

**GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE UNIVERSITY
DEGREE PROGRAM and CURRICULUM CHANGES PROPOSAL COVER SHEET**

PROPOSAL: PROGRAM MODIFICATION FOR M.A. IN ART THERAPY	
COLLEGE: HEALTH SCIENCES	DEPARTMENT: CREATIVE ARTS THERAPIES
DEGREE: MASTERS OF ARTS (M.A.)	CIP CODE: 512301
MAJOR: ART THERAPY	MINOR: ---
CONCENTRATION NAME: ---	PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: (semester/year) : FALL, 2018
<p>Description and Rationale for Recommended Action (attach additional pages if needed, this description will be shared at all levels in the University, and the University System and SACS Offices): Modifications in course content and number of degree credit hours required for the M.A. in Art Therapy is necessary to meet new standards and program guidelines for the Art Therapy National Accreditation Entity – the Council on Accreditation of Allied Health Professions (CAAHEP). All retention of current courses in program, renaming of some courses, deletion of some current courses, and reformulation of content and experience coverage into required new courses are being proposed to meet the new CAAHEP Accreditation Requirements. A significant change under the new accrediting body is the need to change the current program's number of required credit hours: 48 semester credit hours to 80 semester credit hours. Masters level programs in Art Therapy serve as the "entry level" for the Art Therapy profession. Completion of the didactic, clinical and research components of the a CAAHEP accredited masters level art therapy program is required for graduates to be eligible for application for National Board Certification as an Art Therapist. Board Certification is required in order graduates to apply for state licensures of practice in states requiring state level credentials to practice. See Attachments for proposed changes to the current M.A. in Art Therapy.</p>	

Action Item (Check one.)

- New Major, Minor, Certificate, or Concentration
- Rename Major, Minor, Certificate, or Concentration
- Deactivate/Discontinue Major, Minor, Certificate, or Concentration
- New Degree or Graduation Requirement
- General Education Requirement or Change
- Curricular Change that Impacts Multiple Colleges
- Modify Existing Major, Minor, Certificate, Concentration Requirements

All required documentation must be attached. (Electronic MS Word files with supporting documents are required at each level of review)

Reviewing entity	"•" denotes necessary routing.				Signature and Date	Recommend	Not Recommended	Reviewed - Information Only
	Major (new, modify, rename, deactivate)	Concentration or Certificate (new, modify, rename, deactivate)	Minor (new, modify, rename, deactivate)	General Education or Curricular Change affecting multiple colleges				
Chair, Department Curriculum Committee	•	•	•	•	<i>Chealey Muscato 10/30/17</i>	X		
Department Office Department Chair	•	•	•	•	<i>Chealey Muscato 10/30/17</i>	X		
Chair, College Curriculum Committee	•	•	•	•	<i>Josie Doss</i>	X		
Dean's Office Dean	•	•	•	•	<i>Sallya Carter</i>	X		
Graduate Council (as appropriate for Graduate Curriculum)	•	•	•	•	<i>W. Melo</i>	/		
Curriculum and Assessment Policy Committee of University Senate	•	•	•	•	<i>Lyndall Muschell</i>			
University Senate	•	•	•	•				
Academic Affairs Provost Office	•	•	•	•				
President	•	•	•	•				
USG/BOR Review/Information Item	•	•	•	•				
SACSCOC Notification	•	•	•	•				

*A "Not Recommend" recommendation should include reviewer rationale and recommended action.

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TO: COHS Curriculum Committee
THROUGH: Dr. Chesley Mercado, Chair, MT Department
Dr. Sandra Gangstead, Dean, COHS
FROM: Carrie Elder, Art Therapy Program Coordinator
DATE: November 9, 2017

Thank you for reviewing significant changes that are needed in the Graduate Art Therapy Program in order to meet new accreditation standards set by both the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) and Accreditation Council for Art Therapy Education (ACATE). When the Art Therapy Program was initially developed, CAAHEP was not accrediting art therapy programs, hence the major changes that have developed since.

