

# Curriculum Proposal Signature Sheet

Add WRTG 222 as a Highly Recommended GE to Psychology Major

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

12/2/08

DATE(S)

Signature of Sponsoring Chair(s)/Date

James P. Bulson

12/2/08

\* 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. M. ...

12-8-08

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

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Department Signature Date

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Department Signature Date

**Program Revision  
Changes within Major**

Home Dean:  CAS  CPS  
 SOM  GRAD  DHC

**Program:** Psychology

**Nature  
of  
revision:**

Add WRTG 222, Writing for the Behavioral Sciences, as a highly recommended GE in the first semester of the sophomore year. See updated grid.

**Rationale  
for  
revision:**

The Psychology major requires two writing intensive courses, Psyc 330L, Research Methods Lab, and Psyc 491, History & Literature of Psychology II. In addition, many psychology majors take two other writing intensive courses, Psyc 335, Psychological Testing, and Psyc 360, Clinical Psychology.

**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.

The English Department will need to staff two sections of WRTG 222 starting the Fall semester of 2010.

Will the revisions require allocation/reallocation of University resources?

No  Yes (indicate resources needed for revision below)

**Old Major Course Grid**

See attached.

**New Major Course Grid**

See attached.

Signature of Sponsoring Chair: See signature sheet dated 12/2/08 Date: 12/2/08

## Old Major Course Grid

### *The Psychology Curriculum*

			Fall	Spring
MAJOR	<i>Freshmen</i> PSYC 110 <sup>5</sup> -ELECT	Fund. of Psyc <sup>5</sup> -Psyc Elective	3.5	3
GE C/IL	C/IL 102	Computer and Information Literacy	3	
GE QUAN	MATH ELECT <sup>1</sup>	Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
GE S/BH	SOC 110 <sup>2</sup>	Intro to Sociology <sup>2</sup>	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>
			<b>16.5</b>	<b>16</b>
	<i>Sophomore</i>			
MAJOR	PSYC 210-330	Statistics - Research Methods	3	5
MAJOR	MAJOR ELECT	Psychology Electives	3	3
GE ELECT			3	
GE NSCI	NSCI ELECT <sup>3</sup>	Elective <sup>3</sup> -Elective <sup>3</sup>	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>
			<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>
	<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>
			<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>
	<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>
			<b>16.5</b>	<b>16.5</b>
			<b>TOTAL: 130.5 CREDITS</b>	

<sup>1</sup>Math 103, 106, or 114

<sup>2</sup>The Department strongly recommends Soc 110, Intro to Sociology.

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

<sup>4</sup>No more than 15 credits of psychology can be placed in GE Elective

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GE WRTG-SPCH	WRTG 107-COMM 100	Composition-Public Speaking	3	3
GE HUMN	HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective		3
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<i>Sophomore</i>				
MAJOR	PSYC 210-330	Statistics - Research Methods	3	5
MAJOR	MAJOR ELECT	Psychology Electives	3	3
GE ELECT	WRTG 222 <sup>2</sup>	Writing for the Behavioral Sciences	3	
GE NSCI	NSCI ELECT <sup>3</sup>	Elective <sup>3</sup> -Elective <sup>3</sup>	3	3
GE S/BH	S/BH ELECT	Soc/Beh Science Elective		3
GE HUMN	HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3	
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