Curriculum Revision Form

Effective Date: FALL   Submission Date: October 18, 2024

Department: Psychology and Counseling   College of: Education

Contact Person: Dr. Robin Blair, Chair   Minor Required? **Yes**

Revision   Major/Minor/Emphasis/Certification Name:

B.A. Psychology and B.S. Psychology

If selection is "Deletion" complete questions 2, 3, & 4, then complete signatures.

Revision to Curriculum – REQUIRES ACADEMIC PLANNING EXCEL ATTACHED.
Used to change program name and/or curriculum, effective the upcoming academic catalog.
Removes Major/Minor/Emphasis/Certificate from upcoming catalog.

1. Describe your Changes:

The current core requirement course PSYCH 756 Social Psychology only has undergraduate students enrolling in this course. We are legislating a new course PSYCH 656 Social Psychology to replace PSYCH 756 as a core requirement.

2. Rationale for change, including changes to curriculum objectives:

Only undergraduate students take Social Psychology as part of the B.A. and B.S. Core Requirements. Therefore we need to change the course from 756 to 656 to meet the undergraduate course requirement.

3. Will this change affect any education majors? *If "yes," this requirement will need approval of the Council for Teacher Education before upload to " College Curriculum Legislation" in SharePoint.*

○ Yes   ● No

4. If this change affects any other department on campus, **please attach any email notifications between departments.**

5. Does the revision meet University catalog definitions for majors, minors, emphases, and certificates as appropriate?

(●) Yes   ( ) No

6. Will additional resources or costs will be required?

( ) Yes   (●) No

If so, what will be needed?

Definition of an Emphasis
Area of Emphasis is a specific subject area that exists within an approved degree program and major. At Pittsburg State University a minimum of 12 credit hours and no more than 24 credit hours are expected for an area of emphasis in a baccalaureate degree program.

Definition of a Minor
Minors at Pittsburg State University may range from 15 to 24 credit hours. When selected to accompany a degree that requires a minor there must be at least nine unique credit hours in the minor that are not found in the student's major in order to meet graduation requirements. In instances where the major requires a minor (not the degree type), academic departments/schools may specify minors that best achieve the learning objective for their students.

Definition of Certificate Program
A certificate program can be undergraduate or graduate in course content and provides a specific body of knowledge for personal or career development or professional continuing education. Certificates may be taken while also pursuing a degree or independent from any other studies at Pittsburg State University. It is recommended that if the student is only pursuing a certificate and not in conjunction with a degree and wishes to apply for federal financial assistance that they visit with personnel in the Student Financial Assistance office regarding the eligibility for aid for the certificate of interest. At Pittsburg State University a certificate can range from 12 credit hours to 24 credit hours.

Authorization Sign-Off Sheet

Checklist

- ✓ Program guide from current catalog.
- ✓ Academic Planning Excel attached.
- ✓ 120 Credit hours met.
- ✓ Course Id's match Course names.
- ✓ Course hours are correct.
- ✓ Listed courses are currently active
- ✓ Needed Documentation attached.

-Approved: Department Chair/Director
    Date: 0.22.24   Signature: _____

-Approved: College Curriculum Committee
    Date: 12/3/24   Signature: _____

-Approved: Dean of College
    Date: 10/22/27   Signature: _____

-Approved: Council for Teacher Education (if applicable
    Date: 12/4/24   Signature: _____

-Approved: University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
    Date: _____   Signature: _____

-Approved: Faculty Senate
    Date: _____   Signature, Recorder Faculty Senate: _____

Following final College Curriculum Committee approval, please apply the appropriate signatures, and send them to your College Administrator.

Originating Department: After completing this form, please upload it to the SharePoint, within the appropriate College folder, "Preliminary Legislation", to allow for review and questions. Any modifications should be saved as "original file name.v2.docx" and uploaded as well.

Bachelor of Arts Degree with a Major in Psychology

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Major: Psychology

Core Requirements

*See notes *1*

__ PSYCH-155 General Psychology (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-165 Psychology as a Profession I (2 hours)
__ PSYCH-263 Developmental Psychology (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-389 Research Methods in Psychology I (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-392 Research Methods in Psychology II (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-394 Principles of Learning (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-463 Cognitive Processes (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-571 Abnormal Psychology (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-665 Psychology as a Profession II (1 hour)
__ PSYCH-691 Evolutionary Psychology (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-698 Sensation and Perception (3 hours)
or __ PSYCH-724 Physiological Psychology (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-756 Social Psychology (3 hours)

*Notes *1: + 6 hours of Psychology electives to total 36 hours in the major.*

Other Requirements

Math Requirement

__ MATH-143 Elementary Statistics (3 hours)

- Nine hours of foreign language are required for the Bachelor of Arts degree. These nine hours are to be in one language.