OVERVIEW OF CURRICULUM CHANGES

1. Increase the required number of credit hours in the Graduate Art Therapy Program from 48 hours to 60 hours as required by CAAHEP. Although this is a difference of 12 credits, approximately 4 courses, this transition is more involved than adding 4 courses. It is recommended that some courses are discontinued, some undergo name changes, and additional courses be added to meet all new content and competency requirements. Specifically:
 - A. Keep 2 courses that currently meet standards
 - B. Change the name of 3 courses to better represent the content of the course (course numbers will stay the same)
 - C. Discontinue 11 courses
 - D. Add 18 new courses

I appreciate your consideration of this proposal. If you have any questions, please contact me at (404) 310-3394.

Sincerely,

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DATE: October 23, 2017

Outlined below are objectives, rationale, and benefits for proposed changes to the Graduate Art Therapy Program.

OBJECTIVES

2. Increase the required number of credit hours in the Art Therapy program from 48 hours to 60 hours. Although this is a difference of 12 credits, approximately 4 courses, this transition is more involved than adding 4 courses. It is recommended that some courses are discontinued, some undergo name changes, and additional courses be added.
3. Add one full time Lecturer / Internship Coordinator position.

RATIONALE

1. The American Art Therapy Association's quality assurance in Art Therapy Programs has, historically, been based on an intraorganizational approval process. Recently, the association has shifted its approval process to an outside agency (CAAHEP). Along with the shift came many changes; one being the number of credit hours required for program accreditation and how many hours of coursework are needed for graduates to be eligible for art therapy credentials set by the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB) (See attachment: Appendix B in the Standards and Guidelines for the Accreditation of Educational Programs in Art Therapy). Aside from the increase of credit hours to 60, CAAHEP has very specific content areas that each have a set of very specific curriculum competencies which need to be assessed in the areas of knowledge, skills, and affect/behavior, that must be met for accreditation. Included is an outline of the courses that will need to be discontinued, names that need to be changed, and courses that need to be added to meet accreditation standards.

4. CAAHEP outlines specific job titles and roles (See attachment in Standards and Guidelines, Section III. Resources). It is quite clear that one full time faculty cannot fulfill the roles of Program Director, Faculty, and Practicum/Internship Coordinator while teaching 60 credit hours and completing the related tasks of the outcomes assessment, the accreditation process, and maintenance. Conversations with Dana Elmendorf, MA, ATR-BC, LPC and Chair of ACATE has advised and cautioned against using one full time faculty for these positions and maintaining accreditation. At least one more full-time faculty is required as well as the current part-time adjunct lecturer positions to meet and maintain accreditation standards.

BENEFITS

1. Aside from meeting the current standards and guidelines set by CAAHEP and ACATE for accreditation, I believe the above outlined changes will make the Masters in Art Therapy Program at Georgia College competitive and truly expand its role in Georgia's designated liberal arts university.

CLOSING

I appreciate your consideration of this proposal. If you have any questions, please contact me at (404) 310-3394.

