any PLOs that were assessed in 2014-2015 but not included above: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. b. c. 	<p>Q1.3. Are your PLOs closely aligned with the mission of the university?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2. No <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Don't know <p>Q1.4. Is your program externally accredited (other than through WASC)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2. No (Go to Q1.5) <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Don't know (Go to Q1.5) <p>Q1.4.1. If the answer to Q1.4 is yes, are your PLOs closely aligned with the mission/goals/outcomes of the accreditation agency?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2. No <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Don't know <p>Q1.5. Did your program use the Degree Qualification Profile (DQP) to develop your PLO(s)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2. No, but I know what the DQP is <input type="checkbox"/> 3. No, I don't know what the DQP is. <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Don't know <p>Q1.6. Did you use action verbs to make each PLO measurable (See Attachment I)? Yes</p>
<p>Q1.2. Please provide more detailed background information about EACH PLO you checked above and other information such as how your specific PLOs were explicitly linked to the Sac State BLGs:</p> <p>The Counselor Education graduate program has developed 12 program learning outcomes for the Career Counseling specialization, 11 program learning outcomes for the Marriage and Family Therapy specialization, and 15 program learning outcomes for the School Counseling specialization (see Appendix I for more details). This year, for the Career Counseling specialization, we have assessed program learning outcomes 2, 3, 5, 6, and 10 (PLOs 2, 3, 5, 6, and 10): ethical reasoning and integrative and applied learning. Career Counseling specialization graduate students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate individual and group competencies essential for engaging in career counseling. (PLO 2) 2. Demonstrate individual and group assessment skills related to career counseling. (PLO 3) 3. Be able to develop, plan, implement, and manage comprehensive career development programs in a variety of settings. (PLO 5) 4. Develop knowledge and skills working with individuals and organizations in the 	<p>Q1.2.1. Do you have rubrics for your PLOs?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Yes, for all PLOs <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Yes, but for some PLOs <input type="checkbox"/> 3. No rubrics for PLOs <input type="checkbox"/> N/A, other (please specify)

<p>areas of coaching, consultation, and performance improvement to impact effectively upon the career counseling and development process. (PLO 6)</p> <p>5. Students will acquire an information base and knowledge of the ethical and legal practices of career counseling. (PLO 10)</p> <p>For the Marriage and Family Therapy specialization this year, we have assessed program learning outcomes 1, 3, 6, 10, and 11 (PLOs 1, 3, 6, 10 and 11): ethical reasoning and integrative and applied learning. Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT) specialization graduate students will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be able to work effectively with individuals, families, and children. (PLO 1) 2. Demonstrate the understanding and skills necessary to serve as change agents for families, agencies, institutions, and communities. (PLO 3) 3. Engage in ethical and legal practice. (PLO 6) 4. Be able to assess, diagnose, and develop treatment plans and implement appropriate interventions. (PLO 10) 5. Become competent practitioners in marriage, family, and child counseling. (PLO 11) <p>This year, for the School Counseling specialization, we have assessed program learning outcomes 1, 2, 5, 11, 12, and 15 (PLOs 1, 2, 5, 11, 12 and 15): ethical reasoning and integrative and applied learning. School Counseling specialization graduate students will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be able to work effectively with teachers, administrators, school staff, parents, and community members. (PLO 1) 2. Be able to work in collaboration with community agencies that serve children, youth, and families. (PLO 2) 3. Be able to act as consultants in schools. (PLO 5) 4. Engage in ethical and legal practice. (PLO 11) 5. Be able to develop and implement comprehensive school counseling programs which incorporate the national standards for school counseling programs. (PLO 12) 6. Be able to distinguish between adaptive and maladaptive behavior and make appropriate referrals. (PLO 15) 	
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IN QUESTIONS 2 THROUGH 5, REPORT IN DETAIL ON ONE PLO THAT YOU ASSESSED IN 2014-2015

Question 2: Standard of Performance for the selected PLO

<p>Q 2.1. Specify one PLO here as an example to illustrate how you conducted assessment (be sure you checked the correct box for this PLO in Q1.1): The M.S. in Counseling, with Specializations in Career Counseling, Marriage and Family Therapy, and School Counseling assessed Category 13: Ethical Reasoning in 2014-2015. This category is represented as PLO 10 for the Career Counseling Specialization, PLO 6 for the Marriage and Family Therapy Specialization, and PLO 11 for the School Counseling Specialization.</p>	<p>Q2.2. Has the program developed or adopted explicit standards of performance for this PLO?</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>1. Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>2. No</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>3. Don't know</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>4. N/A</td> </tr> </table>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. No	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. N/A
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. Yes								
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. No								
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Don't know								
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. N/A								

Q2.3. Please provide the rubric(s) and standard of performance that you have developed for this PLO here or in the appendix: **[Word limit: 300]**

The rubric for PLOs 10, 6, and 11 is included in Appendix II. The standard of performance established for this PLO is that all students will receive a score of 2 "Meets Standard" on all competencies on the Counselor Trainee Evaluation by the final evaluation. Competencies are rated using a 7-point Likert Scale (0, 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, and 3), with 2 being the 5th point on the scale. See Appendix II for more information.

The standard of performance established for this PLO on the Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination is that the mean score for our students will be a minimum of 11 out of a possible 17.

The standard of performance established for this PLO on the Student Exit Survey (Appendix III) is that the mean score for how

students rate this area of training in their program will be a minimum of 5.

Q2.4. Please indicate the category in which the selected PLO falls into.

- 1. Critical thinking
- 2. Information literacy
- 3. Written communication
- 4. Oral communication
- 5. Quantitative literacy
- 6. Inquiry and analysis
- 7. Creative thinking
- 8. Reading
- 9. Team work
- 10. Problem solving
- 11. Civic knowledge and engagement
- 12. Intercultural knowledge and competency
- 13. Ethical reasoning
- 14. Foundations and skills for lifelong learning
- 15. Global learning
- 16. Integrative and applied learning
- 17. Overall competencies for GE Knowledge
- 18. Overall competencies in the major/discipline
- 19. Other:

Please indicate where you have published the PLO, the standard of performance, and the rubric that measures the PLO:	Q2.5	Q2.6	Q2.7
	(1) PLO	(2) Standards of Performance	(3) Rubrics
1. In SOME course syllabi/assignments in the program that address the PLO		X	X
2. In ALL course syllabi/assignments in the program that address the PLO	X		
3. In the student handbook/advising handbook	X	X	X
4. In the university catalogue			
5. On the academic unit website or in newsletters	X	X	X
6. In the assessment or program review reports, plans, resources or activities	X		X
7. In new course proposal forms in the department/college/university			
8. In the department/college/university's strategic plans and other planning documents			
9. In the department/college/university's budget plans and other resource allocation documents			
10. Other, specify:			

Question 3: Data Collection Methods and Evaluation of Data Quality for the Selected PLO

