

KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The City University of New York

CURRICULUM TRANSMITTAL COVER PAGE

Department: Behavioral Sciences and Human Services Date: 9/20/18

Title Of Course/Degree/Concentration/Certificate: A.S. Mental Health and Human Services

Change(s) Initiated: (Please check)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New 82 Course (Pilot Course) | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Description |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deletion of Course(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Title, Number, Credits and/or Hours |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Academic Policy |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Pathways Submission: |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Life and Physical Science |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Math and Quantitative Reasoning |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> A. World Cultures and Global Issues |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> B. U.S. Experience in its Diversity |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> C. Creative Expression |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> D. Individual and Society |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> E. Scientific World |
- Change in Program Learning Outcomes
- Other (please describe): _____

PLEASE ATTACH MATERIAL TO ILLUSTRATE AND EXPLAIN ALL CHANGES

DEPARTMENTAL ACTION

Action by Department and/or Departmental Committee, if required:

Date Approved: _____ Signature, Committee Chairperson: _____

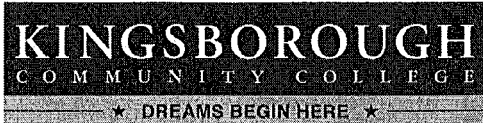
If submitted Curriculum Action affects another Department, signature of the affected Department(s) is required:

Date Approved: _____ Signature, Department Chairperson: _____

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I have reviewed the attached material/proposal

Signature, Department Chairperson: Michael V. Munch



TO: Fall 2018 Curriculum Committee

FROM: Department of Behavioral Sciences and Human Services

DATE: 9/21/2018

RE: Change in Degree Requirements for the A.S. in Mental Health and Human Services

The Department of Behavioral Sciences and Human Services is proposing a change in degree requirements for the A.S. in Mental Health and Human Services as follows:

Rationale for Proposed Changes:

PSY 1100, General Psychology, needs to be included within our program requirements because it is a pre-requisite for two courses, which are already included in our requirements. These two courses are PSY 3200, Human Growth and Development, and PSY3600, Abnormal Psychology. Including PSY 1100 in our requirements means that we have to delete one currently required course in order to make room for PSY 1100 in the 30 credits allowed under requirements for our major.

There are currently three distinct options for students in the Mental Health and Human Services major: General Mental Health and Human Services, the Domestic Violence Counseling Concentration, and the Substance Abuse Counseling Concentration. In review of our current degree structure and the need to include PSY 1100 under the requirements for the major, we are proposing to delete the Substance Abuse Counseling concentration entirely as an option for the degree and absorb the General Mental Health and Human Services and Domestic Violence Concentrations into the overall degree – this would leave the A.S. in Mental Health and Human Services with **no** concentrations.

Summary of Proposed Curriculum Changes in the Mental Health and Human Services Major:

Deletion of Substance Abuse Counseling Concentration

Students in the Substance Abuse Counseling concentration are working toward both an associate degree and the New York State CASAC-T (Credentialed Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counseling Trainee). Students in this concentration are already required to take two courses (SAC2400 and SAC2800), which do not count toward the associate degree, but which are required for the CASAC-T credential. If PSY 1100 were included as a major requirement, then students in this concentration would now be required to take

three courses over and above their degree requirements in order to earn both the degree and the New York State CASAC-T. This seems unfair and untenable. Ending the Substance Abuse Counseling Concentration seems appropriate, especially because students desiring a CASAC-T would still have the option of majoring in Chemical Dependency at Kingsborough.

PSY 1100 as a Degree Requirement

To include PSY 1100 as a degree requirement we are eliminating the requirements of choosing a three-credit course from the following: ANT 3700, ANT 3900, SAC 2000 or PSY or SOC Elective (General Mental Health) or choosing a three-credit course from the following: Any ANT, PSY or SOC elective (Domestic Violence).

Merging of General Mental Health and Domestic Violence Concentrations into Degree

Include MH3500, Introduction to Gerontology under degree requirements for the major.

To preserve the option of focusing on a Domestic Violence population, students would be able to select courses as follows:

MH 3100, Principles of Interview and Group Leadership (General Mental Health) **OR**
MH 3700, Introduction to Domestic Violence

MH 3400, Mental Health Practices with Vulnerable Populations (General Mental Health)
OR MH 3800, Assessment and Intervention with Domestic Violence Survivors

Students who complete MH 3700 and MH 3800 will be enrolled at internships (MH 9801 and MH 9802) that focus on Domestic Violence.

The above changes allow for more flexibility for students particularly in the case of students who discover that they no longer want to work with a domestic violence population or who have limitations on their availability to take a particular course.

Electives:

If students have elective credits available, we are recommending students take SOC 3100, Introduction to Sociology, if they have not taken that course to fulfill Pathways Flexible Core: Individual and Society (Group D), as this course is a requirement at a number of programs our students transfer to.

Sunset Dates:

Based on FALL 2017 data, there are 44 students enrolled in the Substance Abuse Counseling concentration, 35 students enrolled in the Domestic Violence concentration, and 325 students enrolled in the General Mental Health concentration. We expect these numbers to remain consistent for Fall 2018 data. To accommodate the currently enrolled students, we are proposing a Sunset date of FALL 2025 to ensure adequate time to graduate students currently enrolled in all concentrations as we move to restructure our degree program.

