

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

PROGRAM MODIFICATION

PROGRAM AREA HUMANITIES

Please use the following format to modify any existing program. Any deletions from an existing program need to be underlined (left hand column), and any additions/changes to the program need to be in CAPS (right hand column).

EXISTING PROGRAM	PROPOSED PROGRAM
<p>Name of Degree Program</p> <p>B.A. in Psychology</p> <p>Catalog Description of the Program</p> <p>Psychology is the study of the aspects of mind related to human nature, our relationships to each other, and our relationship to the world at large. While psychology is often scientific in its outlook, it also includes ways of knowing and understanding the world based on philosophy and the arts. In this sense psychology is one of the broadest of disciplines, encompassing a wide range of academic areas and endeavors.</p> <p>Psychology recognizes the diverse cultural, economic, ethnic, historical, and political viewpoints that exist in a multicultural world. The discipline seeks to understand how these viewpoints interact with individual and group behavior in order to encourage a rich pluralism of human interaction.</p> <p>The psychology program at CSUCI is unique in two aspects. The first is that students will have some exposure to all major areas of psychology through a required sequence of core courses. Included in these courses is a year-long upper division course in quantitative reasoning. This core-course curriculum borrows an ideology from the best undergraduate psychology programs, producing students with knowledge in all branches of psychology as well as methodological skills which can be widely applied within and outside of the discipline.</p> <p>The second unique aspect of the CSUCI psychology program is its interdisciplinary course offerings. These interdisciplinary courses offer students a chance to experience the intersection of psychology with other disciplines. This closely follows how psychology is understood and practiced in the world at large.</p> <p>Graduates of the CSUCI undergraduate psychology program will be prepared to work in a variety of settings. Typically, psychology graduates do well finding jobs. However, we recognize that nationally approximately 23% of undergraduate psychology majors go on to graduate school for masters, doctorates, or other professional degrees. Therefore, the psychology faculty at CSUCI are committed</p>	<p>Name of Degree Program</p> <p>B.A. in Psychology</p> <p>Catalog Description of the Program</p> <p>Psychology is the study of the aspects of mind related to human nature, our relationships to each other, and our relationship to the world at large. While psychology is often scientific in its outlook, it also includes ways of knowing and understanding the world based on philosophy and the arts. In this sense psychology is one of the broadest of disciplines, encompassing a wide range of academic areas and endeavors.</p> <p>Psychology recognizes the diverse cultural, economic, ethnic, historical, and political viewpoints that exist in a multicultural world. The discipline seeks to understand how these viewpoints interact with individual and group behavior in order to encourage a rich pluralism of human interaction.</p> <p>The psychology program at CSUCI is unique in two aspects. The first is that students will have some exposure to all major areas of psychology through a required sequence of core courses. Included in these courses is a year-long upper division course in quantitative reasoning. This core-course curriculum borrows an ideology from the best undergraduate psychology programs, producing students with knowledge in all branches of psychology as well as methodological skills which can be widely applied within and outside of the discipline.</p> <p>The second unique aspect of the CSUCI psychology program is its interdisciplinary course offerings. These interdisciplinary courses offer students a chance to experience the intersection of psychology with other disciplines. This closely follows how psychology is understood and practiced in the world at large.</p> <p>Graduates of the CSUCI undergraduate psychology program will be prepared to work in a variety of settings. Typically, psychology graduates do well finding jobs. However, we recognize that nationally approximately 23% of undergraduate psychology majors go on to graduate school for masters, doctorates, or other professional degrees. Therefore, the psychology faculty at CSUCI are committed</p>

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Requirements for the Degree Program

Lower Division Requirements

21 units

ENGL 100 Composition and Rhetoric, 3 units

PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology, 3 units

PSY 202 Statistics (cross-listed with BIO 202 and Math 202), 3 units

PSY 211 Cognitive and Learning Psychology, 3 units

PSY 213 Developmental Psychology, 3 units

PSY 217 Theories of Personality, 3 units

One of the following eight courses, 3 units

PSY 212 Neurobiology and Cognitive Science

PSY 220 Human Sexual Behavior

BIOL 100 General Biology

BIOL 200 Principals of Organismal and Population Biology

BIOL 201 Principals of Cell and Molecular Biology

ANTH 103 Human Beginnings: Biological and Cultural Evolution

ANTH 120 The World-Eaters: Co-Evolution of Human and Natural Systems

Upper Division Requirements

18 units

PSY 300 Psychological Research and Statistical Methods with Lab I, 3 units

PSY 301 Psychological Research and Statistical Methods with Lab II, 3 units

PSY 310 History and Systems of Psychology, 3 units

PSY 312 Social Psychology, 3 units

PSY 313 Clinical and Abnormal Psychology, 3 units

PSY 314 Physiological Psychology, 3 units

Upper Division Interdisciplinary Courses

300 Level Electives (9 units)

Psychology majors must take 9 units from interdisciplinary Psychology courses. Up to 3 units from interdisciplinary courses numbered from 330-350 offered in other disciplines may be counted towards this requirement (3 units from interdisciplinary courses other than psychology and 3 units from interdisciplinary Psychology courses may be counted towards the upper division GE requirement). Other 300 or 400 level courses may be substituted by permission of the Psychology program.

