



# **Counseling Program Advisory Board Meeting 2010**



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# Counseling Program Mission



- *The mission of Florida Gulf Coast University's (FGCU) Counseling Program is to prepare exemplary professional practitioners, leaders, and scholars. The program uses a research-practitioner approach that integrates the use of current technology, supervised field experiences, scholarly inquiry, and intellectual and creative resources to work with an increasingly diverse and global society. The program trains counselors who work in pre-K through grade 12 schools, social service, government agencies, hospitals, community organizations, and private practice. The FGCU counseling program educates well-rounded counselors who demonstrate competence included in the high standards as set forth by our accreditation and professional organizations.*

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Counseling

- [American Counseling Association](#)
- [Florida Counseling Association](#)
- [National Board of Certified Counselors](#)
- [SAMHSA Center for Mental Health Services](#)

Documents & Forms

- The Counseling Program at FGCU conducts an orientation for new and prospective students during the second week of each semester. Please contact Dr. Russell Sabella by phone (239-590-7782) or via email ([rsabella@fgcu.edu](mailto:rsabella@fgcu.edu)) for information regarding the next scheduled orientation meeting. Also, you may [click here](#) to access a PowerPoint presentation used in the meeting.
- [Counselor Education Program](#)

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## Florida DOE Program Approval



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# Maintained CPCE Performance Study



## Descriptive Statistics of CPCE Results

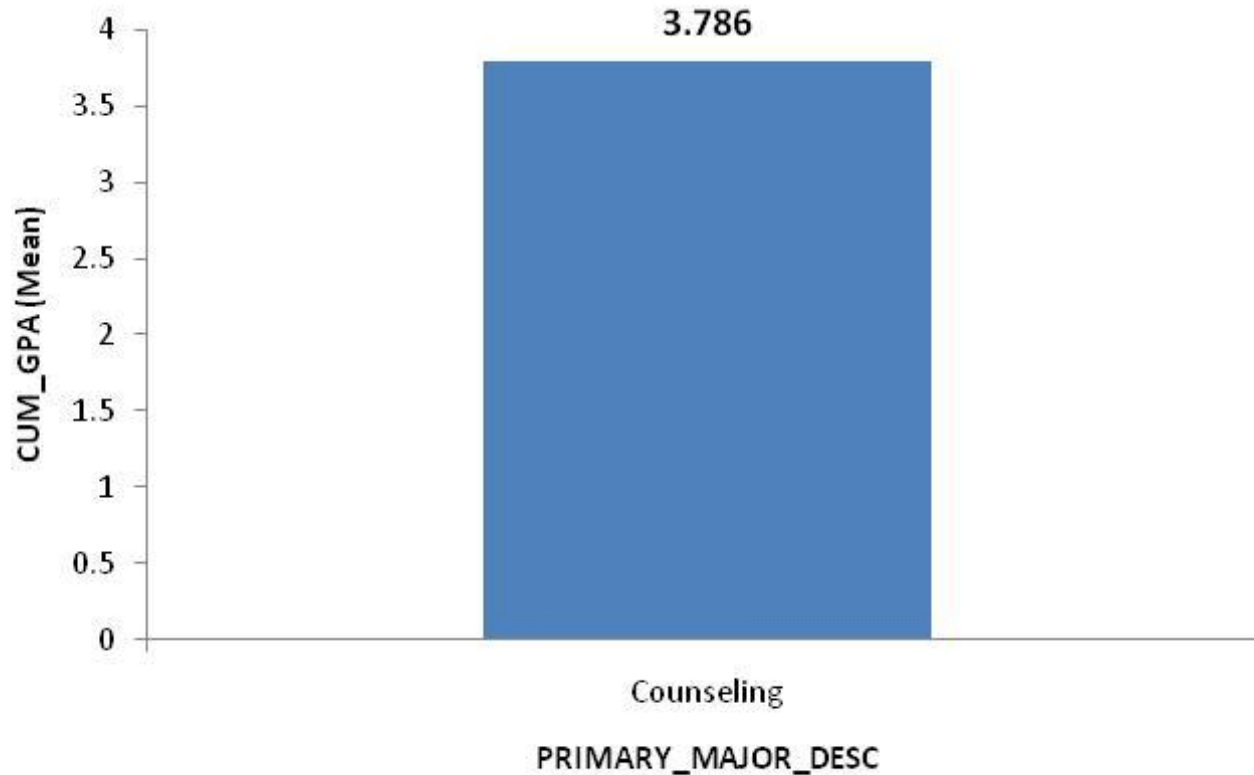
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Mean:	12.789	10.517	13.106	13.439	10.717	11.411	11.161	12.761	95.900
Median:	13.000	10.000	13.000	14.000	11.000	11.000	11.000	13.000	97.000
Mode:	15.000	10.000	13.000	14.000	10.000	11.000	11.000	13.000	104.000
Std. Dev:	2.148	2.157	2.193	2.167	2.240	1.896	2.056	1.987	10.381
Range:	12.000	15.000	11.000	14.000	10.000	10.000	9.000	14.000	73.000
Minimum Value:	5.000	1.000	6.000	3.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	3.000	50.000
Maximum Value:	17.000	16.000	17.000	17.000	16.000	16.000	15.000	17.000	123.000
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# Overall GPA Sample Spring 2010



