

**CURRICULUM CHANGE PROPOSAL**

**APPROVAL PAGE**

Proposal Title: Change to PSYC BA Designated Core

College: Liberal Arts      Department: Psychology

**DEPARTMENT CHAIR**

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



8-24-2020

Signature

Date

**COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIR**

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

Signature

Date

**COLLEGE DEAN**

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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.

Signature

Date

## UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM CHANGE MEMO

**Date:** 8/24/20

**From:** Anthony Blum, Psychology

**Through:** Edward Castaneda, Chair 

**Through:** Denis O'Hearn, Dean

**To:** Crystal Herman, Associate Dean

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**Explain the nature of the change and the rationale.**

Recently, the Mathematics Department has added two new courses Math 1309 (College Algebra) and Math 1310 (Trigonometry and Conics). These courses cover the same material as Math 1508 (Pre-Calculus). As far as Psychology is concerned Math 1309 covers the more relevant content of the Pre-Calculus course---- types of functions, inequalities, and matrix algebra. The second half of the pre-calculus sequence covers trigonometric functions and parabolas, ellipses, etc., topics which don't show up that often in Psychology. So, we would like to add Math 1309 as an option to our Psychology Department Math Requirement list of courses for the Psychology BA.

**Math Requirements for Psychology BA (plus proposed addition).**

Psychology Department Math Requirement (Courses require a grade of C or better.)

Select one course of the following: 3

MATH 1312

Calculus II

MATH 1320

Math for Social Sciences I

MATH 1411

Calculus I

MATH 1508

Precalculus

MATH 2313

Calculus III

STAT 1380

Descriptive & Inferential Stat

A higher level calculus course

**Math 1309**

**College Algebra**