<p>Q3.1. Was assessment data/evidence collected for the selected PLO in 2014-2015?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2. No (Skip to Q6) <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Don't know (Skip to Q6) <input type="checkbox"/> 4. N/A (Skip to Q6)</p>	<p>Q3.2. If yes, was the data scored/evaluated for this PLO in 2014-2015?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2. No (Skip to Q6) <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Don't know (Skip to Q6) <input type="checkbox"/> 4. N/A (Skip to Q6)</p>
<p>Q3.1A. How many assessment tools/methods/measures in total did you use to assess this PLO?</p> <p>3</p>	<p>Q3.2A Please describe how you collected the assessment data for the selected PLO. For example, in what course(s) or by what means were data collected (see Attachment II)? [Word limit: 300]</p> <p>The Counselor Trainee Evaluation (CTE) measures 12 competencies: clinical evaluation, crisis management, treatment planning, rapport building, treatment, human diversity/cultural sensitivity, law, ethics, personal qualities, work performance, professionalism, and supervision (see Appendix II). Students' skills in each competency are measured according to 7 criteria: Fails Standard (1-2), Needs Improvement (3-4), Meets Standard (5-6), and Exceeds Standard (7). The evaluation tool also includes a qualitative assessment in which supervisors provide comments regarding students' areas of strength, areas in need of further development, and a plan for development or remediation. All M.S. in Counseling students are assessed using the CTE between 6-8 times during their graduate program, beginning in their first practicum/fieldwork experience through their last semester (either sixth or seventh semester). This year, Competency 7: Law and Competency 8: Ethics were the focus of assessment for all three specializations.</p> <p>The Student Exit Survey is administered to students in all three specializations during their last semester in the program. The survey is conducted using Class Climate, and students' responses are anonymous. Data collected in the survey includes students' perceptions about their training in a variety of skills/areas, as well as student-faculty relations (see Appendix III). Students rate each item using a 7-point Likert Scale (1= very inadequate training; 7 = excellent training). This year, the area of training focused on for assessment was Area 8.9: Ethical/Legal Issues.</p> <p>The National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) developed and administers the Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE), which is currently used by more than 260 graduate schools as a culminating experience requirement. The CPCE consists of 160 questions and assesses students' knowledge in the eight core content areas established by the NBCC and CACREP: Human Growth and Development, Social and Cultural Foundations, Helping Relationships, Group Work, Career and Lifestyle Development, Appraisal, Research and Program Evaluation, and Professional Orientation and Ethics. The exam includes 20 questions in each of the eight content areas;</p>

	<p>however, 3 of the 20 questions for each area are experimental. Therefore, the highest score for each section is 17. Students complete the CPCE as their culminating degree requirement during their last semester in the program. This year, the focus of assessment was Professional Orientation and Ethics.</p>
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Q3A: Direct Measures (key assignments, projects, portfolios)	
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<p>Q3.3. Were direct measures [key assignments, projects, portfolios, etc.] used to assess this PLO?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2. No (Go to Q3.7) <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Don't know (Go to Q3.7)</p>	<p>Q3.3.1. Which of the following direct measures were used? [Check all that apply]</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Capstone projects (including theses, senior theses), courses, or experiences <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Key assignments from required classes in the program <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Key assignments from elective classes <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Classroom based performance assessments such as simulations, comprehensive exams, critiques <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5. External performance assessments such as internships or other community based projects <input type="checkbox"/> 6. E-Portfolios <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Other portfolios <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Other measure. Specify:</p>
<p>Q3.3.2. Please attach the direct measure you used to collect data. Appendix II is the Counselor Trainee Evaluation.</p>	

<p>Q3.4. How was the data evaluated? [Select only one]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1. No rubric is used to interpret the evidence (Go to Q3.5) <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Used rubric developed/modified by the faculty who teaches the class <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. Used rubric developed/modified by a group of faculty <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Used rubric pilot-tested and refined by a group of faculty <input type="checkbox"/> 5. The VALUE rubric(s) <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Modified VALUE rubric(s) <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Used other means. Specify:</p>

<p>Q3.4.1. Was the direct measure (e.g. assignment, thesis, etc.) aligned directly and explicitly with the PLO?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2. No <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> 4. N/A</p>	<p>Q3.4.2. Was the direct measure (e.g. assignment, thesis, etc.) aligned directly and explicitly with the rubric?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2. No <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> 4. N/A</p>	<p>Q3.4.3. Was the rubric aligned directly and explicitly with the PLO?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2. No <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> 4. N/A</p>
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<p>Q3.5. How many faculty members participated in planning the assessment data collection of the selected PLO? 3 full-time faculty, 1 FERP faculty, and 1 0.5 faculty</p>	<p>Q3.5.1. If the data was evaluated by multiple scorers, was there a norming process (a procedure to make sure everyone was scoring similarly)?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2. No <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Don't know</p>
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<p>Q3.6. How did you select the sample of student work [papers, projects, portfolios, etc.]? All students enrolled in practicum or field study are evaluated using the Counselor Trainee Evaluation.</p>	<p>Q3.6.1. How did you decide how many samples of student work to review? Due to our national accreditation through the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), our program faculty determined to evaluate all students enrolled in practicum or field study using the Counselor Trainee Evaluation.</p>
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<p>Q3.6.2. How many students were in the class or program? Fall 2014: 175 total students; 7 students enrolled in culminating experience Spring 2015: 168 total students; 82 students enrolled in culminating experience</p>	<p>Q3.6.3. How many samples of student work did you evaluate? Fall 2014 : All students enrolled in practicum or field study were evaluated using the Counselor Trainee Evaluation, but not all instructors submitted their data Spring 2015: All students enrolled in practicum or field study were evaluated using the Counselor Trainee Evaluation, but not all instructors submitted their data</p>	<p>Q3.6.4. Was the sample size of student work for the direct measure adequate?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2. No <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Don't know</p>
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Q3B: Indirect Measures (surveys, focus groups, interviews, etc.)

<p>Q3.7. Were indirect measures used to assess the PLO? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2. No (Skip to Q3.8) <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Don't know</p>	<p>Q3.7.1. Which of the following indirect measures were used? [Check all that apply]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1. National student surveys (e.g., NSSE) <input type="checkbox"/> 2. University conducted student surveys (e.g. OIR) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. College/Department/program student surveys <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Alumni surveys, focus groups, or interviews <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Employer surveys, focus groups, or interviews <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Advisory board surveys, focus groups, or interviews <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Other, specify:</p>
<p>Q3.7.2 If surveys were used, how was the sample size decided? All students enrolled in the culminating experience course complete the Student Exit Survey.</p>	<p>Q3.7.4. If surveys were used, what was the response rate? 100%</p>
<p>Q3.7.3. If surveys were used, briefly specify how you selected your sample. The Student Exit Survey is a required component of the culminating experience course.</p>	

Q3C: Other Measures (external benchmarking, licensing exams, standardized tests, etc.)

<p>Q3.8. Were external benchmarking data such as licensing exams or standardized tests used to assess the PLO? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2. No (Go to Q3.8.2) <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Don't know</p>	<p>Q3.8.1. Which of the following measures were used?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. National disciplinary exams or state/professional licensure exams <input type="checkbox"/> 2. General knowledge and skills measures (e.g., CLA, CAAP, ETS PP, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Other standardized knowledge and skill exams (e.g., ETS, GRE, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Other, specify:</p>
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Q3.8.2. Were other measures used to assess the PLO? <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. No (Go to Q3.9) <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Don't know (Go to Q3.9)	Q3.8.3. If other measures were used, please specify: N/A
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Q3D: Alignment and Quality

Q3.9. Did the data, including the direct measures, from all the different assessment tools/measures/methods directly align with the PLO? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2. No <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Don't know	Q3.9.1. Were ALL the assessment tools/measures/methods that were used good measures for the PLO? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2. No <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Don't know
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Question 4: Data, Findings and Conclusions

Q4.1. Please provide simple tables and/or graphs to summarize the assessment data, findings, and conclusions: (see Attachment III) [Word limit: 600 for selected PLO]

Data for the Ethical Reasoning competency of our graduate students from the Career Counseling specialization are presented in Table 1.

