

(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 in Psychology Education. 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 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.

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 3rd requirement 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:


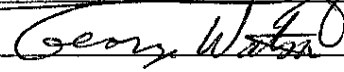
(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and **include a side-by-side comparison** of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change)

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 seniors can graduate in Spring 2010 under this set of requirements.

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 _____
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Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & International Programs _____ Date _____
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Brian P. Ackerman

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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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

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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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