The current list of interdisciplinary courses in Psychology consists of the following courses:

PSY 330 Health Psychology, 3 units

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Lower Division Requirements

18 UNITS

PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology, 3 units

PSY 202 Statistics (cross-listed with BIO 202 and Math 202), 3 units

PSY 211 Cognitive and Learning Psychology, 3 units

PSY 213 Developmental Psychology, 3 units

PSY 217 Theories of Personality, 3 units

One of the following seven courses, 3 units

PSY 212 Neurobiology and Cognitive Science

PSY 220 Human Sexual Behavior

BIOL 100 General Biology

BIOL 200 Principles of Organismal and Population Biology

BIOL 201 Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology

ANTH 103 Human Beginnings: Biological and Cultural Evolution

ANTH 120 The World-Eaters: Co-Evolution of Human and Natural Systems

Upper Division Requirements

18 units

PSY 300 Psychological Research and Statistical Methods with Lab I, 3 units

PSY 301 Psychological Research and Statistical Methods with Lab II, 3 units

PSY 310 History and Systems of Psychology, 3 units

PSY 312 Social Psychology, 3 units

PSY 313 Clinical and Abnormal Psychology, 3 units

PSY 314 Behavioral Neuroscience, 3 units

Upper Division Interdisciplinary Courses

UP TO 6 UNITS FROM INTERDISCIPLINARY PSYCHOLOGY COURSES NUMBER 330-349 MAY BE DOUBLE-COUNTED TOWARDS THE UPPER DIVISION GE REQUIREMENT.

Electives

STUDENTS WILL TAKE A TOTAL OF 12 UPPER DIVISION PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVES. AS NOTED ABOVE, UP TO 6 UNITS FROM