Table 1: The Results for Ethical Reasoning for Career Counseling Specialization Graduate Students

Assessment	Fall 2014	Spring 2015
Counselor Trainee Evaluation Practicum Midterm	N = 1 Mean Score = 6/7 (N=1; 100%)	N = 1 Mean Score = 6/7 (N=1; 100%)
Counselor Trainee Evaluation Practicum Final	N = 1 Mean Score = 7/7 (N=1; 100%)	N = 1 Mean Score = 6/7 (N=1; 100%)
Counselor Trainee Evaluation Field Study Midterm	N = 17 Mean Score = 6.56/7 (N=16; 94%)	N = 11 Mean Score = 6.82/7 (N =11; 100%)
Counselor Trainee Evaluation Field Study Final	N = 17 Mean Score = 6.73/7 (N=15; 88%)	N = 11 Mean Score = 6.92/7 (N = 11; 100%)
Student Exit Survey	N = 2 Mean Rating = 6.5/7 (N = 2; 100%)	N = 20 Mean Score = 5.9/7 (N = 20; 100%)

Data for the Ethical Reasoning competency of our graduate students from the Marriage and Family Therapy specialization are presented in Table 2.

Table 2: The Results for Ethical Reasoning for Marriage and Family Therapy Specialization Graduate Students

Assessment	Fall 2014	Spring 2015
Counselor Trainee Evaluation Practicum Midterm	N = 0 No data available	N = 2 Mean Score = 6/7 (N=2; 100%)
Counselor Trainee Evaluation Practicum Final	N = 0 No data available	N = 2 Mean Score = 6.5/7 (N=2; 100%)
Counselor Trainee Evaluation Field Study Midterm	N = 19 Mean Score = 6.47/7 (N=19; 100%)	MFT students receive midterm evaluations in fall and final evaluations in spring.

Counselor Trainee Evaluation Field Study Final	MFT students receive midterm evaluations in fall and final evaluations in spring.	N = 19 Mean Score = 6.75/7 (N = 12; 63%)
Student Exit Survey	N = 2 Mean Rating = 6.5/7 (N = 2; 100%)	N = 36 Mean Score = 6/7 (N = 36; 100%)

Data for the Ethical Reasoning competency of our graduate students from the School Counseling specialization are presented in Table 3.

Table 3: The Results for Ethical Reasoning for School Counseling Specialization Graduate Students

Assessment	Fall 2014	Spring 2015
Counselor Trainee Evaluation Practicum Midterm	N = 6 Mean Score = 5.5/7 (N=6; 100%)	N = 0 No data available
Counselor Trainee Evaluation Practicum Final	N = 6 Mean Score = 6.5/7 (N=6; 100%)	N = 0 No data available
Counselor Trainee Evaluation Field Study Midterm	N = 51 Mean Score = 6.26/7 (N=46; 90%)	N = 42 Mean Score = 6.31/7 (N =36; 86%)
Counselor Trainee Evaluation Field Study Final	N = 51 Mean Score = 6.82/7 (N=49; 96%)	N = 42 Mean Score = 6.79/7 (N = 42; 100%)
Student Exit Survey	N = 3 Mean Rating = 5.5/7 (N = 3; 100%)	N = 27 Mean Score = 6.3/7 (N = 27; 100%)

Data for the Ethical Reasoning competency for our graduate students from all three specializations are presented in Table 4.

Table 4: The Results for Ethical Reasoning for M.S. in Counseling Graduate Students

Assessment	Fall 2014	Spring 2015
Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE)	N = 7 Mean Score = 12.29/17 (N=7; 100%) National Mean = 12.32/17 (N = 709)	N = 82 Mean Score = 11.96/17 (N=82; 100%) National Mean = 11.58/17 (N = 657)

Q4.2. Are students doing well and meeting program standard? If not, how will the program work to improve student performance of the selected PLO?

Students in all three specializations are exceeding the program standard in the competency area of Ethical Reasoning. Our program has determined a passing score of 2 (5 on the Likert scale) on the Counselor Trainee Evaluation as the program standard. The lowest mean score for students in both practicum and field study was a 5.5, demonstrating that students all exceeded the program standard. Students rated the program in this area on the Student Exit Survey with a mean score ranging between 5.5 and 6.5. The department determines a score of 5 on the Student Exit Survey to be the standard, and so our students also rate their own performance as exceeding the standard. Finally, the program has determined a passing score of 11 on the CPCE in the area of Professional Orientation and Ethics to be the standard. In both the fall and spring semesters, our students exceeded this standard.

Q4.3. For selected PLO, the student performance:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 1. Exceeded expectation/standard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Met expectation/standard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Partially met expectation/standard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Partially met expectation/standard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. No expectation or standard has been specified |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Don't know |

Question 5: Use of Assessment Data (Closing the Loop)

Q5.1. As a result of the **assessment effort in 2014-2015** and based on the prior feedback from OAPA, do you anticipate making any changes for your program (e.g., course structure, course content, or modification of PLOs)?

1. Yes
 2. No (Go to **Q6**)
 3. Don't know (Go to **Q6**)

Q5.1.2. Do you have a plan to assess the impact of the changes that you anticipate making?

1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Don't know

Q5.1.1. Please describe what changes you plan to make in your program as a result of your assessment of this PLO. Include a description of how you plan to assess the impact of these changes. **[Word limit: 300 words]**

Q5.2. How have the assessment data from last year (**2013 - 2014**) been used so far? **[Check all that apply]**

	(1) Very Much	(2) Quite a Bit	(3) Some	(4) Not at all	(8) N/A
1. Improving specific courses					
2. Modifying curriculum					
3. Improving advising and mentoring					
4. Revising learning outcomes/goals					
5. Revising rubrics and/or expectations					
6. Developing/updating assessment plan					
7. Annual assessment reports					
8. Program review					
9. Prospective student and family information					
10. Alumni communication					
11. WASC accreditation (regional accreditation)					
12. Program accreditation					
13. External accountability reporting requirement					
14. Trustee/Governing Board deliberations					
15. Strategic planning					
16. Institutional benchmarking					
17. Academic policy development or modification					
18. Institutional Improvement					
19. Resource allocation and budgeting					
20. New faculty hiring					
21. Professional development for faculty and staff					
22. Recruitment of new students					
23. Other Specify:					

Q5.2.1. Please provide a detailed example of how you used the assessment data above.

