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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal from the College of Family and Consumer Sciences for an Area of Emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy under the Ph.D. in Child and Family Development will be an agenda item for the January 11, 2008, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Mr. David E. Shipley, Chair  
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.  
Professor Jere W. Morehead



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Jan Hathcote

TO: Maureen Grasso  
Dean, Graduate School

FROM: Jan Hathcote  
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs  
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DATE: October 9, 2007

RE: Area of Emphasis under Ph.D. in Child and Family Development

Attached is a proposal for an Area of Emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy under the Ph.D. degree in Child and Family Development. Twenty-seven hours of course work will be the same for both the general Child and Family Development Ph.D and the new Area of Emphasis. The remaining 36 hours will be unique to the Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT) emphasis (see attached program of study). The MFT emphasis will prepare student to conduct research, teach or build their own family therapy practice and is currently accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education.

The proposal was sent to the College of Family and Consumer Sciences Curriculum Committee on September 27 where the vote was 8 in favor and 0 opposed to accept.

If you have any questions regarding the proposal, please do not hesitate to contact me.

## PROPOSAL FOR AREA OF EMPHASIS

**School/College:** College of Family and Consumer Sciences

**Department/Division:** Child and Family Development Department

**Major:** Ph.D. in Child and Family Development

### **Major Requirements:**

General requirements for the major include the follow courses:

CHFD 6100: Theories of Human Development (3 credit hours)  
CHFD 6630: Theories of Family Relationships (3 credit hours)  
CHFD 6640: Issues in Family Relationships (3 credit hours)  
CHFD 6800: Research Methods (3 credit hours)  
CHFD 8090: Research Methods in Marriage and Family Intervention (3 credit hours)  
CHFD 8700: Philosophy of Science in Child and Family Development (3 credit hours)  
CHFD 8710: Principles of Life-Span Human Development (3 credit hours)  
CHFD 8720: Ecological Perspective on Individual and Family Development (3 credit hours)  
CHFD 8810: Qualitative Methods in Child and Family Development (3 credit hours)

### **Area of Emphasis Title:**

Marriage and Family Therapy

**Proposed starting date:** August 1, 2008

### **Area of Emphasis Description:**

Students completing an area of emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy will complete the following courses:

CHFD 8050: Family Systems Theory (3 credit hours)  
CHFD 8060: Principles of Marital and Family Therapy I (3 credit hours)  
CHFD 8070: Principles of Marital and Family Therapy II (3 credit hours)  
CHFD 9080: Supervision of Marriage and Family Therapy (3 credit hours)  
CHFD 9070: Practicum in Marriage and Family Therapy (18 credit hours over two years)  
CHFD 9910: Internship in Child and Family Development (6 credit hours)

Students will complete a Marriage and Family Therapy internship. While completing their internship, they will enroll in a minimum of 6 hours of CHFD 9910: Internship in Child and Family Development.

Signatures:

Don Baver CFD  
Department Head Department Date

Jan Washkote Family & Consumer Science 10/19/07  
School/College Curriculum Committee Chair School/College Date

Lyn A. Edlbrook 10/30/07  
Dean of Graduate School Date

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University Curriculum Committee Chair Date