The NSHE Academic Affairs Council approved the following name change at their April 2009 meeting. This is the final approval.

FROM: Major: Counseling (M.S. Degree)
TO: Major: Marriage and Family Therapy (M.S. Degree)

Date of change: Retroactive to Fall semester 2008

The department changed names and accreditation 2 years ago. The former department name was Marriage, Family, and Community Counseling and students received a generic degree in counseling despite the fact they took either the marriage and family therapy track or the community counseling track. The Department now offers only one accredited degree and it is in marriage and family therapy. It is the only program in the state of Nevada accredited by AAMFT-COAMFTE (American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy-Commission on Accreditation of Marriage and Family Therapy Education) and one of 70 in the U.S. The accreditation is strictly for a marriage and family therapy program. Counseling is a different field in terms of profession and state license to practice. The re-configuration and further development of the program means that we are now a mainstream marriage and family therapy degree program and our students become licensed marriage and family therapists.

Please note for lists, databases, and generation of appropriate codes, etc.

For further information, please contact the Department of Marriage and Family Therapy at 895-1867.
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