Additional Assessment Activities

Q6. Many academic units have collected assessment data on aspects of a program that are not related to PLOs (i.e., impacts of an advising center, etc.). **If your program/academic unit has collected data on the program elements, please briefly report your results here. [Word limit: 300]**

N/A

Q7. What PLO(s) do you plan to assess next year?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Critical thinking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Information literacy |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 3. Written communication |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 4. Oral communication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Quantitative literacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Inquiry and analysis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. Creative thinking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Reading |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. Team work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. Problem solving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 11. Civic knowledge and engagement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 12. Intercultural knowledge and competency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 13. Ethical reasoning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 14. Foundations and skills for lifelong learning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 15. Global learning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 16. Integrative and applied learning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 17. Overall competencies for GE Knowledge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 18. Overall competencies in the major/discipline |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 19. Other, specify any PLOs that were assessed in 2014-2015 but not included above: |
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Q8. Have you attached any appendices? If yes, please list them all here:
 Appendix I: Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs) for the Counselor Education Program
 Appendix II: Counselor Trainee Evaluation (CTE)
 Appendix III: Student Exit Survey

Program Information

<p>P1. Program/Concentration Name(s): M.S. Counseling, Specializations in Career Counseling, Marriage and Family Therapy, and School Counseling</p> <p>P1.1. Report Authors: Elisabeth Liles</p>	<p>P2. Program Director: Elisabeth Liles</p> <p>P2.1. Department Chair: Susan Heredia</p>
<p>P3. Academic unit: Department, Program, or College: Counselor Education Graduate and Professional Studies in Education</p>	<p>P4. College: Education</p>
<p>P5. Fall 2014 enrollment for Academic unit (<i>See Department Fact Book 2014 by the Office of Institutional Research for fall 2014 enrollment: 175</i>)</p>	<p>P6. Program Type: [Select only one]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1. Undergraduate baccalaureate major</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2. Credential</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. Master's degree</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4. Doctorate (Ph.D./Ed.d)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5. Other. Please specify:</p>
<p>Undergraduate Degree Program(s):</p> <p>P7. Number of undergraduate degree programs the academic unit has: 0</p> <p>P7.1. List all the name(s):</p> <p>P7.2. How many concentrations appear on the diploma for this undergraduate program?</p>	<p>Master Degree Program(s):</p> <p>P8. Number of Master's degree programs the academic unit has: 1</p> <p>P8.1. List all the name(s): M.S. in Counseling</p> <p>P8.2. How many concentrations appear on the diploma for this master program? 3</p>
<p>Credential Program(s):</p> <p>P9. Number of credential programs the academic unit has: 1</p> <p>P9.1. List all the names: PPS in School Counseling</p>	<p>Doctorate Program(s)</p> <p>P10. Number of doctorate degree programs the academic unit has: 0</p> <p>P10.1. List all the name(s):</p>

When was your assessment plan?	1. Before 2007-08	2. 2007-08	3. 2008-09	4. 2009-10	5. 2010-11	6. 2011-12	7. 2012-13	8. 2013-14	9. 2014-15	10. No formal plan	
P11. Developed											
P12. Last updated									X		
									1. Yes	2. No	3. Don't Know
P13. Have you developed a curriculum map for this program?									X		
P14. Has the program indicated explicitly where the assessment of student learning occurs in the curriculum?									X		
P15. Does the program have any capstone class?									X		

P16. Does the program have ANY capstone project?	X		
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Appendix I: Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs) for the Counselor Education Program

Below are the Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs) for the specialization in Career Counseling:

1. Students will demonstrate a theory base and knowledge of career counseling and development.
2. Students will demonstrate individual and group competencies essential for engaging in career counseling.
3. Students will demonstrate individual and group assessment skills related to career development.
4. Students will develop an awareness and understanding of the latest information and resources of career counseling.
5. Students will be able to develop, plan, implement, and manage comprehensive career development programs in a variety of settings.
6. Students will develop knowledge and skills working with individuals and organizations in the areas of coaching, consultation, and performance improvement to impact effectively upon the career counseling and development process.
7. Students will demonstrate knowledge and skills of the career counseling process to diverse populations.
8. Students will be able to work effectively with and demonstrate sensitivity toward persons from diverse populations (i.e., ethnic, cultural, gender, sexual orientation, class, age, disability, and spiritual/religious beliefs).
9. Students will possess the knowledge and skills needed to critically evaluate counselor performance, the maintenance and improvement of skills, and the ability to seek assistance from others when needed in career development.
10. Students will acquire an information base and knowledge of the ethical and legal practices of career counseling.
11. Students will possess the knowledge and skills in understanding and conducting research and evaluation in career counseling and development.
12. Students will demonstrate knowledge and skills in using technology to assist individuals with career planning.

Below are the PLOs for the specialization in Marriage and Family Therapy:

1. Students will be able to work effectively with individuals, families, and children.
2. Students will qualify for and meet professional licensure requirements.
3. Students will demonstrate the understanding and skills necessary to serve as change agents for families, agencies, institutions, and communities.
4. Students will possess a high degree of self-understanding.
5. Students will possess effective communication skills.
6. Students will engage in ethical and legal practice.
7. Students will be able to work effectively with and demonstrate sensitivity toward persons from diverse populations (i.e., ethnic, cultural, gender, sexual orientation, class, age, disability, and spiritual/religious beliefs).
8. Students will possess the awareness of conceptual and pragmatic aspects of being a marriage, family, and child counselor.
9. Students will understand psychopathology, adaptive and maladaptive behavior, diagnosis, and treatment planning.
10. Students will be able to assess, diagnose, and develop treatment plans and implement appropriate interventions.
11. Students will become competent practitioners in marriage, family, and child counseling.

Below are the PLOs for the specialization in School Counseling:

1. Students will be able to work effectively with teachers, administrators, school staff, parents, and community members.
2. Students will be able to work in collaboration with community agencies that serve children, youth, and families.
3. Students will demonstrate skills to work within the political realities of the school system.
4. Students will be qualified to be certified to counsel in k-12 public schools.
5. Students will be able to act as consultants in schools.

6. Students will possess understanding and skills related to the developmental counseling needs at the elementary, middle, and secondary school levels.
7. Students will demonstrate a high degree of self-understanding.
8. Students will demonstrate effective communication skills.
9. Students will possess assessment skills.
10. Students will demonstrate an awareness of the responsibilities of professional school counselors and thereby assist school personnel in the development and maintenance of quality instruction.
11. Students will engage in ethical and legal practice.
12. Students will be able to develop and implement comprehensive school counseling programs which incorporate the national standards for school counseling programs.
13. Students will be prepared to be student advocates.
14. Students will be able to work effectively with and demonstrate sensitivity toward persons from diverse populations (i.e., ethnic, cultural, gender, sexual orientation, class, age, disability, and spiritual/religious beliefs).
15. Students will be able to distinguish between adaptive and maladaptive behavior and make appropriate referrals.

Appendix II: Counselor Training Evaluation

Name of Student	Specialization	Dates of Placement	
		From:	To:
Field Study Site			
Name of Field Site			
Address			
Type of Facility			
On-Site Supervisor Information: Name/Position			
License/Credential and Number			
Phone/Email			

<p>How Competency was Assessed. Check all that apply.</p> <p>A. <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Observation B. <input type="checkbox"/> Video C. <input type="checkbox"/> Audio D. <input type="checkbox"/> Supervisory Discussion E. <input type="checkbox"/> Review of Written Reports F. <input type="checkbox"/> Feedback from others G. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):</p>	<p>Competency Expectations: (For school use)</p> <p>Note: If student "Fails Standard" or "Needs Improvement," please explain in the "Comments" box for that Competency.</p>
<p>Performance Levels: 0-0.5: Does not meet standard, requires further training 1-1.5: Meets minimum standard, would benefit from further training 2-2.5: Meets standard appropriate to current level of training and experience 3: Exceeds performance standard</p> <p>Instructions: Check all boxes that apply within each Competency area and rank student where majority of boxes are checked.</p>	