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CURRENT PROGRAM – 48 hours	CAAHEP REQUIRED CONTENT AREAS – 60 hours	NEW GCSU COURSE – 60 hours
ARTH 5000 History and Philosophy of Art Therapy 3	History and Theory of Art Therapy	ARTH 5000 History and Theory of Art Therapy
ARTH 5100 Art Therapy Theory and Practice 3	← Not required	
(minimally found in current curriculum)	Professional Orientation, Ethics, and Legal Issues	ARTH 6010 Professional Orientation, Ethics, & Legal Issues
ARTH 5120 Drawing / Painting-Art Therapist 3	Materials & Techniques of Art Therapy Practice 2&3D	ARTH 5120 Materials & Techniques of Art Therapy Practice 2D3
ARTH 5130 Clayworks Art Therapist 3		ARTH 5130 Materials & Techniques of Art Therapy Practice 3D3
(minimally found in current curriculum)	Creativity, Symbolism, Metaphor	ARTH 6520 Symbolism and Metaphor in Art Therapy Practice 3
ARTH 6000 Clinical Group Methods 3	Group Work	ARTH 6000 Clinical Group Methods
(not found in current curriculum)	Art Therapy Assessments	ARTH 6040 Assessment
(not found in current curriculum)	Appraisal and Evaluation	(Part of Assessment)
ARTH 6500 Thesis/Final Project Research 3	Thesis or Culminating Project	ARTH 6081 Research Project I
		ARTH 6082 Research Project II
		1-3
ARTH 6800 Thesis/Final Project 3-9		
(minimally found in current curriculum)	Human Growth and Development	ARTH 6030 Human Growth and Development
(not found in current curriculum)	Helping Relationships and Applications	(Part of Application with Children, Adolescents, and Adults)
(not found in current curriculum)	Psychopathology and Diagnosis	ARTH 6020 Psychopathology and Diagnosis
(minimally found in current curriculum)	Psychological and Counseling Theories	ARTH 6060 Individual Psychotherapy and Counseling Theories 3
MUST 5120 Qualitative Research 3	Research	ARTH 6050 Quantitative & Qualitative Research
MUST 5130 Quantitative Research 3		
MUST 5110 Gender & Cultural Iss in Crvte Arts Th. 3	Cultural and Social Issues	ARTH 6090 Cultural and Social Diversity
(Part of painting/drawing and clayworks)	Studio Art (part of materials and techniques)	(Part of Materials and Techniques)
	Specializations (pick one)	Specializations (pick one):
ARTH 6900 Trauma and Art Therapy 3		ARTH 6900 Trauma and Art Therapy
		ARTH 6910 Family Art Therapy (elective)
	Career Development (rec. but not required)	
	Practicum	
ARTH 6600 Internship I: Supervision Seminar 3-9	Internship in various settings, ages, and population	ARTH 6070 Art Therapy and Counseling Practicum
ARTH 6700 Internship II: Supervision Seminar 3-9	Supervision for each course	ARTH 6300 Art Therapy and Counseling with Children
ARTH 6110 Art Therapy Practicum with Children 3		ARTH 6310 Internship Supervision: Children
ARTH 6110 Art Therapy Practicum with Children 3		ARTH 6320 Art Therapy and Counseling with Adolescents
ARTH 6200 Art Therapy with Adults 3		ARTH 6321 Internship Supervision: Adolescents
ARTH 6220 Art Therapy Practicum with Adults 3		ARTH 6330 Art Therapy and Counseling with Adults
ARTH 6400 Comprehensive Exam 0		ARTH 6331 Internship Supervision: Adults
ARTH 6810 Thesis/Final Project Defense 0		

Courses to Remain the Same (2)

ARTH 6000 Clinical Group Work
ARTH 6900 Trauma and Art Therapy

Courses that need name change (3)

From:	To:
ARTH 5000 History and Philosophy of Art Therapy	History and Theory of Art Therapy
ARTH 5130 Clayworks for the Art Therapist	Materials & Techniques of Art Therapy Practice 3D
ARTH 5120 Drawing and Painting for the Art Therapist	Materials & Techniques of Art Therapy Practice 2D

Courses to Discontinue (11)

ARTH 5100 Theory and Practice of Art Therapy
ARTH 6100 Art Therapy with Children and Adolescents
ARTH 6110 Art Therapy with Children: Supervision Seminar
ARTH 6200 Art Therapy with Adults
ARTH 6220 Art Therapy with Adults: Supervision Seminar
ARTH 6400 Comprehensive Examination
ARTH 6500 Thesis / Final Project Research Seminar
ARTH 6600 Internship I: Supervision Seminar
ARTH 6700 Internship II: Supervision Seminar
ARTH 6800 Thesis / Final Project
ARTH 6810 Thesis / Final Project Defense

New Courses to Add (18)

ARTH 6010 Professional Orientation, Ethics, & Legal Issues
ARTH 6020 Psychopathology and Diagnosis
ARTH 6030 Human Growth and Development
ARTH 6070 Art Therapy and Counseling Practicum
ARTH 6040 Assessment
ARTH 6060 Individual Psychotherapy and Counseling Theories
ARTH 6050 Quantitative & Qualitative Research
ARTH 6300 Art Therapy and Counseling with Children
ARTH 6310 Internship Supervision: Children
ARTH 6320 Art Therapy and Counseling with Adolescents
ARTH 6321 Internship Supervision: Adolescents
ARTH 6081 Research Project I
ARTH 6330 Art Therapy and Counseling with Adults, Couples, and Families
ARTH 6331 Internship Supervision: Adults
ARTH 6082 Research Project II
ARTH 6520 Symbolism and Metaphor in Art Therapy Practice
ARTH 6910 Family Counseling and Art Therapy (elective)
ARTH: 6090 Cultural and Social Diversity

