

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

PROGRAM MODIFICATION

PROGRAM AREA **PSYCHOLOGY**

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 data-bbox="188 604 558 646">PSYCHOLOGY</p> <p data-bbox="188 695 532 726">PROGRAMS OFFERED</p> <p data-bbox="188 732 574 764">Bachelor of Arts in Psychology</p> <p data-bbox="188 770 444 802">Minor in Psychology</p> <p data-bbox="188 808 643 840">Minor in Developmental Psychology</p> <p data-bbox="188 898 818 1213">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 data-bbox="188 1260 805 1501">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 data-bbox="188 1543 818 1963">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 that can be widely applied within and outside of the discipline.</p>	<p data-bbox="847 604 1218 646">PSYCHOLOGY</p> <p data-bbox="847 695 1192 726">PROGRAMS OFFERED</p> <p data-bbox="847 732 1234 764">Bachelor of Arts in Psychology</p> <p data-bbox="847 770 1104 802">Minor in Psychology</p> <p data-bbox="847 808 1302 840">Minor in Developmental Psychology</p> <p data-bbox="847 898 1477 1213">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 data-bbox="847 1260 1468 1501">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 data-bbox="847 1543 1477 1963">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 that can be widely applied within and outside of the discipline.</p>

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<p><u>Requirements for the B.A. in Psychology (120 units)</u></p> <p>Lower Division Required Courses (18 units):</p> <p>Psychology majors must take each of these courses:</p> <p>PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology.....3 PSY 202 Statistics (same as BIO 202 and Math 202)3 PSY 211 Cognitive and Learning Psychology3 PSY 213 Developmental Psychology3 PSY 217 Theories of Personality3</p> <p>Psychology majors must also take <i>one</i> of the following courses: PSY 212 or PSY 220 or BIOL 100 or BIOL 200 or BIOL 201 or ANTH 103 or ANTH 120</p> <p>Students will need to obtain a grade of C or better to apply these courses to the psychology major. Students may substitute equivalent courses taken at other universities in each area by articulation agreement or by permission of the Psychology program. 9 units from these required lower division courses may be counted towards GE requirements.</p> <p>Upper Division Required Core Courses (18 units)</p> <p>Psychology majors will normally take these courses at CSUCI. Students may substitute equivalent courses taken at other universities in each area by articulation agreement or by permission of the Psychology program. All courses must be passed with a grade of C or better to apply towards the Psychology major.</p>	<p>Professor of Psychology Academic Advisor Professional Building 206 Phone: 805 437-8867 Email: Kevin.volkan@csuci.edu</p> <p><u>Requirements for the B.A. in Psychology (120 units)</u></p> <p>Lower Division Required Courses (15 units):</p> <p>Psychology majors must take each of these courses:</p> <p>PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology.....3 PSY 202 Statistics (same as BIO 202 and Math 202)3 PSY 211 Cognitive and Learning Psychology3 PSY 213 Developmental Psychology3 PSY 217 Theories of Personality3</p> <p><u>Psychology majors must also take <i>one</i> of the following courses:</u> <u>PSY 212 or PSY 220 or BIOL 100 or BIOL 200 or BIOL 201 or ANTH 103 or ANTH 120</u></p> <p>Students will need to obtain a grade of C- or better to apply these courses to the psychology major. Students may substitute equivalent courses taken at other universities in each area by articulation agreement or by permission of the Psychology program. 9 units from these required lower division courses may be counted towards GE requirements.</p> <p>Upper Division Required Core Courses (22 units)</p> <p>Psychology majors will normally take these courses at CSUCI. Students may substitute equivalent courses taken at other universities in each area by articulation agreement or by permission of the Psychology program. All courses must be passed with a grade of C- or better to apply towards the Psychology major.</p> <p>22 UNITS</p>
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<p>PSY 300 Psychological Research and Statistical Methods with Lab I PSY 301 Psychological Research and Statistical Methods with Lab II PSY 310 History and Systems of Psychology PSY 312 Social Psychology PSY 313 Clinical and Abnormal Psychology PSY 314 Behavioral Neuroscience</p>	<p>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, 4 UNITS PSY 316 SENSATION AND PERCEPTION, 3 UNITS</p>
<p>Upper Division Psychology Electives (12 units)</p> <p>Psychology majors must take 12 units of Upper Division Psychology Electives. These courses range from 330-499 (up to 6 units from interdisciplinary Psychology courses number 330-349 or 430-449 may be double-counted towards the upper division GE requirement). Not all courses will be taught in all years. Students must obtain a grade of C or better (or CR) in each of these courses to apply them to the psychology major. The current list of Upper Division Elective courses in Psychology is as follows:</p> <p>PSY 333 Measurement and Testing of Groups and Individuals PSY 337 Psychological Ethics and Moral Philosophy PSY 338 Psychology of Art and Artists PSY 339 Psychology in Literature PSY 340 History and Psychology of Nazi Germany PSY 344 Psychology and Traditional Asian Thought PSY 345 Individuals with Disabilities and Society PSY 346 Psychology of Motivation PSY 415 Assessment of Children PSY 436 Psychology and History of Asian Warrior Cultures PSY 441 Psychology of Space PSY 442 Applied Multivariate Analyses PSY 445 Adolescent Development PSY 449 Human-Computer Interaction PSY 450 Advances in Neural Science</p>	<p>Upper Division Psychology Electives (12 units)</p> <p>Psychology majors must take 12 units of Upper Division Psychology Electives. These courses range from 330-499 (up to 6 units from interdisciplinary Psychology courses number 330-349 or 430-449 may be double-counted towards the upper division GE requirement). Not all courses will be taught in all years. Students must obtain a grade of C- or better (or CR) in each of these courses to apply them to the psychology major. The current list of Upper Division Elective courses in Psychology is as follows:</p> <p>PSY 333 Measurement and Testing of Groups and Individuals PSY 337 Psychological Ethics and Moral Philosophy PSY 338 Psychology of Art and Artists PSY 339 Psychology in Literature PSY 340 History and Psychology of Nazi Germany PSY 344 Psychology and Traditional Asian Thought PSY 345 Individuals with Disabilities and Society PSY 346 Psychology of Motivation PSY 415 Assessment of Children PSY 436 Psychology and History of Asian Warrior Cultures PSY 441 Psychology of Space PSY 442 Applied Multivariate Analyses PSY 445 Adolescent Development PSY 449 Human-Computer Interaction PSY 450 Advances in Neural Science PSY 457 Criminal Behavior PSY 461 Advanced Topics in Child and Adolescent Development</p>

