



## **2019 Annual Report—Clinical Counseling Program**

### **Program Accreditation**

The MACC program is accredited by the Ohio Board of Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists. Winebrenner continued to pursue CACREP accreditation. Faculty completed the Interim report required by CACREP to determine the continuation of our accreditation status.

### **Program Evaluation**

In 2019, the MACC program continued to assess student performance through KPIs (Key Performance Indicators), which are summative of the CACREP eight curricular areas. Each KPI is evaluated by multiple measures over multiple points. Syllabi reflect the KPIs being evaluated in that course. KPI assignments are indicated on the course syllabus. Assessment staff collect and collate KPI data at the end of each trimester. The program core faculty and non-core faculty, where necessary, review the KPI data for each trimester noting KPIs where improvement of the cumulative score is warranted. Collection of KPI data will continue as indicated each academic year.

### **Student Evaluation**

KPI data is collated for each program student at the end of each trimester. This allows core faculty to evaluate the progress of individual students and to note patterns of academic or dispositional concern. Students are also required to participate in a pre-practicum review before they are deemed eligible to for placement. Students may receive the status of pass; pass with notification (identified areas that must be addressed during the practicum and internship period) or remediation, which precludes a student from registering for practicum until identified issues are addressed to the satisfaction of core faculty. The pre-practicum review rubric was amended to better evaluate students.

### **Graduate Employment Rates**

Four graduates completed their coursework in July, 2019. All graduates are successfully employed in the field. The historical employment rate is 100%.

### **Licensure Examinations**

4 graduates passed their Licensure exam on their first try. This reflects a 100% licensure rate. Our historical pass rate is 94%.

### **Program Changes**

The biggest program change included giving students choices for their 9 hours of Religious heritage Courses. Instead of taking Old Testament, New Testament, and Survey of Christian Theology, students are able to choose courses from 3 areas- Spiritual Formation, Theology, and Biblical Foundations. This decision was based on outcomes generated at monthly department meetings (i.e. data received from current students via course evaluations, site supervisors, faculty, MACC graduates, and employers of MACC graduates) in addition to qualitative and quantitative data collected through surveys, pre-practicum reviews, and interviews with students.

Likewise, similar feedback was obtained which indicated the need to eliminate the Assessment in Counseling course due to the overlap of content taught in other courses. Electives were also eliminated. Students are now required to take Counseling the Dying and Grieving as well as Family Relations. See updated course sequence plan. Finally, the course, Counseling Skills was changed to Helping Skills so it can be offered to students from other disciplines who want to learn basic helping skills.

### **CSI Chapter**

A CSI chapter was formed in 2019. It is called Nu Epsilon Chi, which stands for “we have the mind of Christ.” Dr. Mary Iiames serves as the faculty Advisor and Dr. Arndt is the co-faculty advisor for the chapter. Hope Hornish is the chapter President. An initiation ceremony took place on August 31, 2020.

### **Intentional Community Partnerships**

The MACC program held a Mental Health in the Church Conference on November 9<sup>th</sup>.

It was well attended. Many attendees requested another conference for the following year. Program faculty collaborated with Gateway Church to hold a similar event in September of 2020 at Gateway Church.