



UNDERSTANDING AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF
COUNSELING GRADUATE PROGRAM POLICIES

This form must be signed and placed in each counseling program student's file.

I, _____ (student name), have received and read the SUNY New Paltz Counseling Graduate Program Handbook.

I understand the policies and procedures as stated in the Handbook. I agree to fulfill the requirements as stated and to abide by the policies set forth herein.

I understand that it is solely my responsibility to meet the requirements of the Graduate School and the Counseling Graduate Program as outlined in the SUNY New Paltz Counseling Graduate Program Handbook and the SUNY New Paltz Graduate Catalog.

I further understand that the faculty of the SUNY New Paltz Counseling Graduate Program has the right and responsibility to monitor my academic progress, my professional ethical behavior, and my personal characteristics and, based on that monitoring, to make decisions about my standing in the counseling program—whether I will continue without restriction, will continue with restriction and/or remediation, or will withdraw from the program. I understand that remediation can include the requirement of personal counseling that I undertake at my own expense.

I understand that success in most, if not all, of the counseling courses requires some skills different from those required for success in more traditionally didactic courses; thus, success in more traditionally didactic courses does not guarantee success in counseling courses. I also understand that the sequence of counseling courses involves the demonstration of increasingly complex counseling competencies and, consequently, that success in earlier course(s) in the sequence does not necessarily indicate success in later course(s) in the sequence.

I understand and acknowledge that my educational performance ratings may be included in research for the purpose of evaluation of the SUNY New Paltz Counseling Graduate Program. I understand that my individual identity will not be revealed to the public as part of this research.

Signature _____

Date _____

Print name _____