

Curriculum Proposal Signature Sheet

Psychology Curriculum Change

TITLE OF PROPOSAL

Type of Proposal

Program

- New
- Changes within Major
- Changes within Cognate *
- Changes in Minor or Track
- Changes in Concentration*
- Program Deletion

Course

- New
- Changes in Course taken only by Majors
- Changes in Course required of Non-Majors*
- Changes in Course open to Non-Majors
- Deletion of Course taken only by Majors
- Deletion of Course required of Non-Majors*
- Deletion of Course open to Non-Majors

Psychology

SPONSORING DEPARTMENT(S)

Review and Approval

11/15/10

DATE(S)

Signature of Sponsoring Chair(s)/Date

James P. Beck

11/15/10

** For starred items Chairs of affected Departments/Programs must sign below before Dean's review*

Dean's Preliminary Review

Proposal: Complete

Additional preliminary comments below

- Satisfies U of S Curricular Requirements
- Consistent with College Goals/Mission

Dean's Signature/Date

D. Merritt

11-19-10

CAS

CPS

SOM

GRAD

DHC

Preliminary FSCC Disposition:

- Committee recommends approval (*new program proposals require a Recommendation from the full Senate*)
- Proposal will require minimal review: Anticipated FS Meeting Date: _____
- Proposal will require significant review: Anticipated FS Meeting Date: _____

FSCC Chair Signature/Date _____

Issues: _____

Additional Signatures

Department	Signature	Date

**Program Revision
Changes within Major**

Home Dean: CAS CPS
 SOM GRAD DHC

Program: Psychology Curriculum Change

**Nature
of
revision:**

Reduce total credits in major from 42.5 to 42 and total credits from 130.5 to 130.

**Rationale
for
revision:**

The number of credits for the Psyc 330 lecture and lab sequence is being reduced from 5 credits (3 lecture - 2 lab) to 4.5 credits (3 lecture - 1.5 lab).

Will the revision have an impact on the core curriculum? No Yes (indicate impact)

Will the revision have any impact on another department or program? No Yes

If yes, indicate below the impact and response of affected department or programs.

Will the revisions require allocation/reallocation of University resources?

No Yes (indicate resources needed for revision below)

Old Major Course Grid

New Major Course Grid

Signature of Sponsoring Chair: _____

James P. Becker

Date: _____

11/10/10

The Psychology Curriculum

OLD

			Fall	Spring
<i>Freshmen</i>				
MAJOR	PSYC 110 ⁵ -ELECT	Fund. of Psyc ⁵ -Psyc Elective	3.5	3
GE C/IL	C/IL 102	Computer and Information Literacy	3	
GE QUAN	MATH ELECT ¹	Elective ¹	3	
GE S/BH	SOC 110 ²	Intro to Sociology ²		3
GE WRTG-SPCH	WRTG 107-COMM 100	Composition-Public Speaking	3	3
GE HUMN	HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective		3
GE PHIL	PHIL 120-210	Intro. to Philosophy- Ethics	3	3
GE FSEM	INTD 100	Freshman Seminar	1	
GE PHED	PHED ELECT	Physical Education		<u>1</u>
			16.5	16
<i>Sophomore</i>				
MAJOR	PSYC 210-330	Statistics - Research Methods	3	5
MAJOR	MAJOR ELECT	Psychology Electives	3	3
GE ELECT	WRTG 284 ²		3	
GE NSCI	NSCI ELECT ³	Elective ³ -Elective ³	3	3
GE S/BH	S/BH ELECT	Soc/Beh Science Elective		3
GE HUMN	HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3	
GE PHED	PHED ELECT	Physical Education	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
			16	15
<i>Junior</i>				
MAJOR	MAJOR ELECT	Psychology Electives	6	9
MAJOR	PSYC 390	Academic & Career Dev in Psych	1	
GE ELECT	ELECT	Elective-Elective	3	3
GE HUMN	HUMN ELECT	Humanities Electives	3	3
GE T/RS	T/RS 121-122	Theology I-Theology II	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
			16	18
<i>Senior</i>				
MAJOR	MAJOR ELECTIVE	Psychology Elective	3	
MAJOR	PSYCH 490-491	History & Lit. of Psych I & II	1.5	1.5
GE T/RS or PHIL	PHIL or T/RS	Elective	3	
GE ELECT	ELECT	Free Elective - Free Electives	<u>9</u>	<u>15</u>
			16.5	16.5
			TOTAL: 130.5 CREDITS	

¹MATH 103, 106, or 114

²The Department strongly recommends SOC 110, Intro to Sociology, and WRTG 284, Writing for the Social Sciences, as preparation for psychology writing intensive courses (PSYC 330L, 335, 360, & 491).

³ One 3- or 4-credit NSCI BIOL course and one additional 3- or 4-credit NSCI BIOL, CHEM, or PHYS course.

⁴No more than 15 credits of psychology can be placed in GE Elective

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MAJOR	PSYC 330L	Research Methods Lab ³		1.5
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