- A minor of at least 20 hours in some other field is required.

- Additional electives needed to meet 120 credit hour total.

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Bachelor of Science Degree with a Major in Psychology

Degree: Bachelor of Science

Major: Psychology

Emphasis available: Developmental Disabilities, Human Resource Development, Psychology and Legal Issues, Psychology and the Military

Core Requirements

*See notes *1*

__ PSYCH-155 General Psychology (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-165 Psychology as a Profession I (2 hours)
__ PSYCH-263 Developmental Psychology (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-389 Research Methods in Psychology I (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-392 Research Methods in Psychology II (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-394 Principles of Learning (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-463 Cognitive Processes (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-571 Abnormal Psychology (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-665 Psychology as a Profession II (1 hour)
__ PSYCH-698 Sensation and Perception (3 hours)
or __ PSYCH-724 Physiological Psychology (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-756 Social Psychology (3 hours)
*Notes *1: Plus 9 hours Psychology electives Total hours in the major, 36 hours.*

Math Requirement

__ MATH-143 Elementary Statistics (3 hours)

Areas of Emphasis

Developmental Disabilities

__ REC-240 Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation (3 hours)
__ FCS-390 Interacting with Children (3 hours)
__ HRD-596 Introduction to Human Resource Development (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-357 Educational Psychology (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-736 Psychology of Family Development (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-741 Introduction to Behavior Analysis (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-781 Psychology of Exceptional Children (3 hours)

Recommended general education course for this emphasis:

__ NURS-303 Introduction to Public Health (3 hours)

Choose one of the following three courses:

*See notes *2*

__ REC-441 Therapeutic Recreation Interventions for Older Adults (3 hours)
__ HHP-462 Adapted Physical Education (2 hours)
__ REC-469 Interventions in Therapeutic Recreation (3 hours)
*Notes *2: Students planning to work with school age youth with disabilities should take HHP 462.Students who want further expertise in therapeutic recreation with hands-on experience should take REC 469.Students who plan on working with clients who are age 50+ should take REC 441.*

Human Resource Development

Required Courses (6 hours)

__ PSYCH-575 Industrial and Organizational Psychology (3 hours)
__ HRD-596 Introduction to Human Resource Development (3 hours)

And 18 hours chosen from:

__ HRD-390 Trade and Job Analysis (3 hours)
__ HRD-520 Leadership in the Workplace (3 hours)
__ HRD-525 History of Workforce Development (3 hours)
__ HRD-530 Change Management (3 hours)
__ HRD-535 Ethical Decision Making in Workforce Development (3 hours)
__ HRD-545 Introduction to Organizational Development (3 hours)
__ HRD-555 Diversity and Non-Exclusion in the Workforce (3 hours)
__ HRD-556 Legal and Ethical Issues in the Workplace (3 hours)
__ HRD-565 Workforce Supervision (3 hours)
__ HRD-575 Instructional Media in Human Resource Development (3 hours)
__ HRD-585 Career and Professional Development (3 hours)
__ HRD-595 Developing a Learning Organization (3 hours)
__ HRD-597 Organizational Staffing (3 hours)
__ HRD-598 Talent Management (3 hours)
__ HRD-625 Coaching Skills for Workforce Supervisors (3 hours)
__ HRD-630 Employee and Labor Relations (3 hours)
__ HRD-635 The Emotionally Intelligent Supervisor (3 hours)
__ HRD-645 Building Teams in the Workplace (3 hours)
__ HRD-653 Project Management Skills for Supervisors (3 hours)
__ HRD-655 Effective Performance Improvement (3 hours)
__ HRD-679 Presentation Skills (3 hours)
__ MGT-330 Management and Organizational Behavior (3 hours)
Note: This course is a pre-requisite for MGT 540.
__ MGT-430 Legal and Social Environment of Business (3 hours)
Note: -Seek advisement before selecting. -See course description for prerequisite information and junior standing is required.
__ MGT-540 Human Resources Management (3 hours)
Note: See course description for prerequisite information.
__ PSYCH-779 Fieldwork in Psychology: Human Resource Development Practicum (1-3 hours)
__ TM-606 Industrial Supervision (3 hours)

Psychology and Legal Issues

__ JUST-104 Introduction to the Justice System (3 hours)
or __ JUST-309 Principles of Justice Studies (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-430 Positive Psychology (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-575 Industrial and Organizational Psychology (3 hours)

__ PSYCH-741 Introduction to Behavior Analysis (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-771 Psychology and the Law (3 hours)
Note: Offered in even number summers only.
__ PSYCH-773 Criminal Psychopathology (3 hours)
Note: Offered in even number summers only.