Updated A.S. MENTAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEGREE MAP

Semester One	Credits	Module One	Credits	Total
MH 1100	3	Math and Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)	3	
MH 3500	3			
ENG 1200	3			
PSY 1100	3			
	12		3	15
Semester Two	Credits	Module Two	Credits	Total
MH 3000	3	Flexible Core: Group A	3	
MH 3100/MH 3700	3	Flexible Core: Group B	3	
PSY 3200	3			
PSY 3600	3			
	12		6	18
Semester Three	Credits	Module Three	Credits	Total
MH 3400/MH 3800	3	Life and Physical Science (LPS)	3	
MH 9801	3			
Flexible Core: Group C	3			
ENG 2400	3			
	12		3	15
Semester Four	Credits	Module Four	Credits	Total
MH 9802	3			
Flexible Core: Group D or Elective	3			
Flexible Core: Group E or Elective	3			
Flexible Core: Group A-E	3			
	12		0	12
TOTAL CREDITS				60

Add/Delete/Chang	A.S. MENTAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	
	HEGIS: 5216.00	
	PROGRAM CODE: 78382	
	CUNY CORE	CREDITS
	REQUIRED CORE: (4 Courses, 12 Credits)	12
	When Required Core courses are specified for a category, they are strongly suggested and/or required for the major	
	ENG 1200 Composition I	3
	ENG 2400 Composition II	3
	± Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning	3
	± Life and Physical Sciences	3
	FLEXIBLE CORE: (6 Courses, 18 Credits)	18
	When Flexible Core courses are specified for a category, they are strongly suggested and/or required for the major One course from each Group A to E. and one (1) additional course from any group	
	A. World Cultures and Global Issues	
	B. U.S. Experience In Its Diversity	
	C. Creative Expression	
	D. Individual & Society	
	PSY3200 – Human Growth and Development or	
	PSY3600 – Abnormal Psychology	
	± E. Scientific World	
	—Suggested— PSY 1100 – General Psychology	
	± Plus another course selected from any Group A – E	
CHANGE	DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: (6 10 Courses, 48 30 Credits)	
	MH 1100 – Introduction to Human Services	3
	MH 3000 – Human Services Organizations	3
ADD	MH 3500 – Introduction to Gerontology	3
ADD	MH3100 – Principals of Interviewing and Group Leadership OR	3
ADD	MH 3700 – Introduction to Domestic Violence*	
ADD	MH 3400 – Mental Health Practices with Vulnerable Populations OR	3
ADD	MH 3800 – Assessment and Intervention with Domestic Violence Survivors*	
	MH 9801 – Supervised Instructional Experience in Mental Health I	3
	MH 9802 – Supervised Instructional Experience in Mental Health II	3
ADD	PSY 1100 – General Psychology	3
	PSY 3200 – Human Growth and Development	3
	PSY 3600 – Abnormal Psychology	3

	Select one (1) of the following concentrations:	
DELETE	Mental Health and Human Services: (4 Courses, 12 Credits)	
MOVED	MH3100—Principals of Interviewing and Group Leadership-	3
MOVED	MH 3400—Mental Health Practices with Vulnerable Populations-	3
MOVED	MH 3500—Introduction to Gerontology-	3
DELETE	Select one (1) from the following: (3 credits)	
	ANT 3700—Introduction to Anthropology or	
	ANT 3900—Sexuality and Culture or	
	PSY XXXX—Any Psychology Course or	
	SAC 2000—Introduction to Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counseling or	
	SOC XXX—Any Sociology Course (3 crs.)—Suggested: SOC 3100—Introduction to Sociology-	
DELETE	OR	
DELETE	Substance Abuse Counseling: (4 Courses, 12 Credits)	
	MH3100—Principals of Interviewing and Group Leadership-	3
	SAC 2000—Introduction to Substance Abuse Counseling-	3
	SAC 2200—Basic Counseling Techniques in Substance Abuse Field I-	3
	SAC 2600—Confidentiality, Ethics and Counselor/Client Relationship in Substance Abuse Counseling-	3
DELETE	OR	
DELETE	Domestic Violence Counseling: (4 Courses, 12 Credits)	
MOVED	MH 3500—Introduction to Gerontology-	3
MOVED	MH 3700—Introduction to Domestic Violence-	3
MOVED	MH 3800—Assessment and Intervention with Domestic Violence Survivors	3
DELETE	Select one (1) of the following (3 credits):	3
	ANT XXXX—Any Anthropology Course or	
	PSY XXXX—Any Psychology Course or	
	SOC XXXX—Any Sociology Course—Suggested: SOC 3100—Introduction to Sociology-	
CHANGE	ELECTIVES: 0 - 6 credits sufficient to total 60 credits for the degree. If additional elective credits are available, consultation with an advisor is highly recommended. SOC 3100 - Introduction to Sociology is recommended if not taken to fulfill Pathways Flexible Core: Individual and Society (Group D)	

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	PSY3600 – Abnormal Psychology	
	± E. Scientific World	
	PSY 1100 – General Psychology	
	± Plus another course selected from any Group A – E	
	DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: (10 Courses, 30 Credits)	
	MH 1100 – Introduction to Human Services	3
	MH 3000 – Human Services Organizations	3
	MH 3500 – Introduction to Gerontology	3
	MH3100 – Principals of Interviewing and Group Leadership OR	3
	MH 3700 – Introduction to Domestic Violence*	
	MH 3400 – Mental Health Practices with Vulnerable Populations OR	3
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	MH 9801 – Supervised Instructional Experience in Mental Health I	3
	MH 9802 – Supervised Instructional Experience in Mental Health II	3
	PSY 1100 – General Psychology	3
	PSY 3200 – Human Growth and Development	3
	PSY 3600 – Abnormal Psychology	3