<p>PSY 331 Environmental Psychology, 3 units PSY 332 Organizational Psychology, 3 units PSY 333 Measurement and Testing of Groups and Individuals, 3 units PSY 334 Comparative Psychology, Ethology, and Sociobiology, 3 units PSY 335 Evolutionary Psychology, Sociobiology, and Civilization, 3 units PSY 336 Archetype West, 3 units PSY 337 Psychological Ethics and Moral Philosophy, 3 units PSY 338 Psychology of Art and Artists, 3 units PSY 339 Psychopathology and Literature, 3 units PSY 341 Culture and Personality, 3 units PSY 342 Drugs and Human Behavior, 3 units PSY 344 Psychology and Traditional Asian Thought, 3 units PSY 345 Individuals with Disabilities and Society, 3 units PSY 346 Psychology of Motivation, 3 units PSY 349 Traditional and Alternative Views of Medicine and Healing, 3 units</p> <p>Electives</p> <p><u>Psychology majors must take 9 units from psychology courses numbered 400 and above. Other 300 and 400 level courses may be substituted by permission of the Psychology program.</u></p> <p>The current list of courses is as follows:</p> <p>PSY 400 Case Studies in Psychopathology, 3 units PSY 410 Psychological Testing, 3 units PSY 412 Advanced Issues in Social Psychology, 3 units PSY 415 Assessment of Children, 3 units PSY 441 Space and Time: Cross Cultural Perspectives, 3 units PSY 442 Applied Multivariate Analyses, 3 units PSY 445 Adolescent Development, 3 units PSY 446 Consumer Psychology, 3 units PSY 447 Survey and Market Research, 3 units PSY 449 Human-Computer Interaction, 3 units PSY 450 Advances in Neural Science, 3 units PSY 451 Clinical Neuropsychology, 3 units PSY 452 Psychopharmacology, 3 units PSY 457 Criminal Behavior, 3 units PSY 461 Advanced Topics in Child and Adolescent Development, 3 units PSY 470 Seminar in Freud and Object Relations Theory, 3 units PSY 471 Seminar in Jungian and Archetypal Psychology, 3 units PSY 472 Seminar Adlerian and Family Systems Psychology, 3 units PSY 473 Bizarre Behavior and Culture Bound Syndromes, 3 units PSY 474 Seminar in Behavior Therapy and Modification, 3 units PSY 475 Seminar in Cognitive-Behavioral Theory and its Applications, 3 units</p>	<p>INTERDISCIPLINARY PSYCHOLOGY COURSES NUMBER 330-349 MAY BE DOUBLE-COUNTED TOWARDS THE UPPER DIVISION GE REQUIREMENT.</p> <p>The current list of Upper Division Elective courses in Psychology is as follows:</p> <p>PSY 333 Measurement and Testing of Groups and Individuals, 3 units PSY 337 Psychological Ethics and Moral Philosophy, 3 units PSY 338 Psychology of Art and Artists, 3 units PSY 339 Psychopathology and Literature, 3 units PSY 340 History and Psychology of Nazi Germany, 3 units PSY 344 Psychology and Traditional Asian Thought, 3 units PSY 345 Individuals with Disabilities and Society, 3 units PSY 346 Psychology of Motivation, 3 units PSY 415 Assessment of Children, 3 units PSY 436 Psychology and History of Asian Warrior Cultures, 3 units PSY 441 The Psychology of Space, 3 units PSY 442 Applied Multivariate Analyses, 3 units PSY 445 Adolescent Development, 3 units PSY 449 Human-Computer Interaction, 3 units PSY 450 Advances in Neural Science, 3 units PSY 457 Criminal Behavior, 3 units PSY 461 Advanced Topics in Child and Adolescent Development, 3 units PSY 470 Seminar in Freud and Object Relations Theory, 3 units PSY 471 Seminar in Jungian and Archetypal Psychology, 3 units PSY 473 Bizarre Behavior and Culture Bound Syndromes, 3 units PSY 489 Advanced Topics in Psychology, 3 units PSY 490 PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERNSHIP OR SERVICE LEARNING (1-3 UNITS) PSY 492 INDEPENDENT RESEARCH IN PSYCHOLOGY (1-3 UNITS) PSY 494 DIRECTED STUDY IN PSYCHOLOGY (1-3 UNITS) PSY 499 SENIOR CAPSTONE IN PSYCHOLOGY (1-3 UNITS)</p>
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PSY 476 Seminar in Gender Psychology, 3 units
PSY 477 Seminar in Bio-Psychology, 3 units
PSY 480 Advanced Topics in Psychotherapy, 3 units
PSY 481 Seminar in Group Psychotherapy, 3 units
PSY 482 Seminar in Quantitative Methods, 3 units
PSY 489 Advanced Topics in Psychology, 3 units

Required Supporting and other GE Courses

ENGL 100 _____ Composition and Rhetoric, 3 units
(This course is already listed under lower division requirements)

Emphasis or Option Requirements

Additional Courses

Psychology majors must complete 3 units from these courses.

PSY 490 Psychological Internship or Service Learning (1-3 units)

PSY 492 Independent Research in Psychology (1-3 units)

PSY 494 Directed Study in Psychology (1-3 units)

PSY 499 Senior Capstone in Psychology (1-3 units)

Required Supporting and other GE Courses

Emphasis or Option Requirements

Additional Courses

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

The changes in the program involve 1) eliminating the Engl 100 writing requirement, 2) reducing the number of upper division psychology electives to a total of 12 units from a total of 18 units.

Existing Program	Proposed Program
<i>Courses in Psychology</i>	<i>Courses in Psychology</i>
18 units Lower Division Psychology Courses	18 units Lower Division Psychology Courses
18 units Upper Division Core Courses	18 units Upper Division Core Courses
6 units 300 level Electives	12 units Upper Division Psychology Electives
9 units 400 level Electives	
3 units Capstone Courses	
Total 51 units	Total 48 units

JUSTIFICATION

This program modification is in response to the concerns noted by the Dean of Faculty. The number of psychology units required of students decreased from 51 units to 48 units. This allows psychology majors to take more courses, including interdisciplinary courses, outside of the discipline. However, by leaving the core of the psychology program intact, the integrity of the program is maintained.

Beatrice M. de Oca 2-24-03
 Proposer of Program Modification Date

Approvals

 Program Coordinator Date

 Curriculum Committee Chair Date

 Dean Date

Effective Semester: _____

**California State University Channel Islands
Program Modification Consultation Sheet**

1. Degree Program: _____

Recommend Approval

Program Area/Unit	Program/Unit Coordinator	YES	NO (attach objections)	Date
Art				
Business & Economics				
Education				
ESRM				
Humanities				
Liberal Studies				
Mathematics & CS				
Sciences				
Library				
Information Technology				