29. Change in Curriculum

**College of Liberal Arts**
- Department of Psychology
- BA in Psychology
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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
BA IN PSYCHOLOGY
Texas A&M University
Request for a Change in Curriculum
Undergraduate • Graduate • Professional

1. Program request type: ☑ Undergraduate ☐ Graduate ☐ First Professional (e.g., DVM, JD, MD, etc.)

2. Request change for: ☑ Degree Program ☐ Minor ☐ Certificate

3. Request submitted by (Department or Program Name):
Program Designation and Name
Psychology

4. (e.g., B.A. in History, Minor in History, Certificate in European Union):
B.A. in Psychology

5. Brief description of change:
Allowing up to 6 hours of PSYC 100-499 in general electives.

6. Rationale for change:
First, students have to make the difficult choice between engaging in high impact courses like PSYC 485 and engaging in content area courses. Permitting credits from PSYC in the general electives will alleviate this problem for students. Second, students could have completed their PSYC course requirements when a new course appears that is interesting and important to the student's post-graduation plans. This change allows the student to take the course and receive credit in a degree evaluation rather than have the course fall into work not applied. Finally, there have been some adjustments to student degree evaluations when they have an extra PSYC course but too few credits in their general electives, this change should alleviate the need for these adjustments.

7. Use the checkboxes below to make sure that all information is included.

a. Proposed curriculum attached. ☑ Yes ☐ No
b. Current catalog curriculum with handwritten edits attached. ☑ Yes ☐ No
c. Current Howdy degree evaluation with handwritten edits attached. ☑ Yes ☐ No

Please make sure the attached proposed curriculum, catalog and Howdy degree evaluation match.

8. Will degree program hours change (increase/decrease) due to the proposed curriculum changes? ☐ Yes ☑ No

b. If yes, degree program hours will change from: _______ to: _______

8c. If yes, is the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board form attached? ☐ Yes ☑ No

http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/index.cfm?objectid=AOF9F7FA-9A2-4E11-2756AD3BBE01D60

9. If proposed changes affect other unit(s), are letters of support attached? ☐ Yes ☑ No

IMPORTANT NOTE: Curriculum changes submitted through the approval process and fully approved by February (December-UCC/GC, January-Faculty Senate, February-President) will be effective in the next academic year. Changes requiring approval beyond the University should complete the internal approval process early in the fall semester whenever possible in order to ensure timely implementation.

Approval recommended by:

Doug Woods
Department Head or Program Chair (Type Name & Sign) Date 10/2/11

Dean of College Date 11/5/15

Chair, College Review Committee Date

Chair, GC or UCC Date

Questions regarding this form should be directed to Curricular Services at 845-8201 or sandra.williams@tamu.edu.

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Psychology - BA
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Program Requirements
PSYC 107 Introduction to Psychology 3
PSYC 203 Elementary Statistics for Psychology 4
PSYC 204 and Experimental Psychology 2 4

Select two of the following: 6
PSYC 306 Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 307 Developmental Psychology
PSYC 315 Social Psychology
PSYC 319 History and Systems of Psychology
PSYC 330 Personality
PSYC 352 Organizational Psychology

Select two of the following: 6
PSYC 311/NRSC 311 Comparative Psychology
PSYC 320/NRSC 320 Sensation-Perception
PSYC 333/NRSC 333 Biology of Psychological Disorders
PSYC 335/NRSC 335 Physiological Psychology
PSYC 340/NRSC 340 Psychology of Learning
PSYC 345 Human Cognitive Processes

Select one of the following: 3
PSYC 206/AFST 206 Black Psychology
PSYC 208/AFST 208 Stereotypes, Prejudice, and Minority Experience
PSYC 209/AFST 209 Psychology of Culture and Diversity
PSYC 210 Psychological Aspects of Human Sexuality
PSYC 300/WGST 300 Psychology of Women
PSYC 405/RELS 405 Psychology of Religion

Psychology electives 9

College and University Requirements
Communication
ENGL 104 Composition and Rhetoric 3
ENGL 210 Technical and Business Writing 3
Foreign Language 14
Mathematics 6
Select two of the following:
  MATH 131, MATH 467 4
  PHIL 240 Introduction to Logic
Literature in English 6
Language, philosophy and culture and Creative arts 12
Social and behavioral science 5 6
Life and physical sciences 9
POLS 206 American National Government 3
POLS 207 State and Local Government 3
HIST 105 History of the United States 6 3
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International and cultural diversity 7
Electives 8, 9 14

Total Semester Credit Hours 120

1 Enrollment freshman year is strongly recommended.
2 Enrollment sophomore year is strongly recommended.
3 No more than a combined maximum of 6 hours of PSYC 484, PSYC 485, or PSYC 485H are permitted.
4 Exceptions are MATH 150, MATH 167, MATH 365, MATH 366.
5 Courses in psychology may not be used to satisfy this requirement.
6 Other courses in American and Texas history may be used; however, courses solely about Texas history may not comprise more than 3 semester credit hours.
7 Course may be used to satisfy any other requirement.
8 No more than 9 hours of any combination of military science, naval science, aerospace studies and physical activity may be counted. A minor field of study may fulfill this requirement, but a minor is not required.
9 Up to 6 hours in PSYC 100-499 are permitted.

