

Master of Arts in Counseling

2018 Survey Evaluation

Annual Report

Respondent	Feedback	Faculty Review	Modification (s) Made Based on Feedback	Other Comments
Alum	Additional Trauma Training	2018-2019 Planning Retreat, July 8	Beginning fall 2018, all internship students will be required to attend a 2 day STAR training. Additionally, with the hiring of Dr. Greg Czystczon, Director of the Trauma Informed Community Network in Harrisonburg, students will receive trauma informed training in their foundational courses, i.e. Techniques and ICP.	Students will receive trauma-informed training in Human Growth and Development (Dr. Cline), Techniques (Dr. C.) -- specifically transgenerational trauma
Alum	Expand more with Addictions, i.e. rise of opiod use and legalization of marijuana	2018-2019 Planning Retreat, July 8	Our new hire, Dr. Jennifer Cline will be teaching the Addictions course in spring 2019 and intends to deeply address these issues.	No additional discussion or changes.
Alum	More mentoring	2018-2019 Planning Retreat, July 8	We have a long established formal advising process and an open door policy. Students are engaged in many ways. We are in the process of designing a research course that would pair students with faculty for research projects.	No additional discussion or changes.
Alum	More Training on Medicaid	2018-2019 Planning Retreat, July 8	Because of our HRSA grant, our focus is on clients whose main or only insurance is Medicaid. Medicaid is discussed in the Professional Identity course, in Crisis counseling, and in the History and Philosophy course.	No additional discussion or changes.
Alum	Continued focus on creativity and teaching in a soulful way	2018-2019 Planning Retreat, July 8	We are committed to maintaining a soulful, heart-centered program. Expressive Arts, Mindfulness and experiential learning are foundational components of our program.	Two expressive arts professional development trainings will be offered in the fall.

Employer	Fiscal realities of human service work, populations served and the variable settings	2018-2019 Planning Retreat, July 8	Faculty discussed incorporating more information about client's fiscal realities and the financial aspects of therapy into COUN 507: Career Counseling and COUN 637: Career Development.	No additional discussion or changes.
Employer	Discuss starting pay when going into this field.	2018-2019 Planning Retreat, July 8	Faculty discussed incorporating more information about average wages for Residents in Counseling salaries and LPCs in Virginia in three places: COUN 507: PIFE, the annual residency meeting, and COUN 637: Career Development.	No additional discussion or changes.
Supervisor	More training/focus on clinical writing and documentation	2018-2019 Planning Retreat, July 8	We continue to address this when needed, but will implement formal training in the Techniques course, Fall 2018.	Dr. C will review clinical writing and documentation in the Techniques class. Practicum faculty supervisors will also address this in the practicum course.
Supervisor	Time management	2018-2019 Planning Retreat, July 8	Time management will be addressed beginning in orientation and throughout the program. Formal ways we will do this include training and assessment in practicum and internship.	Time management is addressed as a professional practice in practicum and internship preparation.