

# UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FORMS

## Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

**Submitted by:**     Brian Ackerman     phone number   2385  

**Department:**   Psychology   email address   bpa@psych.udel.edu  

**Action:**     Revise requirements for Honors Bachelor of Arts in Psychology      
(Example: add major/minor/concentration, delete major/minor/concentration, revise major/minor/concentration, academic unit name change, request for permanent status, policy change, etc.)

**Effective term**     10F      
(use format 04F, 05W)

**Current degree**     Honors Bachelor of Arts in Psychology      
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

**Proposed change leads to the degree of:**     Honors Bachelor of Arts in Psychology      
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

**Proposed name:**     Honors Bachelor of Arts in Psychology      
Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit (if applicable)

### Revising or Deleting:

**Undergraduate major / Concentration:**     Psychology BA      
(Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

**Undergraduate minor:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

**Graduate Program Policy statement change:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must attach your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

**Graduate Program of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

**Graduate minor / concentration:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, highlighting the changes made to the original policy document.**

**List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations)?**

(Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through the Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses enter "None")

No new courses are added. We are adding one requirement to the current requirements for the Honors BA degree. The new requirement is the third one below.

The recipient must complete:

1. All requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Psychology.
2. All of the University's generic requirements for the Honors Baccalaureate degree.
3. Twelve credits of honors courses in Psychology. At least six credits must be at the 300 level or higher.

We want this proposal to be **effective immediately** so that it pertains to students who will graduate in the 2010 Spring semester. The reason is that we want a common set of requirements for the BA and BS Psychology and Psychology Education degrees. We will honor the previous degree requirements for seniors who have not satisfied the 3 sentence above.

**Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education:** <http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/>

NA

**Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:**

(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter "None")

None

**Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):**

(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program)

We want to make the language in the course catalogue consistent with practice.

**Program Requirements:**



(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and **include a side-by-side comparison** of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change)

We are adding the third requirement below. We propose common language for all the Honors Psychology degrees—BA in Psychology, BA in Psychology Education, BS in Psychology. We want these requirements to be **effective immediately** so that it pertains to seniors who will graduate at the end of the 2010 Spring semester.

The recipient must complete:

1. All requirements for the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Psychology or Psychology Education.
2. All of the University's generic requirements for the Honors Baccalaureate degree.
3. Twelve credits of honors courses in Psychology. At least six credits must be at the 300 level or higher.

**ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION:** (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson  Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Dean of College  Date 16 Sept 2009  
Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary, Faculty Senate \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Senate Resolution \_\_\_\_\_ Date to be Effective \_\_\_\_\_  
Registrar \_\_\_\_\_ Program Code \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & International Programs \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Provost \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Board of Trustee Notification \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_


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## Brian P. Ackerman

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**From:** Fox, Alan D. [afox@udel.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2009 11:26 AM  
**To:** Brian P. Ackerman  
**Subject:** RE: Honors Proposals

The Honors Program supports the proposals for Honors BA's in Psychology and Psychology Education, the BS in Psychology, and the BS in Neuroscience. We are happy to see the Psychology Department expanding their offerings for Honors students.

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**From:** Brian P. Ackerman [mailto:bpa@psych.udel.edu]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2009 1:21 PM  
**To:** Fox, Alan D.  
**Cc:** Brian P. Ackerman  
**Subject:** FW: Honors Proposals

Alan,

Could you right a short note of support in response to this e-mail? In regard to Jama's question below, I told her that we are indeed okay with students fulfilling the Honors requirements entirely with BISC or CHEM courses, etc. that may change in a couple of year—but that is way down the road.

Brian

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**From:** Allegretto, Jama M. [mailto:jama@udel.edu]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2009 1:00 PM  
**To:** Brian P. Ackerman  
**Subject:** RE: Honors Proposals

Hi Brian,  
We think these look fine. With the Neuroscience Honors Degree, a student would be able to complete the Honors major requirements completely in BISC (for example BISC207, 208, 306, 403) without taking any Honors PSYC? Are you all ok with that?

Jama

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**From:** Brian P. Ackerman [mailto:bpa@psych.udel.edu]

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 09, 2009 1:39 PM

**To:** Allegretto, Jama M.

**Subject:** Honors Proposals

Jama,

I have attached our Honors curriculum proposal for the BA in Psychology and Psychology Education (just adding a third requirement about 6 credits, etc.), the BS in Psychology, and the BS in Neuroscience. I added language to all about being effective immediately, and explained that we will honor old degree requirements for the BA programs. I also deleted the phrase about 3 credits in NSCI for the BS NSCI proposal.

So please look them over and provide feedback asap. If they do the trick, I will get the Chair's signature and then send a note to Alan Fox asking for a letter of support.

Brian