<p>PSY 457 Criminal Behavior PSY 461 Advanced Topics in Child and Adolescent Development PSY 470 Seminar in Freud and Object Relations Theory PSY 471 Seminar in Jungian and Archetypal Psychology PSY 473 Bizarre Behavior and Culture Bound Syndromes PSY 483 Applied Multivariate Analyses PSY 489 Advanced Topics in Psychology PSY 492 Psych Internship or Service Learning (1-3 units) PSY 494 Independent Research in Psych (1-3 units) PSY 497 Directed Study in Psychology (1-3 units) PSY 499 Senior Capstone in Psychology (1-3 units)</p> <p>REQUIRED SUPPORTING AND OTHER GE COURSES (72 units) General Education (48 units) Title 5, American Institution Requirements (6 units) University electives (18 units)</p> <p>MINOR IN PSYCHOLOGY (18 Units)</p> <p>The minor in psychology gives students concentrated exposure to the philosophy, history, methods and theories related to the study of the mind and behavior. The minor in psychology is appropriate for students interested in understanding how human psychological perspectives can influence their major field of study and the world around them.</p> <p>Lower-Division Requirements (9 units) 1. PSY100 Introduction to Psychology (3 units) 2. Two courses from the following list (6 units):</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">PSY210 Learning, Cognition & Development (3), or PSY211 Cognition & Learning (3) PSY 212 Neurobiology and Cognitive Science (3)</p>	<p>PSY 470 Seminar in Freud and Object Relations Theory PSY 471 Seminar in Jungian and Archetypal Psychology PSY 473 Bizarre Behavior and Culture Bound Syndromes PSY 483 Applied Multivariate Analyses PSY 489 Advanced Topics in Psychology PSY 492 Psych Internship or Service Learning (1-3 units) PSY 494 Independent Research in Psych (1-3 units) PSY 497 Directed Study in Psychology (1-3 units) PSY 499 Senior Capstone in Psychology (1-3 units)</p> <p>REQUIRED SUPPORTING AND OTHER GE COURSES (72 units) General Education (48 units) Title 5, American Institution Requirements (6 units) University electives (18 units)</p> <p>MINOR IN PSYCHOLOGY (18-19 Units)</p> <p>The minor in psychology gives students concentrated exposure to the philosophy, history, methods and theories related to the study of the mind and behavior. The minor in psychology is appropriate for students interested in understanding how human psychological perspectives can influence their major field of study and the world around them.</p> <p>Lower-Division Requirements (9 units) 1. PSY100 Introduction to Psychology (3 units) 2. Two courses from the following list (6 units):</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">PSY210 Learning, Cognition & Development (3), or PSY211 Cognition & Learning (3) PSY 212 Neurobiology and Cognitive Science (3) PSY 213 Developmental Psychology (3)</p>
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<p>PSY 213 Developmental Psychology (3) PSY 217 Theories of Personality (3) PSY220 Human Sexual Behavior (3)</p> <p>Upper-Division Requirements (9) Units</p> <p>1. One course from the following list (3 units):</p> <p>PSY310 History & Systems in Psychology (3) PSY 312 Social Psychology (3) PSY 313 Clinical and Abnormal Psychology (3) PSY 314 Behavioral Neuroscience (3)</p> <p>2. Six (6) units of coursework from any psychology courses at the 300 level or above (6 units).</p>	<p>PSY 217 Theories of Personality (3) PSY220 Human Sexual Behavior (3)</p> <p>Upper-Division Requirements (9-10) Units</p> <p>1. One course from the following list (3 units):</p> <p>PSY310 History & Systems in Psychology (3) PSY 312 Social Psychology (3) PSY 313 Clinical and Abnormal Psychology (3) PSY 314 Behavioral Neuroscience (4)</p> <p>2. Six (6) units of coursework from any psychology courses at the 300 level or above (6 units).</p>
<hr/> <p>MINOR IN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (Child & Adolescent Emphasis) (18 Units)</p> <p>The minor in developmental psychology gives students concentrated exposure to the methods and theories related to how children and adolescents develop. Cognitive, emotional, and social perspectives will be covered as well as methods for psychological assessment. The minor in developmental psychology is appropriate for students interested in understanding how human developmental perspectives can influence their major field of study.</p> <p>Lower-Division Requirements (6 units)</p> <p>1. Each of the following courses (6 units):</p> <p>PSY210 Learning, Cognition & Development (3), <u>OR</u> PSY211 Cognition & Learning (3)</p> <p>PSY 213 Developmental Psychology (3)</p> <p>Upper-Division Requirements (12) Units</p> <p>1. One course from the following list (3 units):</p> <p>PSY310 History & Systems in Psychology (3)</p>	<hr/> <p>MINOR IN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (Child & Adolescent Emphasis) (18-19 Units)</p> <p>The minor in developmental psychology gives students concentrated exposure to the methods and theories related to how children and adolescents develop. Cognitive, emotional, and social perspectives will be covered as well as methods for psychological assessment. The minor in developmental psychology is appropriate for students interested in understanding how human developmental perspectives can influence their major field of study.</p> <p>Lower-Division Requirements (6 units)</p> <p>1. Each of the following courses (6 units):</p> <p>PSY210 Learning, Cognition & Development (3), <u>OR</u> PSY211 Cognition & Learning (3)</p> <p>PSY 213 Developmental Psychology (3)</p> <p>Upper-Division Requirements (12-13) Units</p> <p>1. One course from the following list (3 units):</p> <p>PSY310 History & Systems in Psychology (3) PSY 312 Social Psychology (3)</p>

