

CURRICULUM CHANGE PROPOSAL

APPROVAL PAGE

Proposal Title: Removing Ambiguous Information in New Psychology PhD Curricula

College: Liberal Arts

Department: Psychology

DEPARTMENT CHAIR- Edward Castañeda

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



9-30-19

Signature

Date

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIR – Crystal Herman

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

Signature

Date

COLLEGE DEAN – Denis O'Hearn

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

GRADUATE CURRICULUM CHANGE MEMO

Date: September 30, 2019

From: Wendy S. Francis, Graduate Program Director, Psychology

Through: Edward Castañeda, Chair, Psychology

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

To: Amy Wagler, Chair, Graduate Council

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The original approved curricula had some ambiguous information regarding enrolling in undergraduate courses for graduate credit. Undergraduate courses have been removed from the listing of course options, and a statement is included that indicates that in some cases it may be appropriate to enroll in an undergraduate course for graduate credit.

PhD Psychology - Concentration in Bilingualism, Language, and Cognition

- B. Curriculum – Use these tables to identify the required courses and prescribed electives of the concentration or track. Note with an asterisk (*) courses that would be added if the program is approved. (*Add and delete rows as needed. If applicable, replicate the tables for different tracks/options.*)

Required Courses (including Breadth Courses) 42 hours

Prefix and Number	Course Title	SCH
PSYC 6307	Applied Correlation and Regression Methods	3
PSYC 6308	Experimental Design and Analysis of Variance	3
PSYC 6334	Foundations of Research	3
PSYC 6303 PSYC 6304 PSYC 6323 PSYC 6302 PSYC 6335 PSYC 6312 SPLP 5320	Seminar in Meta-Analysis <i>or</i> Categorical Data Analysis <i>or</i> Psychometrics <i>or</i> Structural Equation Modeling <i>or</i> Research Design/Data Analysis <i>or</i> Program Evaluation <i>or</i> Research Design in Communication Disorders <i>Note: Choose one of the courses listed here, or another course approved by a vote of the area faculty.</i>	3
PSYC 6380 LING 5370 SPLO 5372	First Year Research <i>or</i> Independent Research <i>or</i> Problems/Projects in SLP <i>Note: Choose one of the courses listed here. The research project carried out during the course must be empirical in nature.</i>	3
PSYC 6381 LING 5370 SPLP 5372	First Year Research <i>or</i> Independent Research <i>or</i> Problems/Projects in SLP <i>Note: Choose one of the courses listed here. The research project carried out during the course must be empirical in nature.</i>	3
PSYC 6385 LING 5370 SPLO 5372	Research Applications <i>or</i> Independent Research <i>or</i> Problems/Projects in SLP <i>Note: Take two semesters of the courses listed here. Any of these courses may be repeated to meet this requirement.</i>	6
PSYC 6395 LING 5398 SPLP 5398	Masters Thesis <i>or</i> Masters Thesis <i>or</i> Masters Thesis	3

	<p><i>Note: Choose one of the thesis options listed here. Thesis must be empirical in nature.</i></p> <p><i>Note: Students who complete the thesis in LING or SPLP will not earn an MA in Psychology, but instead must fulfill the requirements of the MA in LING or the MS in SPLP to earn a masters degree in one of those programs.</i></p>	
PSYC 6396 LING 5399 SPLP 5399	<p>Masters Thesis or Masters Thesis or Masters Thesis</p> <p><i>Note: Choose one of the thesis options listed here. Thesis must be empirical in nature.</i></p> <p><i>Note: Students who complete the thesis in LING or SPLP will not earn an MA in Psychology, but instead must fulfill the requirements of the MA in LING or the MS in SPLP to earn a masters degree in one of those programs.</i></p>	3
PSYC 6398	Dissertation	3
PSYC 6399	Dissertation	3
	For Breadth Course requirement, students must fulfill Option 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5.	
	Breadth Course Option 1: Psychology (Select 2 Courses)	
PSYC 6372	Behavioral Neuroscience	3
PSYC 6376	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 6330	Social Behavior	3
PSYC 6377	Seminar in Behavioral Neuroscience	3
	<i>(May be repeated twice, as topics vary, to meet Breadth Requirement)</i>	
PSYC 6327	Seminar in Social/Cultural Psychology	3
	<i>May be repeated twice, as topics vary, to meet Breadth Requirement</i>	
PSYC 6344	Survey of Legal Psychology	3
	Breadth Course Option 2: Linguistics (Select 2 Courses)	
LING 5301	Principles of Linguistic Analysis	3
LING 5309 LING 3302	Generative Syntax or Syntax	3
	<i>Note: if LING 3302 is selected, it must be taken for graduate credit.</i>	
LING 5312	Functionalism Syntax	3
LING 5320 LING 3301 LING 3307 LING 3311	Phonology or Phonology or English Phonetics and Phonology or Spanish Phonetics and Phonology	3
	<i>Note: If LING 3301, LING 3307 or LING 3311 is selected, it must be taken for graduate credit.</i>	
LING 5348	Second Language Acquisition	3
LING 5370	First Language Acquisition	3
LING 5388	Bilingualism	3
	Breadth Course Option 3: Speech-Language Pathology (Select 2 Courses)	
SPLP 3310	Language Development or	3