COMPETENCY 1: Assessment and Evaluation			
<input type="checkbox"/> Needs much guidance in identifying presenting problems and effective treatment interventions. <input type="checkbox"/> Often misses identifying client/student strengths. <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely reflects feelings and content accurately or with appropriate frequency. <input type="checkbox"/> Is unable to accurately identify themes and enlarge the meaning for the client/student. <input type="checkbox"/> Needs much guidance in identifying signs and symptoms of problematic feelings, thoughts, and/or behaviors. <input type="checkbox"/> Needs much guidance in assessing the client/students' needs in terms of resources. <input type="checkbox"/> Does not consult with significant people in the client/students' life.	<input type="checkbox"/> Can identify presenting problems, patterns of behavior, and effective treatment interventions with guidance. <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes misses client/student strengths and needs to be reminded to identify such strengths. <input type="checkbox"/> Does not always reflect feelings and content accurately or with appropriate frequency. <input type="checkbox"/> Needs help identifying themes and enlarging the meaning for the client/student. <input type="checkbox"/> Needs help identifying signs and symptoms of problematic feelings, thoughts, and/or behaviors. <input type="checkbox"/> Needs help assessing the client/students' needs in terms of resources. <input type="checkbox"/> Often needs help to consult with significant people in the client/students' life.	<input type="checkbox"/> Generally good at identifying presenting problems, patterns of behavior, and effective treatment interventions. <input type="checkbox"/> Routinely assesses client/student strengths and coping skills. <input type="checkbox"/> Generally reflects client/student's feelings and content accurately and with appropriate frequency. <input type="checkbox"/> Can identify themes and enlarge the meaning for the client/student. <input type="checkbox"/> Generally good at identifying signs and symptoms of problematic feelings, thoughts, and/or behaviors. <input type="checkbox"/> Generally good at assessing the client/students' needs in terms of resources. <input type="checkbox"/> Generally good at consulting with significant people in the client/students' life.	<input type="checkbox"/> Consistently excels at identifying presenting problems, patterns of behavior, and effective treatment interventions. <input type="checkbox"/> Routinely assesses client/student strengths and coping skills. <input type="checkbox"/> Reflects client/student's feelings and content accurately and with appropriate frequency. <input type="checkbox"/> Consistently identifies themes and enlarges the meaning for the client/student. <input type="checkbox"/> Thoroughly identifies signs and symptoms of problematic feelings, thoughts, and/or behaviors. <input type="checkbox"/> Consistently assesses the client/students' needs in terms of resources. <input type="checkbox"/> Effectively consults with significant people in the client/students' life.
0 0.5 Fails Standard	1 1.5 Needs Improvement	2 2.5 Meets Standard	3 Exceeds Standard
<p>Comments:</p>			

COMPETENCY 2: Crisis Management			
<input type="checkbox"/> Is unable to identify risks and self-destructive behaviors and implement prevention techniques and identify appropriate intervention resources. <input type="checkbox"/> Is inadequate in identifying indicators of abuse, danger to self, or danger to others. <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes disputes supervisor's identifications of such indicators. <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate in issues dealing with trauma. <input type="checkbox"/> Completely relies upon supervisor to develop and implement a plan to reduce the potential for danger and to report these incidents. <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates no knowledge of crisis counseling principles and skills.	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs some guidance to identify risks and self-destructive behaviors and implement prevention techniques and identify appropriate intervention resources. <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes misses indicators of abuse, danger to self, or danger to others, but understands these signs after discussion with supervisor. <input type="checkbox"/> Mostly relies upon supervisor to develop and implement a plan to reduce the potential for danger. <input type="checkbox"/> Is uncertain in identifying and treating trauma. <input type="checkbox"/> Feels less confident in reporting such crises and defers to supervisor to complete reporting requirements. <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates limited knowledge of crisis counseling principles and skills.	<input type="checkbox"/> Generally good at identifying risks and self-destructive behaviors and implements prevention techniques and identifies appropriate intervention resources. <input type="checkbox"/> Generally good at observing and assessing for indicators of abuse, danger to self, or danger to others with support from supervisor. <input type="checkbox"/> Helps in the development and implementation of a plan to reduce the potential for danger. <input type="checkbox"/> Generally good at identifying and treating trauma with assistance from supervisor. <input type="checkbox"/> Manages reporting requirements with assistance from supervisor. <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates some knowledge of crisis counseling principles and skills, even if does not have the opportunity to implement these skills over the course of the semester.	<input type="checkbox"/> Consistently identifies risks and self-destructive behaviors and implements prevention techniques and identifies appropriate intervention resources. <input type="checkbox"/> Consistently observes and assesses for indications of abuse, danger to self, or danger to others. <input type="checkbox"/> Develops/ implements a plan to reduce the potential for danger with appropriate input from supervisor. <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent at identifying and treating trauma. <input type="checkbox"/> Manages reporting requirements appropriately. <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates clear knowledge of crisis counseling principles and skills, even if does not have the opportunity to implement these skills over the course of the semester.
0 0.5 Fails Standard	1 1.5 Needs Improvement	2 2.5 Meets Standard	3 Exceeds Standard
Comments:			

COMPETENCY 3: Treatment/Session Planning			
<input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate knowledge of principles of therapeutically appropriate theory. <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates very little or no knowledge of professional literature related to client/student concerns/issues. <input type="checkbox"/> Needs much help in identifying stages of counseling. <input type="checkbox"/> Imposes treatment goals without client/student input. <input type="checkbox"/> Does not understand the differences between short- and long-term treatment goals. <input type="checkbox"/> Does not recognize the need for referral and is not aware of appropriate referrals.	<input type="checkbox"/> Inconsistently demonstrates knowledge of principles of therapeutically appropriate theory. <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates little knowledge of professional literature related to client/student concerns/issues. <input type="checkbox"/> Needs help in identifying stages of counseling and developing mutually agreed upon, appropriate short- and long-term goals. <input type="checkbox"/> Often needs help recognizing the need for referral for appropriate services and resources.	<input type="checkbox"/> Generally demonstrates awareness of principles of therapeutically appropriate theory. <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates knowledge of professional literature related to client/student concerns/issues. <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable identification of stages of counseling and mutually agreed upon, appropriate short- and long-term treatment goals. <input type="checkbox"/> Recognizes the need for referral—sometimes needing guidance—for appropriate services and resources.	<input type="checkbox"/> Consistently demonstrates awareness of principles of therapeutically appropriate theory. <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates strong knowledge of professional literature related to client/student concerns/issues. <input type="checkbox"/> Identifies stages of counseling and sets mutually agreed upon, appropriate short- and long-term goals for treatment. <input type="checkbox"/> Recognizes the need for referral and identifies appropriate services and resources.
0 0.5 Fails Standard	1 1.5 Needs Improvement	2 2.5 Meets Standard	3 Exceeds Standard
Comments:			