New Program of Study – 60 Hours

FALL FIRST YEAR

ARTH 5000 History and Theory of Art Therapy	3
ARTH 6010 Professional Orientation, Ethics, & Legal Issues	2
ARTH 6020 Psychopathology and Diagnosis	3
ARTH 5120 Materials & Techniques of Art Therapy Practice 2D	3

SPRING FIRST YEAR

ARTH 6030 Human Growth and Development	3
ARTH 6040 Assessment	3
ARTH 6050 Quantitative & Qualitative Research	3
ARTH 6060 Individual Psychotherapy and Counseling Theories	3

SUMMER FIRST YEAR

ARTH 6070 Art Therapy and Counseling Practicum	3
ARTH 6081 Research Project I	3
ARTH 6000 Clinical Group Methods	3
ARTH 6090 Cultural and Social Diversity	3

FALL SECOND YEAR

ARTH 6300 Art Therapy and Counseling with Children	3
ARTH 6310 Internship Supervision: Children	2
ARTH 6082 Research Project II	1-3
ARTH 5130 Materials & Techniques of Art Therapy Practice 3D	3

SPRING SECOND YEAR

ARTH 6320 Art Therapy and Counseling with Adolescents	3
ARTH 6321 Internship Supervision: Adolescents	2
ARTH 6900 Elective: Trauma and Art Therapy (elective-pick one)	3 or
ARTH 6910 Elective: Family Counseling and Art Therapy (elective- pick one)	3

SUMMER SENCOND YEAR

ARTH 6330 Art Therapy and Counseling with Adults, Couples, and Families	3
ARTH 6331 Internship Supervision: Adults	2
ARTH 6520 Symbolism and Metaphor in Art Therapy Practice	3

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Action	Discipline Abbr	Course Number	Course Title	Hours	Repeatable (L-L-C)	Grade	Prerequisite Type	Co-Requisite
<u>M</u>	<u>ARTH</u>	<u>5000</u>	<u>History and Philosophy of Art Therapy</u>	<u>3-0-3</u>	<u>NR or RP</u>	<u>N or S</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>M</u>	<u>ARTH</u>	<u>5130</u>	<u>Clayworks for the Art Therapist</u>	<u>3-0-3</u>	<u>NR or RP</u>	<u>N or S</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>M</u>	<u>ARTH</u>	<u>5120</u>	<u>Drawing & Painting for Art Therapist</u>	<u>3-0-3</u>	<u>NR or RP</u>	<u>N or S</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>D</u>	<u>ARTH</u>	<u>5100</u>	<u>Theory and Practice of Art Therapy</u>	<u>3-0-3</u>	<u>NR or RP</u>	<u>N or S</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>D</u>	<u>ARTH</u>	<u>6100</u>	<u>Art Therapy w/ Children & Adolescents</u>	<u>3-0-3</u>	<u>NR or RP</u>	<u>N or S</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>D</u>	<u>ARTH</u>	<u>6110</u>	<u>Art Therapy w/ Child: Supervision Sem.</u>	<u>1-3-3</u>	<u>NR or RP</u>	<u>N or S</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>D</u>	<u>ARTH</u>	<u>6200</u>	<u>Art Therapy with Adults</u>	<u>3-0-3</u>	<u>NR or RP</u>	<u>N or S</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>D</u>	<u>ARTH</u>	<u>6220</u>	<u>Art Therapy w/ Adults: Supv Seminar</u>	<u>1-3-3</u>	<u>NR or RP</u>	<u>N or S</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>D</u>	<u>ARTH</u>	<u>6400</u>	<u>Comprehensive Examination</u>	<u>3-0-3</u>	<u>NR or RP</u>	<u>N or S</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>D</u>	<u>ARTH</u>	<u>6500</u>	<u>Thesis / Final Project Research Seminar</u>	<u>3-0-3</u>	<u>NR or RP</u>	<u>N or S</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>D</u>	<u>ARTH</u>	<u>6600</u>	<u>Internship I: Supervision Seminar</u>	<u>1-3-3</u>	<u>NR or RP</u>	<u>N or S</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>D</u>	<u>ARTH</u>	<u>6700</u>	<u>Internship II: Supervision Seminar</u>	<u>1-3-3</u>	<u>NR or RP</u>	<u>N or S</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>D</u>	<u>ARTH</u>	<u>6800</u>	<u>Thesis / Final Project</u>	<u>3-0-3</u>	<u>NR or RP</u>	<u>N or S</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>

