



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS**

**Revised Course Request: Unique Course
(Substantive Modification)**

Use this form to request a substantive change to an existing unique course. Consult the system course database for information about existing courses. If the course revision is for an approved General Education course, please see the Revision to General Education Requirements Form. Signatures are required on the final form submitted to the Academic Affairs Council (AAC).

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Institution	Form Initiator	Dean's Approval Signature	Date
NSU	Psychology & Counseling	<i>Michael Wenous</i>	10/17/2023
Institution	Division/Department	Institutional Approval Signature	Date

Section 1. Existing Course Title and Description

If changing from a course that previously had only a lecture or laboratory component to a composite course, identify both the course and laboratory numbers (xxx and xxxL) and credit hours associated with each. Provide the complete course description as it appears in the system course database including pre-requisites, co-requisites, and registration restrictions.

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
CGPS 739	Psychopharmacology	3

Course Description
A study of brain chemistry and its interaction with drugs, both prescribed and illicit. Behavioral aspects related to the use of drugs as it pertains to treatment and therapy.

Section 2. Modification(s) Requested

2.1. This modification will include (place an "X" in the box for all that apply):

- A change in description/subject matter content (enter revised description below).**

This course provides an overview of the field of clinical mental health counseling along with psychopharmacology. Students explore historic, philosophical, and sociocultural trends in mental health counseling. Topics include professional roles, functions, specialties, employment trends, preparation standards, credentialing, and ethical standards. Students will also learn brain chemistry and its interaction with drugs, both prescribed and illicit. Behavioral aspects related to the use of drugs as it pertains to treatment and therapy will also be discussed.

Note: Course descriptions are short, concise summaries that typically do not exceed 75 words. DO: Address the content of the course and write descriptions using active verbs (e.g., explore, learn, develop, etc.). DO NOT: Repeat

the title of the course, layout the syllabus, use pronouns such as "we" and "you," or rely on specialized jargon, vague phrases, or clichés.

- Change in instructional method** Current to New
- Addition/deletion of a lab/lecture component (explain below)**

If the addition of a lab/lecture component requires a change in pre-requisites or co-requisites, indicate below (add lines as needed, make sure to copy and paste formatting)

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req?
		Choose an item.

Will the grade for this lab/lecture component be limited to S/U (pass/fail)?

- Yes No

Will section enrollment for the lab/lecture component be capped?

- Yes, max per section: _____ No

Change to existing unique course:

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits

NOTE: Use the Authority to Offer an Existing Course Form to request authorization to offer an existing common or unique course.

Effective term of the change: Fall 2024

Explain any additional minor changes proposed at this time below (if needed):

This change in description needs to be reflected in the title as well, so the new recommended title is *Foundations of CMH Counseling & Psychopharmacology*.

2.2. Add justification for all changes noted above:

The counseling program at Northern is preparing the Self-Study for CACREP reaccreditation and to meet certain standards for the Clinical Mental Health Track, this change is required at this time.

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Will this course equate (i.e., be considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common courses in the common course database?

- Yes No

If yes, indicate the course(s) to which the course will equate (add lines as needed):

Prefix & No.	Course Title

Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)

- | | <u>Current</u> | to | <u>New</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in University Department Code | | to | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Banner Department Code | | to | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in CIP Code | | to | |