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

The changes in the program involve 1) eliminating the lower division biology requirement, 2) making Psy 314, Behavioral Neuroscience, a four unit course, 3) adding Psy 316, Sensation and Perception.

<p>Existing Program <i>Courses in Psychology</i> 18 units Lower Division Psychology Courses 18 units Upper Division Core Courses 12 units Upper Division Psychology Electives</p> <p>Total 48 units</p>	<p>Proposed Program <i>Courses in Psychology</i> 15 units Lower Division Psychology Courses 22 units Upper Division Core Courses 12 units Upper Division Psychology Electives</p> <p>Total 49 units</p>
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JUSTIFICATION

This program modification is needed to improve the educational preparation of our students. The number of units for Psy 314, Behavioral Neuroscience, has increased from 3 to 4 to better integrate the lab and lecture components of this course and allow enough lecture time to cover the substantial amount of material in the course. A four unit course in this area is common: the comparable course at other universities, including CSUN and CSU Fresno, is a total of 4 units for the lecture and lab. Psy 316, Sensation and Perception, is being added to our program because it is one of the core areas of psychology that most major degree programs include and its omission was an oversight. Finally, we are eliminating the lower division course requirement in biological approaches as students will already be taking a course in this area as part of the General Education program. The number of psychology units required of students increased by only one unit to 49 units. Since students can double count 6 units of upper division GE as electives for the majors, our degree program can be done quite quickly. In doing our typical 4,5,and 6 year paths through the majors we find that students will have plenty of electives to do a minor or other type of focused study (eg, language or pre-med).

Beatrice M. de Oca 2-5-03
 Proposer of Program Modification Date

Approvals

Program Chair Date

Curriculum Committee Chair Date

Dean Date

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

1. Course Title: _____

2. Program Area: _____ Psychology _____

Recommend Approval

Program Area/Unit	Program/Unit Chair	YES	NO (attach objections)	Date
Art				
Biology				
Business & Economics				
Education				
English				
History				
Liberal Studies				
Mathematics & CS				
Multiple Programs				
Psychology				
Library				
Information Technology				