COMPETENCY 4: Rapport Building			
<input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate in developing empathy and sometimes is not aware of empathy's importance. <input type="checkbox"/> Does not create a safe environment. <input type="checkbox"/> Is unaware of how one's own biases affect treatment outcomes. <input type="checkbox"/> Does not spend adequate time establishing a therapeutic relationship. <input type="checkbox"/> Does not demonstrate appropriate non-verbal attending skills. <input type="checkbox"/> Does not foster specific and concrete (rather than general and abstract) communication. <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate in fostering immediacy in the counseling session. <input type="checkbox"/> Does not encourage the client/student as appropriate. <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate in reflecting discrepancies in client/student communication. <input type="checkbox"/> Does not set limits appropriately.	<input type="checkbox"/> Often does not develop empathy. <input type="checkbox"/> Needs help in creating a safe environment and understanding the problem from the client/student's perspective. <input type="checkbox"/> Does not always develop trust with clients/students and often imposes one's own biases. <input type="checkbox"/> Is not always aware of one's emotions and imposes interventions without much regard to therapeutic working alliance. <input type="checkbox"/> Does not consistently demonstrate appropriate non-verbal attending skills. <input type="checkbox"/> Does not always foster specific and concrete (rather than general and abstract) communication. <input type="checkbox"/> Needs help to foster immediacy in the counseling session. <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes misses moments to encourage the client/student appropriately. <input type="checkbox"/> Needs help to reflect discrepancies in client/student communication. <input type="checkbox"/> Does not always set limits appropriately.	<input type="checkbox"/> Generally good at developing empathy. <input type="checkbox"/> Is adequate in creating a safe environment and attempts to understand the problem from the client/student's perspective. <input type="checkbox"/> Is adequate in developing trust with clients but sometimes needs to keep biases in check. <input type="checkbox"/> Is developing the ability to control one's emotions. <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes implements interventions before trust is fully developed. <input type="checkbox"/> Generally demonstrates appropriate non-verbal attending skills. <input type="checkbox"/> Generally fosters specific and concrete (rather than general and abstract) communication. <input type="checkbox"/> Generally fosters immediacy in the counseling session. <input type="checkbox"/> Generally good at encouraging the client/student as appropriate. <input type="checkbox"/> Is beginning to reflect discrepancies in client/student communication. <input type="checkbox"/> Generally sets limits appropriately.	<input type="checkbox"/> Consistently demonstrates authentic empathy. <input type="checkbox"/> Creates a safe environment by understanding the problem from the client/student's perspective. <input type="checkbox"/> Consistently in control of one's emotions and assesses for trust. <input type="checkbox"/> Consistently follows the client/student's lead and spends time establishing a therapeutic relationship. <input type="checkbox"/> Consistently demonstrates appropriate non-verbal attending skills. <input type="checkbox"/> Fosters specific and concrete (rather than general and abstract) communication. <input type="checkbox"/> Fosters immediacy in the counseling session. <input type="checkbox"/> Encourages the client/student as appropriate. <input type="checkbox"/> Confidently reflects discrepancies in client/student communication. <input type="checkbox"/> Consistently sets limits appropriately.
0 0.5 Fails Standard	1 1.5 Needs Improvement	2 2.5 Meets Standard	3 Exceeds Standard
Comments:			

COMPETENCY 5: Treatment/Therapeutic Interventions			
<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to apply many therapeutic principles.	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited knowledge of theoretically appropriate, evidence-based treatment, and client/student-specific clinical interventions. <input type="checkbox"/> Needs help in evaluating client/student's coping skills to determine timing of interventions. <input type="checkbox"/> Needs guidance in modifying the treatment process based upon therapeutic progress. <input type="checkbox"/> Needs help at case management-related issues. <input type="checkbox"/> Needs guidance in recognizing and addressing resistance. <input type="checkbox"/> Often moves either too slowly or too quickly for the client. <input type="checkbox"/> Needs help in identifying appropriate termination and transition from treatment. <input type="checkbox"/> Does not always return responsibility to client/student and encourage decision-making.	<input type="checkbox"/> Generally good knowledge of theoretically appropriate, evidence-based treatment, and client/student-specific interventions. <input type="checkbox"/> Is adequate at explaining treatments to clients/students. <input type="checkbox"/> Good in evaluating client/student's coping skills to determine timing of interventions. <input type="checkbox"/> Good in modifying the treatment process by monitoring therapeutic progress. <input type="checkbox"/> Adequate at case management-related issues. <input type="checkbox"/> Adequately recognizes and addresses resistance. <input type="checkbox"/> Generally moves neither too slowly nor too quickly for the client/student. <input type="checkbox"/> Good in developing a plan for termination with client/student to provide a transition from treatment. <input type="checkbox"/> Routinely returns responsibility to client/student and encourages decision-making.	<input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates consistent knowledge of theoretically appropriate, evidence-based treatment, and client/student-specific interventions. <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent skills in explaining interventions in ways clients/students can understand. <input type="checkbox"/> Consistent in evaluating client/student's coping skills to determine timing of interventions. <input type="checkbox"/> Consistent in modifying the treatment process by monitoring therapeutic progress. <input type="checkbox"/> Good at case management-related issues. <input type="checkbox"/> Recognizes and effectively addresses resistance. <input type="checkbox"/> Moves neither too slowly nor too quickly for the client/student. <input type="checkbox"/> Consistent in developing a plan for termination with client/student to provide a transition from treatment. <input type="checkbox"/> Routinely returns responsibility to client/student and encourages decision-making.
0 .5 Fails Standard	1 1.5 Needs Improvement	2 2.5 Meets Standard	3 Exceeds Standard
Comments:			

COMPETENCY 6: Human Diversity/Cultural Sensitivity			
<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to understand the importance of issues of diversity. <input type="checkbox"/> Is unaware of elements of difference and how these differences may influence the counseling relationship. <input type="checkbox"/> Does not address areas of difference with clients/students.	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs help in identifying issues of diversity which impact the therapeutic environment. <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes is unable to disentangle one's own values from client/student's values, which sometimes interferes with treatment strategies. <input type="checkbox"/> Needs help knowing how to address areas of difference with clients/students.	<input type="checkbox"/> Generally good at identifying issues of diversity which impact the therapeutic environment. <input type="checkbox"/> Is able to provide an unbiased therapeutic environment when client/student's values or beliefs are different from one's own views. <input type="checkbox"/> Can apply treatment strategies consistent with client/student's values, beliefs, and/or worldviews. <input type="checkbox"/> Generally good at addressing areas of difference with clients/students.	<input type="checkbox"/> Consistently identifies issues of diversity that impact the therapeutic environment, including issues of gender, sexual orientation, culture, ethnicity, age, disability, and religious/faith/spiritual beliefs on the therapeutic process. <input type="checkbox"/> Consistently provides an unbiased therapeutic environment when client/student's values, beliefs, and/or worldviews are different from one's own views. <input type="checkbox"/> Consistently applies treatment strategies consistent with client's values, beliefs, and/or worldviews. <input type="checkbox"/> Consistently addresses areas of difference with clients/students.
0 0.5 Fails Standard	1 1.5 Needs Improvement	2 2.5 Meets Standard	3 Exceeds Standard
Comments:			

COMPETENCY 7: Law			
<input type="checkbox"/> Poor understanding of legal issues relevant to this therapeutic setting. <input type="checkbox"/> Does not adhere to laws relevant to practice (e.g., HIPPA, FERPA, ADA, etc.) without supervisor guidance.	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs help in recognizing legal issues, managing mandated reporting requirements, and obtaining client/student's (or legal guardian's) authorization for release to disclose or obtain confidential information. <input type="checkbox"/> Needs help in knowing when to obtain consent to treatment from legal guardians when counseling minors. <input type="checkbox"/> Does not always understand the reasoning behind the need for legal requirements. <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be reminded of issues surrounding security of records and materials created in session. <input type="checkbox"/> Is not very knowledgeable of laws relevant to practice (e.g., HIPPA, FERPA, ADA, etc.).	<input type="checkbox"/> Adequately knowledgeable of legal issues relevant to this therapeutic setting. <input type="checkbox"/> Adheres to legal statutes, and generally understands and appropriately manages mandated reporting requirements with some assistance from supervisor. <input type="checkbox"/> Obtains client/student's (or legal guardian's) authorization for release to disclose or obtain confidential information with some assistance from supervisor. <input type="checkbox"/> Obtains consent to treatment from legal guardians when counseling minors (except when not necessary by law) with some assistance from supervisor. <input type="checkbox"/> Maintains security of records and or materials created in session. <input type="checkbox"/> Is developing knowledge of and follows law in practice (e.g., HIPPA, FERPA, ADA, etc.).	<input type="checkbox"/> Consistent knowledge of legal issues relevant to this therapeutic setting <input type="checkbox"/> Adheres to legal statutes, and understands and appropriately manages mandated reporting requirements. <input type="checkbox"/> Obtains and understands the need for client/student's (or legal guardian's) authorization for release to disclose or obtain confidential information. <input type="checkbox"/> Obtains consent to treatment from legal guardians when counseling minors (except when not necessary by law). <input type="checkbox"/> Maintains security of client/student records and/or artwork/etc. created in session. <input type="checkbox"/> Aware of and follows law in practice (e.g., HIPPA, FERPA, ADA, etc.).
0 0.5 Fails Standard	1 1.5 Needs Improvement	2 2.5 Meets Standard	3 Exceeds Standard
Comments:			

