

## **FGCU Counseling Program Revised Program Objectives<sup>i</sup>**

1. FGCU's counseling programs prepare graduates with the subject area knowledge they need to enter their chosen specialization area in counseling.
2. FGCU's counseling programs prepare graduates with the assessment skills they need to understand and address the needs of the populations they serve.
3. FGCU's counseling programs prepare graduates with the intervention skills they need to effectively address the needs of the populations they serve.
4. FGCU's counseling programs prepare graduates with the communication and advocacy skills they need to be effective with the populations they serve and successful in the workplace.
5. FGCU's counseling programs prepare graduates with the higher order critical thinking skills and interviewing techniques they need to effectively utilize data in the context of research, appraisal, and legal/ethical decision-making.
6. FGCU's counseling programs prepare graduates with the developmentally appropriate employability skills and understanding of professional realities necessary to transition smoothly into employment settings

## **FGCU Counseling Program Revised Key Professional Dispositions<sup>i</sup>**

1. Students conduct themselves in an ethical manner, displaying honesty, integrity, and adherence to professional standards as outlined by the counseling profession (through ethical codes and statutes) and the university.
2. Students demonstrate professional maturity. Their conduct, attire, written and oral communication, and appearance are professional. They are dependable and reliable and consistently meet deadlines.
3. Students are receptive to feedback. They engage in reflective practice and incorporate feedback from instructors and supervisors to continuously improve performance in class or at field sites.
4. Students develop and maintain positive relationships with supervisors, other staff members, and peers.
5. Students demonstrate the non-judgmental, accepting, and respectful approach to understanding others necessary for multicultural competence.
6. Students demonstrate commitment to professional development and develop the resiliency and self-care skills necessary to sustain productive engagement in the counseling profession.”

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<sup>i</sup> Revisions to the FGCU counseling programs' objectives and professional dispositions were based on input from the Advisory Council's meeting on 10/20/2020 and from the Qualtrics survey input provided by advisory council members following the meeting.