No more than 41 hours in psychology may be applied to the degree.
A grade of C or higher is required if a course is to be counted in the major field.
No course can be counted in more than one category.
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PSYC 307  Developmental Psychology
PSYC 315  Social Psychology
PSYC 319  History and Systems of Psychology
PSYC 330  Personality
PSYC 352  Organizational Psychology

Select two of the following:
PSYC 311/ Comparative Psychology
NRSC 311
PSYC 320/ Sensation-Perception
NRSC 320
PSYC 333/ Biology of Psychological Disorders
NRSC 333
PSYC 335/ Physiological Psychology
NRSC 335
PSYC 340/ Psychology of Learning
NRSC 340
PSYC 345  Human Cognitive Processes

Select one of the following:
PSYC 205/ Black Psychology
AFST 208
PSYC 209/ Stereotype, Prejudice, and Minority Experience
AFST 208
PSYC 209/ Psychology of Culture and Diversity
AFST 209
PSYC 210  Psychological Aspects of Human Sexuality
PSYC 300/ Psychology of Women
WGST 300
PSYC 405/ Psychology of Religion
RELS 405

Psychology electives 3

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PHIL 240  Introduction to Logic

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Language, philosophy and culture and Creative arts 6

Social and behavioral science 6

Life and physical sciences 9

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POLS 207  State and Local Government
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HIST 106  History of the United States 6

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Electives 8, 9
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7  Course may be used to satisfy any other requirement.
8  No more than 9 hours of any combination of military science, naval science, aerospace studies and physical activity may be counted. A minor field of study may fulfill this requirement, but a minor is not required.
9  No more than 35 hours in psychology may be applied to the degree.

A grade of C or higher is required if a course is to be counted in the major field. A student must complete a minimum of 36 hours of 300- and 400-level courses at Texas A&M.

No course can be counted in more than one category.

Up to 10 hours in PSYC 100-499 are permitted.
Information for Degree Evaluation

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Program Evaluation

Limitation Correspondence: No more than 12 hours of correspondence earned through an accredited institution may be used for an undergraduate degree.

Limitation Combination: Maximum combination of 18 hours of 401, 422, 485 and/or 491 courses may be used for an undergraduate degree, including residency.

Limitation Only one course from MATH 141, 156 may be used in this degree program.

Limitation Only 14 hours of MINE 199; AERS 100-499; MLSC 100-499; NVSC 100-499; SOMS 100-499 may be used in this degree program to include hours counted toward residency.

Limitation No more than 6 hours of PSYC 484 and 485 may be used in this program.

Limitation Only one course from MATH 131, 147, 151, 171 may be used in this degree program.

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Other Course Information

Transfer: 0.000 0.00

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Area Major Coursework (35,000 credits) - Not Met

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Detail Requirements

No  A. ENGL 104
    Must have a grade of "C" or better.

No AND B. Communication Rep 3hrs
    Take ENGL 202 or 219

No AND C. Literature Requirement 3hrs

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Area Mathematics (6.000 credits) - Not Met

Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Required Courses Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Grade Source

No AND A. Mathematics Rep 3hrs
    Select a course with a [MATH] attribute, (except MATH 100, 167, 365-366).

No AND B. Math/Logic Rep 3hrs
    Select from PHIL 240 or a course with a [MATH] attribute. (except MATH 150, 167, 365-366)

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Area Life and Physical Sciences (6.000 credits) - Not Met

Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Required Courses Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Grade Source

No A. Life and physical sciences 3hrs
    Select from any course with Life and Physical Sciences attribute [LPS].

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Area Foreign Language (14.000 credits) - Not Met

Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Required Courses Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Grade Source

No  A. Arabic 14hrs
    1. 8 hours. Take ARAB 101 and 102.
    2. 6 hours. Take ARAB 201 and 202.

No OR B. Chinese 14hrs
    1. 8 hours. Take CHIN 101 and 102.
    2. 6 hours. Take CHIN 201 and 209.

No OR C. French 14hrs
    1. 8 hours. Take FREN 101 and 102.
    2. 3 hours. Select from FREN 201 or 211.
    3. 3 hours. Select from FREN 202 or 222.

No OR D. German 14hrs
    1. 8 hours. Take GER 101 and 102.
    2. 3 hours. Select from GER 201 or 221.
    3. 3 hours. Select from GER 202 or 222.

No OR E. Greek 14hrs
    1. 8 hours. Take CLAS 101 and 102.
    2. 3 hours. Take CLAS 211.
    3. 3 hours. Select from CLAS 311 or 312.

No OR F. Italian 14hrs
    1. 8 hours. Take ITAL 101 and 102.
    2. 6 hours. Take ITAL 201 and 202.
Detail Requirements

Area: Language, Phil., Culture & Arts (12.000 credits) - Not Met

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Area: Citizenship (12.000 credits) - Not Met

Description: Completion of 4 semesters of Upper-Level ROTC may be substituted for 3 hours of American History and 3 hours of Political Science.

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up to 6 hours of PSYC 100-499 are permitted.

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