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TO: Dean Henderson

FROM: Catherine Polydore, Chair  
Counseling and Higher Education

DATE: September 28, 2022

RE: Executive Action Item

*Polydore*  
*9/28/2022*

I am requesting the following item be approved by executive action.

**Requested Change:** Remove the undergraduate Abnormal Psychology prerequisite prior to taking CHE 5980 Diagnosing and Treatment Planning.

**Rationale for the change:** The faculty have discussed the original rationale for implementation, and have determined that previous benefits no longer exist, and may serve as a barrier to prospective students. Additionally, the course is not required by the Council of Accreditation of Counseling and Related Programs (CACREP) and does not count towards the MS program.

**Departmental Course Title Approval Date:** 9/28/22

**Program Effective Date:** Fall 2022