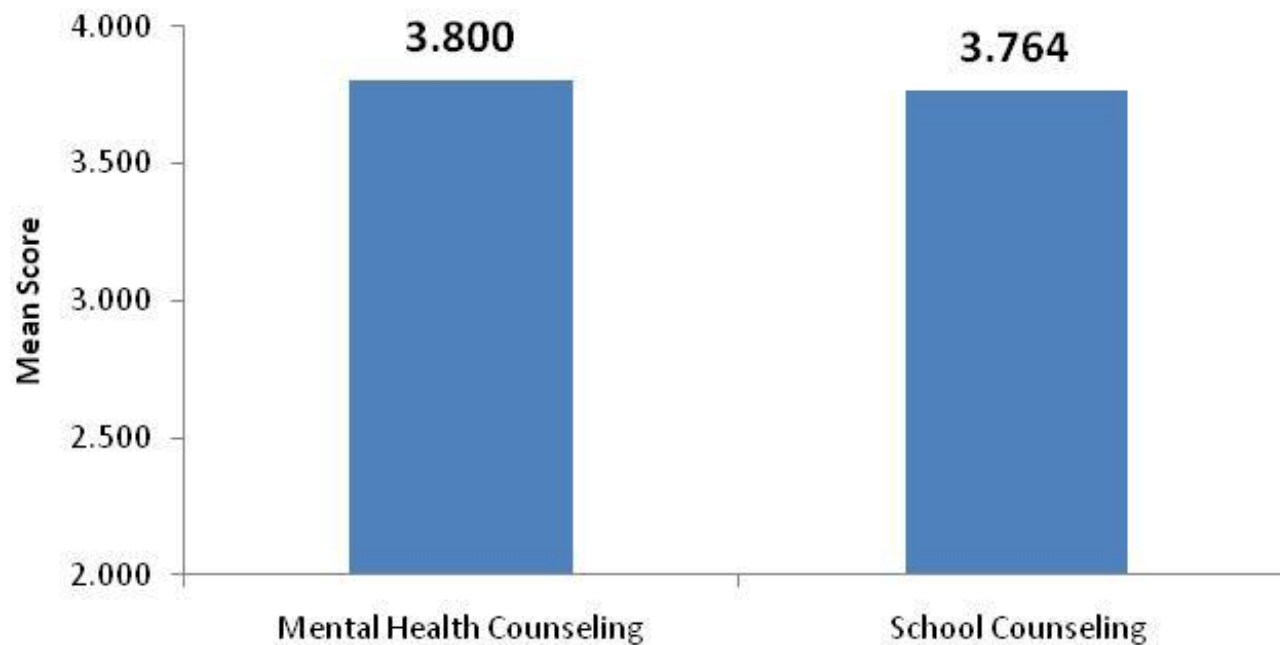
**Disaggregation Graph of CUM\_GPA  
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# SC and MH



## Independent Samples T-Test of Mental Health Counseling and School Counseling on CUM\_GPA



# Program **Improvements** in 2009-2010



# Program Improvements



- **Research course**
  - FGCU counseling program faculty updated the Research and Program Evaluation course to include more knowledge and skills in the latter (program evaluation). This update was in response to best practice and the professional literature (e.g., ASCA National Model: A Framework for School Counseling Programs, 2006).
  - This course now taught for ONLY counselors.

# Program Improvements



- Submitting to change school counseling program so that Internships 1 and 2/3 do not have such a lapse of time.
- Better monitor students signing off on ethical statements including COE and counseling.
- More forms now online including internship application and site internship application.
- MH counseling approved internship site is getting updated and going [online](#).

# Program Improvements



- More structured training earlier in the program (SFBC in Advanced Practicum and Internship 1)
- Starting *Results Reports* for school counseling students earlier (Internship 2)
- Re-activated CSI Counseling Honorary
- Alumni and Employer Surveys now online
- Established [Groupsite](#) (professional network)



# FGCU Counseling Program

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## Welcome to the FGCU Counseling Program Network.

This website will empower FGCU counseling program students, alumni, and community members to come together and make things happen. Our network, powered by CollectiveX, combines the most useful features of traditional websites, blogs, collaboration software and social networks. The FGCU Counseling Program Network is a public meeting place that provides members of FGCU Counseling Program with a [shared calendar](#), [discussion forums](#), [member profiles](#), [photo gallery](#), [file storage](#) and more. We encourage you to upload your photo, complete your profile and participate!

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**Location** Fort Myers, FL  
**Web** <http://coe.fgcu.edu/>  
**Bio** The M.A. or M.Ed. in Counseling program offers two concentrations: Mental Health Counseling and School Counseling.

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# Program Improvements



- Human Sexuality, Cross-cultural counseling, and Diagnostics are being upgraded.

# Future Tasks



- Emphasize domestic violence/trauma issues in counseling.
- More structured exit interview for graduates and those leaving the program.
- Recruitment/Retention plan.
- Online internship supervisor *orientation*.
- NCATE accreditation
- Hire a full time faculty person.
- Develop a first year graduate mentor program for students right after graduation and getting first job.
- CACREP 2013

# Future Tasks



- Update Handbook and Internship Manual (scheduled for every even year).
- Explore potential for Ed.S., LMFT, and CAPS

# Feedback ...



- What do you see the strengths of the program?
- What do you see as areas for improvement for our program and graduates?
- Other comments about our program and processes.






# Feedback from the group ...



- Earlier orientation for advanced practicum class (e.g., Salvation Army)
- Noted improvement of graduates (e.g., Hope Hospice)
- More application of knowledge to working with individuals (i.e., critical thinking).
- Have students attend a session of truancy/juvenile justice court.
- More RtI training in Appraisal course
- Emphasize group requirements for internship.



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