COMPETENCY 8: Ethics			
<input type="checkbox"/> Poor understanding of ethical issues relevant to this clinical setting. <input type="checkbox"/> Does not adhere to ACA and/or ASCA Ethical Standards without supervisor guidance.	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs help in recognizing ethical issues arising in this therapeutic setting. <input type="checkbox"/> Needs reminders to inform clients/students of parameters of confidentiality and conditions of mandated reporting. <input type="checkbox"/> Is not aware of one's scope of practice and attempts to treat all problems. <input type="checkbox"/> Needs reminders of appropriate therapeutic boundaries. <input type="checkbox"/> Has difficulty in identifying personal reactions/ countertransference issues that could interfere with the therapeutic process and sometimes denies or disputes these issues when pointed out by supervisor. <input type="checkbox"/> Does not always adhere to ACA and/or ASCA Ethical Standards, both in and out of counseling sessions.	<input type="checkbox"/> Generally good knowledge of ethical issues arising in this therapeutic setting. <input type="checkbox"/> Is able to inform clients/students of parameters of confidentiality and conditions of mandated reporting. <input type="checkbox"/> Maintains appropriate therapeutic boundaries. <input type="checkbox"/> Is aware of one's scope of practice with some guidance from supervisor. <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes needs help in identifying personal reactions/ countertransference issues that could interfere with the therapeutic process, but can easily correct oversights in this area. <input type="checkbox"/> Together with supervisor, identifies personal limitations that require outside consultation. <input type="checkbox"/> Generally adheres to ACA and/or ASCA Ethical Standards, both in and out of counseling sessions.	<input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates excellent knowledge of ethical issues arising in this therapeutic setting. <input type="checkbox"/> Consistently informs clients/students of parameters of confidentiality and conditions of mandated reporting. <input type="checkbox"/> Maintains appropriate therapeutic boundaries. <input type="checkbox"/> Consistently stays within scope of practice. <input type="checkbox"/> Consistently able to identify personal reactions/countertransference issues that could interfere with the therapeutic process, and identifies personal limitations that require outside consultation. <input type="checkbox"/> Adheres to ACA and/or ASCA Ethical Standards, both in and out of counseling sessions.
0 0.5 Fails Standard	1 1.5 Needs Improvement	2 2.5 Meets Standard	3 Exceeds Standard
Comments:			

COMPETENCY 9: Personal Qualities			
<input type="checkbox"/> Has demonstrated lapses in integrity, initiative, flexibility, patience, insight, motivation, attitude, self-awareness, and personal presence. <input type="checkbox"/> Has demonstrated lapses in oral and written communication skills. <input type="checkbox"/> Does not show tolerance of stress and discomfort (of own feelings and client/student's). <input type="checkbox"/> Does not demonstrate appropriate self-assurance, confidence, and trust in own ability.	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs improvement in demonstrating integrity, initiative, flexibility, patience, insight, compassion, motivation, attitude, self-awareness, and personal presence. <input type="checkbox"/> Needs improvement in oral and written communication skills. <input type="checkbox"/> Needs improvement in tolerating stress and discomfort (of own feelings and client/student's). <input type="checkbox"/> Does not always demonstrate appropriate self-assurance, confidence, and trust in own ability.	<input type="checkbox"/> Generally demonstrates integrity, initiative, flexibility, patience, insight, compassion, motivation, attitude, self-awareness, and personal presence. <input type="checkbox"/> Generally demonstrates acceptable oral and written communication skills. <input type="checkbox"/> Generally shows tolerance of stress and discomfort (of own feelings and client/student's). <input type="checkbox"/> Generally demonstrates appropriate self-assurance, confidence, and trust in own ability.	<input type="checkbox"/> Consistently demonstrates integrity, initiative, flexibility, patience, insight, compassion, motivation, attitude, self-awareness, and personal presence. <input type="checkbox"/> Consistently demonstrates good oral and written communication skills. <input type="checkbox"/> Consistently shows tolerance of stress and discomfort (of own feelings and client/student's). <input type="checkbox"/> Consistently demonstrates appropriate self-assurance, confidence, and trust in own ability.
0 0.5 Fails Standard	1 1.5 Needs Improvement	2 2.5 Meets Standard	3 Exceeds Standard
Comments:			

COMPETENCY 10: Work Performance			
<input type="checkbox"/> Does not demonstrate professional work performance.	<input type="checkbox"/> Does not always maintain orderly paperwork and sometimes skirts field site policies.	<input type="checkbox"/> Maintains timely and orderly paperwork and adheres to field site policies.	<input type="checkbox"/> Consistent maintenance of timely and orderly paperwork, and adherence to field site policies.
0 0.5 Fails Standard	1 1.5 Needs Improvement	2 2.5 Meets Standard	3 Exceeds Standard
Comments:			

COMPETENCY 11: Professionalism			
<input type="checkbox"/> Does not demonstrate professionalism in the work setting.	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs improvement in punctuality, responsibility, and relationship with professional colleagues. <input type="checkbox"/> Needs improvement with respect to appearance in counseling settings. <input type="checkbox"/> Has limited involvement much with the field site or its needs. <input type="checkbox"/> Is not very aware of the need for self-care.	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable demonstration of punctuality, responsibility, and relationship with professional colleagues. <input type="checkbox"/> Appearance is appropriate to counseling setting. <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable involvement with the field site. <input type="checkbox"/> Is developing the understanding of the importance of self-care.	<input type="checkbox"/> Consistently demonstrates punctuality, responsibility, and relationship with professional colleagues. <input type="checkbox"/> Consistently demonstrates proper appearance appropriate to counseling setting. <input type="checkbox"/> Understands and is appropriately involved with the field site and the field site's needs. <input type="checkbox"/> Has the ability to understand the need for self-care as it relates to effective clinical practice.
0 0.5 Fails Standard	1 1.5 Needs Improvement	2 2.5 Meets Standard	3 Exceeds Standard
Comments:			