And 9 hours chosen from:

*See notes *3*
__ FCS-580 Family Violence and Child Abuse (3 hours)
__ JUST-480 Women, Crime, and Justice (3 hours)
__ JUST-500 Criminal Law and Society (3 hours)
__ JUST-501 Criminal Procedure (3 hours)
__ JUST-521 Special Topics in Justice Studies (____) (1-3 hours)
__ JUST-522 Crime Scenes and the Law of Evidence (3 hours)
__ POLS-661 Constitutional Law I (3 hours)
__ SOC-527 Correctional Systems (3 hours)
__ SOC-547 Criminology (3 hours)
__ SOC-548 Juvenile Delinquency (3 hours)
*Notes *3: Or other additional course(s) or workshops through advisement Completion of Option V requires enrollment during at least one summer session.*

Psychology and the Military

Emphasis Requirements

*See notes *4*
__ PSYCH-362 Death and Dying (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-605 Psychology and the Military (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-705 Human Service Skills (3 hours)
*Notes *4: Completion of Option VI requires enrollment during at least one summer session.*

Select 9-15 hours of Restricted Psychology courses from:

__ PSYCH-430 Positive Psychology (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-505 Power-Based Violence (3 hours)
Note: Offered Odd number summers only.
__ PSYCH-616 Introduction to Group Processes (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-701 Ethics in Human Services (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-711 Addictions I (3 hours)
Note: Offered every summer.
__ PSYCH-727 Pharmacology and Substance Abuse (3 hours)
Note: Offered in even numbered summers only.
__ PSYCH-736 Psychology of Family Development (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-738 Human Sexuality (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-741 Introduction to Behavior Analysis (3 hours)
__ PSYCH-774 Family and Addictions (3 hours)
Note: Offered even number summers only.

Select up to 6 hours from:

__ HIST-501 Special Topics in World History (____) (1-3 hours)
__ HIST-507 Modern Africa (3 hours)
Note: Prerequisite: HIST 102, World History from 1500.
__ HIST-510 Modern Middle East (3 hours)
Note: Prerequisite: HIST 102, World History from 1500.
__ HIST-547 History of the Islamic World (3 hours)
Note: Prerequisite: HIST 102, World History from 1500.
__ HIST-626 U.S. Iraq and Afghanistan (3 hours)

Note: Prerequisite: HIST 102, World History from 1500.
__ HIST-674 American Military Experience, 1898 to Present (3 hours)
Note: Prerequisite: HIST 202, American History from 1865 or permission of instructor.
__ POLS-530 International Relations (3 hours)
__ POLS-587 U.S. Foreign Policy (3 hours)
Note: Prerequisite: HIST 202, American History from 1865 or permission of instructor.
__ MIL-100 Military Science I (1 hour)
__ MIL-102 Military Science I (1 hour)
__ MIL-103 Military Science I Laboratory (1 hour)
Note: Requires concurrent enrollment in MIL 100 or MIL 102, Military Science I.

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Make sure to attach the program guide from current catalog! (For Revised Curriculum)
https://www.pittstate.edu/registrar/catalog

Academic Planning Document for 2025-2026

Major/Emphasis/Minor/Certificate - B.A. and B.S. Psychology

Course Prefix	Course Num.	Course Name	Cr. Hr.
		Core Courses -	33
PSYCH	155	General Psychology	3
PSYCH	165	Psychology as a Profession I	2
PSYCH	263	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYCH	389	Research Methods in Psychology I	3
PSYCH	392	Research Methods in Psychology II	3
PSYCH	394	Principles of Learning	3
PSYCH	463	Cognitive Processes	3
PSYCH	571	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYCH	656	Social Psychologty	3
PSYCH	665	Psychology as a Profession II	1
PSYCH	691	Evolutionary Psychology	3
PSYCH	698	Sensation and Perception or	
PSYCH	or 724	Physiological Psychology	3
		Support Courses -	0
		Emphasis Courses -	0

		Elective Courses -		

Total Credit Hours -	33
Minor -	
General Educaton, 34-35 hours -	
Total Credit Hours:	33

Be sure all information is correct and courses are active before submitting.
Curriculum Revisions **REQUIRE** a program guide from the current catalog, 24/25.
Your legislation will be returned if either is found.