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_____

Action: __REVISE MAJOR/_____
(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____07F_____
(use format 04F, 05W)

Current degree____BA_____
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed change leads to the degree of: BA_____
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed name:_____
Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit
(if applicable)

Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / Concentration: PSYCHOLOGY_____
(Example: Applied Music -- Instrumental degree BMAS)

Undergraduate minor _____
(Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

Graduate Program Policy statement change:_____
(Attach your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

Graduate Program of Study:_____
(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

Graduate minor / concentration:_____

List program changes for curriculum revisions:

1. We wish to add PSYC 386, Applied Social Psychology, as one of the options in our core group of Social Psychology courses.

2. We wish to add PSYC 318, Physiological Psychology, as an option in our core group of Biological Psychology courses.

3. We wish to add a C- course grade requirement in our General Psychology (PSYC 100) and

methods courses (PSYC 207 and PSYC 209) for entry into upper level courses. We have added the requirement to each of the courses on course nomination forms.

List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum:
(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")

PSYC 386, Applied Social Psychology
PSYC 318, Physiological Psychology

Other affected units:
(List other departments affected by this new or revised curriculum. Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter "None")

None

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

PSYC 386 reflects a focal teaching interest of a faculty member and his graduate students, and a needed course in the application of social psychology to everyday issues.

PSYC 318 reflects a course by one of our faculty members that had previously been offered under the PSYC 316 rubric with an inappropriate course description. PSYC 316 also is taught by another faculty member, but with entirely different content. It is desirable to have independent courses with independent numbers.

Adding a C- requirement ensures that students have the necessary nimimum level of competence in Introductory and Methods courses to take upper level courses. These upper level courses have statistical and methodological components.

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 present curriculum.)
The new major requirements would be:

PSYC 100 General Psychology
PSYC 207 Research Methods   Requirement: PSYC 100 (C-)
PSYC 209 Measurement and Statistics   Requirement: PSYC 100 (C-)

One of the following four courses: Requirements: PSYC 100, 207, 209 (C-)

PSYC 312 Learning and Motivation
PSYC 314 Brain and Behavior
PSYC 316 Biological Bases of Behavior
PSYC 318 Physiological Psychology   Change: Add PSYC 318
PSYC 320 Introduction to Neuroscience

One of the following three courses: Requirements: PSYC 100, 207, 209 (C-)

PSYC 310 Sensation and Perception
PSYC 340 Cognition
PSYC 344 Psychology of Language

One of the following two courses: Requirements: PSYC 100, 207, 209 (C-)

PSYC 350 Developmental Psychology
PSYC 380 Psychopathology

One of the following three courses: Requirements: PSYC 100, 207, 209 (C-)

PSYC 370 Research in Personality
PSYC 386 Applied Social Psychology   Change: Add PSYC 386
PSYC 390 Social Psychology
PSYC 394 Cultural Psychology

Two courses at or above the 400-level: Requirements: PSYC 100, 207, 209 (C-)
(except PSYC 466 and PSYC 468)

Three credits of any Psychology course   Requirements: PSYC 100, 207, 209 (C-)
(Except PSYC 301, 303, 325, and 334)

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

Department Chairperson _____ Date __11/28/06__

Dean of College_____ Date __12/05/06__

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 Programs & Planning_____Date_____

Provost _____Date_____

Board of Trustee Notification_____Date_____

Revised 11/03/04 /khs