

Dear CLAS Academic Council,

We would like to change the prerequisites for the 7 courses that make up the Mental Health and Rehabilitation minor. The proposed changes were agreed to for the UM-UMM catalog merger. We were relying on that merger occurring in a timely fashion to make these changes. However, given that the timing of the catalog merger seems to have been moved back, we would like to make the changes now. We had originally included prerequisites such as being a Psychology Major or MHR Minor to these MHR classes to limit the enrollment as we ramped up our ability to offer the courses required for the minor. The minor has been in place for about 2 years now, and we have routinely been waiving the prerequisites that we are proposing to eliminate. For MHR 205, we are proposing to allow co-enrollment in MHR 200 as a prerequisite rather than requiring that students have already completed MHR 200. We believe the change to MHR 205 will help students fulfill the minor in a more timely fashion, will allow them to more quickly gain a sense of the nature of the minor, and is pedagogically appropriate. Listed below is the course, the current prerequisites, and the proposed new prerequisite statement. Bolded in yellow is the current prerequisite that we are proposing to eliminate, or in the case of MHR 205, the prerequisite addition.

Thank you for your consideration of these changes.

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MHR 200 - Behavioral & Community Mental Health Systems

Old Prerequisites: PSY 100 and Psychology Major; or permission of instructor

New Prerequisites: PSY 100 or permission of instructor

MHR 205 - Introduction to Counseling Skills

Old Prerequisites: MHR 200 or permission of instructor

New MHR 200 or co-enrollment in MHR 200; or permission of instructor

MHR 210 - Vocational Aspects of Disability and Psychiatric Rehabilitation

Old Prerequisites: MHR 200 and MHR Minor; or permission of instructor

New Prerequisites: MHR 200 or permission of instructor

MHR 300 - Case Management

Old Prerequisites: MHR 200 and MHR minor; or permission of instructor

New Prerequisites: MHR 200 or permission of instructor

MHR 305 - Trauma, Crisis and Recovery

Old Prerequisites: MHR 200 and MHR minor or permission of instructor

New Prerequisites: MHR 200 or permission of instructor

MHR 310 - Counseling Diverse Populations

Old Prerequisites: MHR 200, MHR 205 and MHR Minor or permission of instructor

New Prerequisites: MHR 200 and MHR 205; or permission of the instructor

MHR 315 - Substance Use and Dual Diagnosis Counseling

Old Prerequisites: MHR 200, MHR 205 and MHR minor, or permission of the instructor

New Prerequisites: MHR 200 and MHR 205; or permission of the instructor

Endorsements:

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