COMPETENCY 12: Supervision			
<input type="checkbox"/> Resistant to supervision and does not make improvements after repeated input from supervisor. <input type="checkbox"/> Does not accurately self-assess.	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs to make better use of supervision. <input type="checkbox"/> Does not always come prepared to discuss cases or issues of concern. <input type="checkbox"/> Has difficulty in presenting full case conceptualizations. <input type="checkbox"/> Is somewhat resistant to supervisory input, and sometimes openly argues with supervisor's observations and/or suggestions. <input type="checkbox"/> Does not always accurately self-assess. <input type="checkbox"/> Does not always take appropriate steps toward increased education, consultation, referral.	<input type="checkbox"/> Does not always seek supervision when needed, preferring to wait until regularly scheduled supervisory sessions. <input type="checkbox"/> Comes prepared to supervision sessions, but sometimes needs prompting by supervisor to share concerns. <input type="checkbox"/> Is generally good at presenting full case conceptualizations but sometimes leaves relevant details out of presentation. <input type="checkbox"/> Is generally open to supervision and makes improvements when needed. <input type="checkbox"/> Accurately self-assesses. <input type="checkbox"/> Takes appropriate steps toward increased education, consultation, referral.	<input type="checkbox"/> Seeks supervision when needed, comes prepared for supervision sessions, and openly shares concerns and ideas with supervisor. <input type="checkbox"/> Can present full case conceptualizations. <input type="checkbox"/> Consistently demonstrates openness to feedback and uses supervisory suggestions to make improvements when needed. <input type="checkbox"/> Accurately self-assesses. <input type="checkbox"/> Takes appropriate steps toward increased education, consultation, referral.
0 0.5 Fails Standard	1 1.5 Needs Improvement	2 2.5 Meets Standard	3 Exceeds Standard
Comments:			

Overall Assessment			
0 0.5 Fails Standard	1 1.5 Needs Improvement	2 2.5 Meets Standard	3 Exceeds Standard
Comments:			

Areas of Strength:
Areas in Need of Further Development:
Plans for Development or Remediation:
University Supervisor's Comments <i>(Optional)</i> :

Is the student at risk at this time of not satisfactorily completing his/her Field Study hours/units at your site?

Yes No

If yes, please explain here:

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Site Supervisor Signature: _____

Date: _____

University Supervisor Signature: _____

Date: _____

Appendix III: Student Exit Survey

I. Demographics

A. Degree or Credential earned at Sacramento State University:

1. Master of Science in Counseling Degree: Year (YYYY): ___

a. Please check the specialization(s) you earned along with your degree:

___ Career Counseling ___ School Counseling
 ___ Marriage and Family Therapy

2. Pupil Personnel Services Credential, School Counseling: Year (YYYY): _

B. Degree earned at another institution:

1. Master of Science in _____ Year (YYYY): _____

2. Master of Arts in _____ Year (YYYY): _____

3. Master of Education in _____ Year (YYYY): _____

4. Other (please list): _____ Year (YYYY): _____

II. Current Employment

A. Status: Full time Part time (# of hours worked = _____) Unemployed Retired

B. Please list your job title and describe your position:

C. Which one of the following best describes your current primary place of employment?

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Community Counseling Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> 8. General Hospital
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Elementary or Secondary School	<input type="checkbox"/> 9. Psychiatric Hospital
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. College/University Counseling Ctr.	<input type="checkbox"/> 10. Other Inpatient Facility
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. College/University Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/> 11. Criminal Justice
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Community/Junior College	<input type="checkbox"/> 12. Outpatient Clinic
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Veterans Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/> 13. Independent Practice
<input type="checkbox"/> 7. HMO	<input type="checkbox"/> 14. Other (please specify)

D. If you have obtained employment in a job related to your degree, please indicate how you heard about this position. Please check all that apply:

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Personal contact	<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Announcement forwarded by department
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Professional journal advertisement	<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Other (please specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Professional contact through practicum	_____

E. If you are NOT presently employed in a professional position related to the degree you earned at Sacramento State University, please explain (e.g., currently seeking a relevant position; personal situation or choice; landed more desirable job outside of the profession, etc.):

F. Please estimate the number of hours per week you spend in each of the following activities:

1. Individual counseling	7. Research/scholarly writing
2. Group counseling	8. Teaching
3. Supervision	9. Administration
4. Couples/family counseling	10. Report writing
5. Consultation	11. School-based meetings
6. Diagnosis/Assessment	12. Other (please specify)

III. Membership in Professional Organizations (please check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. American Counseling Association (ACA) Please specify ACA division membership:	<input type="checkbox"/> 5. California Career Development Association (CCDA)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)	<input type="checkbox"/> 6. California Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (CAMFT)
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. American School Counselor Association (ASCA)	<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Other (please specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. California Association for Counseling and Development (CACD)	

IV. Licenses, Credentials, and Certifications (please check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Nationally Certified Counselor (NCC) Year (YYYY): _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 4. California Pupil Personnel Services Credential
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) Year (YYYY): _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Other (please list) _____ State: _____ Year (YYYY): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor State: _____ Year (YYYY): _____	

V. Achievements, Leadership, Honors, and Service

The list below contains some of the leadership positions, honors, and recognitions that you may have received related to the degree you earned. Please check all that apply, and, in the space below, add any other professional accomplishments or honors that you have received:

- 1. Member in Chi Sigma Iota
- 2. Leadership in professional organizations (please specify): _____

- 3. Scholarships (please specify): _____

- 4. Other (please specify): _____

VI. Scholarly Work

The list below contains items related to your research, publications, and other scholarly work. Please circle the number that represents your accomplishments.

- 1. National conference presentations 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 to 10 11 or more
- 2. Other conference presentations 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 to 10 11 or more
- 3. Refereed publications 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 to 10 11 or more
- 4. Non-refereed publications 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 to 10 11 or more
- 5. Other publications or presentations (please describe)

VII. Financial Support

A. Did you receive financial support during your college/certification program at Sacramento State University? Yes No

B. If yes, what were your sources of support?

C. Please put a check beside the words that best describe the extent to which you felt financially supported by your department

1. Completely unsupported	4. Strongly supported
2. Somewhat unsupported	5. Very strongly supported
3. Somewhat supported	

VIII. Training

Listed below are major areas of training in the curricula. Using the scale below, please circle the number that best represents your judgment of the preparation you received in the Counseling Program at Sacramento State University (including courses, practicum, and other school experiences).

(Circle N/A if the area of training is not relevant to your career/curriculum.)

	Very inadequate training							Excellent training	
1. Individual counseling	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA	
2. Group counseling	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA	
3. Marriage counseling	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA	
4. Family therapy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA	
5. Career counseling	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA	
6. Psychopathology	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA	
7. Statistics and research design	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA	
8. Counseling diverse populations	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA	
9. Ethical/legal issues	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA	
10. Assessment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA	
11. Broad theoretical knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA	
12. Integration of theory, research, &	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA	
13. Professional identity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA	
14. Professional research and writing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA	
15. Program evaluation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA	
16. Consultation skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA	
17. Human development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA	
18. Knowledge of current health care	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA	
OTHER									
19. Participation in service to the	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA	
20. Community outreach and education	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA	
21. Supervision A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA	
22. Learning to teach	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA	
23. Other (please list below)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA	
a. _____	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA	
b. _____	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA	
24. Overall evaluation of the training you	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NA	

Using the numbers (1-18) from the list above, please indicate the three training areas that were the most valuable to you and up to three areas in which you wish that you had received more training.

Most valuable:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Wish I had received more training:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

IX. Student-Faculty Relations

Listed below are a variety of items describing relations between students and faculty. Using the scale below, please circle the number that represents your experience with the faculty during your training at Sacramento State University.

	Very Poor							Excellent
1. Advising	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
2. Respect for diversity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
3. Modeling the value of diversity as an	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
4. Encouraging the integration of multicultural perspectives and skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
5. Respect for personal/professional	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
6. Assistance in practicum/job placement	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
7. Availability to students	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8. Invested in my academic/personal	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
9. Other (please list below)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
a. _____	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
b. _____	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
c. _____	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

X. Suggestions

What were the best things about your classes/degree program at CSUS?

What changes would you suggest in the classes/degree program at CSUS?