

CURRICULUM CHANGE PROPOSAL

APPROVAL PAGE

Proposal Title: Change to Psychology BA Degree Plan

College: Liberal Arts Department: Psychology

DEPARTMENT CHAIR

I have read the enclosed proposal and approve this proposal on behalf of the department.



11-27-2019

Signature

Date

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIR

I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college curriculum committee.



2/5/2020

Signature

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COLLEGE DEAN

I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college. I certify that the necessary funds will be allocated by the college in support of this proposal.



2/5/20

Signature

Date

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM CHANGE MEMO

Date: 11/26/2019

From: Anthony Blum, Psychology Department

Through: Eddie Castaneda, Chair, Psychology Department

Through: Dean Denis O'Hearn, College of Liberal Arts

To: Crystal Herman, Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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The Bachelor of Arts Degree for Psychology has two types of elective course options. The PSYC Electives ("Select one of the following courses") and the Major Electives ("Select eighteen hours of the following with at least twelve upper division"). PSYC Electives require General Experimental Psychology as a pre-requisite. PSYC 4316 (which is a block elective) was properly removed from that option last year. However PSYC 4316 was also (incorrectly) removed from the Major Electives list of courses last year during this change. This list of courses includes every Psychology undergraduate course and should include PSYC 4316. Our request is that PSYC 4316 be placed back into the Major Elective option of courses in the Psychology BA Degree Plan.

PSYCHOLOGY BA

Required Courses:

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| PSYC 1301 | Introduction to Psychology ^C | 3 |
| PSYC 1303 | Statistical Methods | 3 |
| PSYC 3101 | Lab for Gen Exper Psyc | 1 |
| PSYC 3102 | Professional Development | 1 |
| PSYC 3201 | Gen Experimental Psychology | 2 |

PSYC Elective:

Select one of the following courses: 3

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| PSYC 3320 | Learning & Memory |
| PSYC 3330 | Sensation and Perception |
| PSYC 3331 | Cross-Cultural Psychology |
| PSYC 3346 | Drugs of Abuse and Behavior |
| PSYC 3347 | Behavior Modification |
| PSYC 3348 | Cognitive Psychology |
| PSYC 3350 | Health Psychology |
| PSYC 4301 | Psychological Testing |
| PSYC 4310 | Adolescent Development |
| PSYC 4311 | Advanced Topics Dev Psyc |
| PSYC 4312 | Advanced Abnormal Psychology |
| PSYC 4313 | Physical & Cognitive Aging |
| PSYC 4315 | Psych of Criminal Behavior |
| PSYC 4324 | Psychobiology |
| PSYC 4341 | Motivation & Emotion |
| PSYC 4345 | Seminar in Psychology |

Select eighteen hours of the following, with at least twelve being upper-division: 18

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| PSYC 2302 | Social Psychology |
| PSYC 2305 | Psychology of Human Sexuality |
| PSYC 2306 | Psychology of Personality |
| PSYC 2310 | Life Cycle Development |
| PSYC 2312 | Intro to Abnormal Psychology |
| PSYC 2324 | Introductory Neuroscience |
| PSYC 3315 | Psychology and the Law |
| PSYC 3320 | Learning & Memory |
| PSYC 3330 | Sensation and Perception |
| PSYC 3331 | Cross-Cultural Psychology |
| PSYC 3346 | Drugs of Abuse and Behavior |
| PSYC 3347 | Behavior Modification |
| PSYC 3348 | Cognitive Psychology |
| PSYC 3350 | Health Psychology |
| PSYC 4301 | Psychological Testing |

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| <u>PSYC 4309</u> | History & Systems Psychology |
| <u>PSYC 4310</u> | Adolescent Development |
| <u>PSYC 4311</u> | Advanced Topics Dev Psych |
| <u>PSYC 4312</u> | Advanced Abnormal Psychology |
| <u>PSYC 4313</u> | Physical & Cognitive Aging |
| <u>PSYC 4315</u> | Psych of Criminal Behavior |
| <u>PSYC 4316</u> | Language and Cognition |
| <u>PSYC 4317</u> | Advanced Statistics |
| <u>PSYC 4321</u> | Judgment and Decision Making |
| <u>PSYC 4324</u> | Psychobiology |
| <u>PSYC 4341</u> | Motivation & Emotion |
| <u>PSYC 4343</u> | Seminar in Meta-Analysis |
| <u>PSYC 4345</u> | Seminar in Psychology |
| <u>PSYC 4352</u> | Independent Research |
| <u>PSYC 4353</u> | Honors Thesis |