MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COUNSELOR EDUCATION

(School Counseling Concentration) EFFECTIVENESS PROGRAM 2014-2015

EXPANDED STATEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL PURPOSE	STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES	ASSESSMENT RESULTS	USE OF RESULTS
University Mission: As a Christian university which embraces its Baptist heritage and namesake, William Carey University provides quality educational programs, within a caring Christian academic community, which challenge the individual student to excel in scholarship, leadership, and service in a diverse global society.	1. Students will be adequately prepared for a future in counseling, a related human service field, or further graduate study.	1. 75% of graduates seeking employment will be employed within their counseling field or a related field, or will be enrolled in further graduate study as measured by the Graduate Follow-up Survey questions 14 and 10, respectively.		
Expanded Statement of Mission: 1. Provide academic programs to promote student learning 2. Promote Christian development and social responsibility 3. Serve Baptist churches, associations, and conventions 4. Provide an environment that supports student learning 5. Strengthen organizational and operational effectiveness 6. Strengthen financial	2. Students will gain a sufficient knowledge base in school counseling and the core areas of counseling as identified by the Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors (Professional Identity & Ethics, Social and Cultural Diversity, Human Growth and Development, Career Development, Helping Relationships, Assessment, Research Design).	2a. Students will take the Praxis Professional School Counselor Exam during the second year of matriculation and achieve a 90% first attempt pass rate. 2b. Students will take the Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Exam during the second year of matriculation and achieve an 85% first attempt pass rate.		

Goal for Departmental Program/Unit: All graduates of the Graduate Counseling Psychology program will have developed a depth of understanding in their major field and will have been afforded the opportunity to prepare for a career, a profession, or further study following graduation.	3. Program faculty will support student professional development by creating an educational environment that promotes critical thinking skills, excellence in scholarship, leadership, and service in a diverse global society.	3. Students will evaluate the program as stimulating critical thinking, maintaining a high level of scholarship, and developing responsible leaders as evidenced by an average rating of "4.0" on questions 22, 23, and 27 respectively on the Graduate Follow-Up Survey.	
	4. Students will gain experience with the professional roles and responsibilities of school counselors, demonstrate a commitment to ethical practice and professional collaboration, and increase understanding of school counseling issues and trends in a multicultural and diverse society.	4a. Students will participate in 900 clock hours of public counseling service shadowing a licensed school counselor within a school setting through practicum / internship courses and receive a satisfactory evaluation from the field supervisor as evidenced by an overall average score of "4.5" as measured by the Practicum / Internship Student Evaluation Form. 4b. Students participating in practicum and internship courses will demonstrate sufficient levels of professionalism and ethical knowledge as demonstrated by an average supervisor rating	

5. Students will develop a strong professional school counselor identity and demonstrate awareness and familiarity with the school counseling profession through professional networking opportunities.	of "4.0" across section 2 (Ethical and Professional Conduct) items of the Practicum / Internship Student Evaluation Form. 5. 100% of students will report student affiliation with state and/or national counseling associations (e.g., American School Counselor Association, American Counseling Association; Mississippi Counseling Association,) and 60% will report participation in professional counselor conferences or workshops as measured by the End of Year Program Evaluation Survey.	
Program Outcome: 6. The Counselor Education Program will seek programmatic accreditation through the Council on Accreditation for Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).	6. Program faculty and administrators will continue the application process for CACREP accreditation by completing and submitting a program self-study.	