SPLP 4314 SPLP 4312	Fundamentals of Speech Science or Neural Bases of Speech and Language	
	<i>Note: If any of these courses is selected, it must be taken for graduate credit</i>	
SPLP 5320	Research Design in Communication Disorders	3
SPLP 5360	Aphasia and Related Disorders	3
SPLP 5362	Language Disorders in School-Aged Children	3
SPLP 5366	Communication Disorders and Literacy	3
SPLP 5372	Problems/Project in Speech-Language Pathology (special topics course)	3
SPLP 5376	Multicultural/Multilingual Issues in Communication	3
	Breadth Course Option 4: Quantitative Methods (Select 2 Courses)	
PSYC 6303	Seminar in Meta-Analysis	3
PSYC 6304	Categorical Data Analysis	3
PSYC 6323	Psychometrics	3
PSYC 6302	Structural Equation Modeling	3
PSYC 6312	Program Evaluation	3
PSYC 6335	Selected Topics – e.g., Multilevel Modeling, Multivariate Analysis	3
	<i>May be repeated twice, as topics vary, to meet Breadth Requirement</i>	
SPLP 5320	Research Design in Communication Disorders	3
	Breadth Course Option 5: Customized Plan (Select 2 Courses for 6 credits)	
	Students who pursue a customized plan must obtain formal approval of the plan by a vote of the area faculty	6

Concentration Courses. 9 hours.

Prefix and Number	Course Title	SCH
PSYC 6368 PSYC 6367	Special Topics in Cognitive Psychology or Seminar in Cognitive Psychology	9
	<i>Either or both of these courses to be taken 3 times, as topics vary.</i>	
	<i>Topics may include but are not limited to Human Memory, Attention and Human Performance, Cognitive Neuroscience, Psychology of Language, Cognitive Development, Cognitive Aging</i>	

Concentration Electives. 27 hours.

Prefix and Number	Course Title	SCH
PSYC 6331	Cross-Cultural Research Methods	3
PSYC 6342	Special Topics in Psychology and Law	3
	<i>Note: May be repeated, as topics vary, to meet Concentration Electives requirement.</i>	
PSYC 6355	Seminar in General Psychology	3
	<i>Note: May be repeated, as topics vary, to meet Concentration Electives requirement.</i>	
LING 5107	Seminar in Special Topics in Linguistics	3
LING 5370	Study in Language (Special Topics Course, Topics Vary)	3

LING 5373	Linguistic Variation	3
LING 5374	Language Testing	3
SPLP 5330	Differential Diagnosis of Communication Disorders	3
SPLP 5359	Fluency Disorders	3
SPLP 5372	Problems/Projects in SLP (Special Topics Course, Topics Vary)	3
SPLP 5375	Articulation/Phonology Disorders	3
BIOL 5131	Ethical, Social, and Political Dimensions of Science	3
	Any courses listed as possible breadth electives or concentration courses or any other class listed below: PSYC 6327, PSYC 6328, PSYC 6367, PSYC 6368, PSYC 6377, PSYC 6378, PSYC 6357, PSYC 6358, PSYC 6344, PSYC 6372, PSYC 6376, PSYC 6330, LING 5301, LING 5309, LING 5312, LING 5320, LING 5348, LING 5370, LING 5388, SPLP 5320, SPLP 5360, SPLP 5362, SPLP 5366, SPLP 5372, SLP 5376 <i>Multiple courses from this list may be taken to satisfy requirements for concentration electives.</i>	3
	Any approved research methods or quantitative courses: PSYC 6303, PSYC 6304, PSYC 6323, PSYC 6302, PSYC 6335, SPLP 5320 <i>Multiple courses from this list may be taken to satisfy requirements for concentration electives.</i>	3
	Additional semesters of Research Applications, Masters Thesis, or Dissertation: PSYC 6385, LING 5370, SPLP 5372, PSYC 6395/6396, LING 5398/5399, SPLP 5398/5399, PSYC 6398/6399 <i>Multiple courses from this list may be taken to satisfy requirements for concentration electives. Courses may be repeated.</i>	3