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Action	Discipline	Course	Course Title	Hours	Repeatable	Grade	Prerequisite	Co-Requisite
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<u>D</u>	<u>ARTH</u>	<u>6810</u>	<u>Thesis / Final Project Defense</u>	<u>3-0-3</u>	<u>NR or RP</u>	<u>N or S</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>A</u>	<u>ARTH</u>	<u>6010</u>	<u>Professional Orientation, Ethics, and Legal Issues</u>	<u>2-0-2</u>	<u>NR or RP</u>	<u>N or S</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>A</u>	<u>ARTH</u>	<u>6020</u>	<u>Psychopathology and Diagnosis</u>	<u>3-0-3</u>	<u>NR or RP</u>	<u>N or S</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>A</u>	<u>ARTH</u>	<u>6030</u>	<u>Human Growth and Development</u>	<u>3-0-3</u>	<u>NR or RP</u>	<u>N or S</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>A</u>	<u>ARTH</u>	<u>6070</u>	<u>Art Therapy and Counseling Practicum</u>	<u>3-0-3</u>	<u>NR or RP</u>	<u>N or S</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>A</u>	<u>ARTH</u>	<u>6040</u>	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>3-0-3</u>	<u>NR or RP</u>	<u>N or S</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>A</u>	<u>ARTH</u>	<u>6060</u>	<u>Individual Psychotherapy and Counseling Theories</u>	<u>3-0-3</u>	<u>NR or RP</u>	<u>N or S</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>A</u>	<u>ARTH</u>	<u>6050</u>	<u>Quantitative & Qualitative Research</u>	<u>3-0-3</u>	<u>NR or RP</u>	<u>N or S</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>A</u>	<u>ARTH</u>	<u>6300</u>	<u>Art Therapy and Counseling with Children</u>	<u>3-0-3</u>	<u>NR or RP</u>	<u>N or S</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>A</u>	<u>ARTH</u>	<u>6310</u>	<u>Internship Supervision: Children</u>	<u>2-0-2</u>	<u>NR or RP</u>	<u>N or S</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>A</u>	<u>ARTH</u>	<u>6320</u>	<u>Art Therapy and Counseling with Adolescents</u>	<u>3-0-3</u>	<u>NR or RP</u>	<u>N or S</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>A</u>	<u>ARTH</u>	<u>6321</u>	<u>Internship Supervision: Adolescents</u>	<u>2-0-2</u>	<u>NR or RP</u>	<u>N or S</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>A</u>	<u>ARTH</u>	<u>6081</u>	<u>Research Project I</u>	<u>3-0-3</u>	<u>NR or RP</u>	<u>N or S</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>

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A	ARTH	6330	Art Therapy and Counseling with Adults, Couples, and Families	3-0-3	NR or RP	N or S	None	None
A	ARTH	6331	Internship Supervision: Adults	2-0-2	NR or RP	N or S	None	None
A	ARTH	6082	Research Project II	1-0-1	NR or RP	N or S	None	None
A	ARTH	6520	Symbolism and Metaphor in Art Therapy Practice	3-0-3	NR or RP	N or S	None	None
A	ARTH	6910	Family Counseling and Art Therapy	3-0-3	NR or RP	N or S	None	None
A	ARTH	6090	Cultural and Social Diversity	3-0-3	NR or RP	N or S	None	None

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