Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives, with Any Associations and Related Measures, Targets, Findings, and Action Plans

SLO 1: Theoretical knowledge
Students will obtain current theoretical knowledge in the core areas of counseling.

Related Measures

M 1: Master's level comprehensive examination
Evaluation Method: All master's students will obtain a passing score on the master's level comprehensive examination and all doctoral students will pass the doctoral level qualifying and general examinations.

Source of Evidence: Capstone course assignments measuring mastery

Target:
80% will score at ‘satisfactory’ or above on the rubric.

SLO 2: Develop identities
Students will develop identities as professional counselors.

Related Measures

M 2: State and national counseling associations
Evaluation Method: Entering students are encouraged in the Student Handbook to join appropriate state and national counseling associations. All students will be members of the American Counseling Association during their semesters of enrollment in practicum and internship. Every year, master's students will co-present with faculty at the Louisiana Counseling Association conference, the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference or the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, and the American Counseling Association conference

Source of Evidence: Academic indirect indicator of learning - other

Target:
At least 85% of candidates will demonstrate involvement in professional activities.

SLO 3: Multicultural counseling
Students will be exposed to issues in multicultural counseling.

Related Measures

M 3: Multicultural counseling
Evaluation Method: All students in the master's program complete a 3-credit introductory course in multicultural counseling. In addition, multicultural issues are infused throughout the curriculum at both the master's and doctoral levels. Students complete their practicum and internship experiences at sites that serve diverse clients.

Source of Evidence: Academic direct measure of learning - other

Target:
80% will achieve a score of “acceptable” or above.

SLO 4: Research outcome
All Master's students will obtain a passing score on the master's level comprehensive exam.