PhD Psychology - Concentration in Social-Cultural Psychology

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PSYC 6380	First Year Research <i>Note: Choose one of the courses listed here. The research project carried out during the course must be empirical in nature.</i>	3
PSYC 6381	First Year Research <i>Note: Choose one of the courses listed here. The research project carried out during the course must be empirical in nature.</i>	3
PSYC 6385	Research Applications <i>Note: Take two semesters of the courses listed here. Any of these courses may be repeated to meet this requirement.</i>	6
PSYC 6395	Masters Thesis <i>Note: Choose one of the thesis options listed here. Thesis must be empirical in nature.</i>	3
PSYC 6396	Masters Thesis <i>or</i> <i>Note: Choose one of the thesis options listed here. Thesis must be empirical in nature.</i>	3
PSYC 6398	Dissertation	3
PSYC 6399	Dissertation	3
	For Breadth Course requirement, students must fulfill Option 1, 2, or 3.	
	Breadth Course Option 1: Psychology (Select 2 Courses)	
PSYC 3334	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3

	<i>Note: if PSYC 3331 is selected, it must be taken for graduate credit</i>	
PSYC 4321	Judgment and Decision Making <i>Note: if PSYC 4321 is selected, it must be taken for graduate credit.</i>	3
PSYC 4341	Motivation and Emotion <i>Note: if PSYC 4341 is selected, it must be taken for graduate credit.</i>	3
PSYC 4345	Political Psychology <i>Note: if PSYC 4345 is selected, it must be taken for graduate credit.</i>	3
PSYC 6372	Behavioral Neuroscience	3
PSYC 6374	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSYC 6376	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 6367	Seminar in Cognitive Psychology <i>(May be repeated twice, as topics vary, to meet Breadth Requirement)</i>	3
PSYC 6377	Seminar in Behavioral Neuroscience <i>May be repeated twice, as topics vary, to meet Breadth Requirement</i>	3
PSYC 6344	Survey of Legal Psychology	3
	Breadth Course Option 2: Quantitative Methods (Select 2 Courses)	
PSYC 6303	Seminar in Meta-Analysis	3
PSYC 6304	Categorical Data Analysis	3
PSYC 6323	Psychometrics	3
PSYC 6302	Structural Equation Modeling	3
PSYC 6312	Program Evaluation	3
PSYC 6335	Selected Topics – e.g., Multilevel Modeling, Multivariate Analysis <i>May be repeated twice, as topics vary, to meet Breadth Requirement</i>	3
	Breadth Course Option 3: Customized Plan (Select 2 Courses for 6 credits)	
	Students who pursue a customized plan must obtain formal approval of the plan by a vote of the area faculty	6

Concentration Courses. 9 hours.

Prefix and Number	Course Title	SCH
PSYC 6328 PSYC 6327	Special Topics in Social/Cultural Psychology or Seminar in Social/Cultural Psychology <i>Either or both of these courses to be taken 3 times, as topics vary.</i> <i>Topics may include but are not limited to Stereotyping & Prejudice, Emotion, Cultural Psychology, Attitudes & Attitude Change, Intergroup Relations, Social Psychology</i>	9

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PSYC 6331	Cross-Cultural Research Methods	3
PSYC 6342 PSYC 6358 PSYC 6368 PSYC 6378	Special Topics in Psychology and Law or Special Topics in Psychology Special Topics in Cognitive Psychology Special Topics in Behavioral Neuroscience <i>Note: May be repeated, as topics vary, to meet Concentration Electives requirement.</i>	3
PSYC 6355	Seminar in General Psychology <i>Note: May be repeated, as topics vary, to meet Concentration Electives requirement.</i>	3
BIOL 5131	Ethical, Social, and Political Dimensions of Science	3
	Any courses listed as possible breadth electives, or concentration courses: PSYC 3331, PSYC 4321, PSYC 4341, PSYC 4345 , PSYC 6327, PSYC 6328, PSYC 6367, PSYC 6377, PSYC 6357, PSYC 6344, PSYC 6372, PSYC 6374, PSYC 6376, PSYC 6330 <i>Note: if PSYC 3331, 4321, 4341, or 4345 is selected, it must be taken for graduate credit.</i> <i>Multiple courses from this list may be taken to satisfy requirements for concentration electives.</i>	3
	Any approved research methods or quantitative courses: PSYC 6303, PSYC 6304, PSYC 6323, PSYC 6302, PSYC 6335 <i>Multiple courses from this list may be taken to satisfy requirements for concentration electives.</i>	3
	Additional semesters of Research Applications, Masters Thesis, or Dissertation: PSYC 6385, PSYC 6395/6396, PSYC 6398/6399 <i>Multiple courses from this list may be taken to satisfy requirements for concentration electives. Courses may be repeated.</i>	3