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 ___________ emailaddress_bpa@psych.udel.edu __

Action: Slightly revise major by substituting CISC courses for one no longer offered.

(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 __09F __

(use format 04F, 05W)

Current degree _____BS __

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

Proposed change leads to the degree of: ________ BS __

(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: 

(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”)

We wish to substitute CISC106 or CISC108 for CISC105 in the BS program in Psychology. The reason is that CISC105 is no longer offered.

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

The substitution is not substantive.

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 had to replace a course in another department that is no longer offered.

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.)

CURRICULUM

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY

University Requirements:

ENGL 110 Critical Reading and Writing 03
First Year Experience 00-04
Discovery Learning Experience 03
Three credits in an approved course or courses stressing multicultural, ethnic, and/or gender-related course content. 03

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS:

Foreign Language 00-12
Breadth Requirements 24
Minimum of 6 credits each in Groups A & B; 12 credits in Group C)
SECOND WRITING REQUIREMENT

SCIENCE CORE:

Biological Sciences
Take these 3 courses:

BISC 207 Introductory Biology I 04
BISC 208 Introductory Biology II 04
BISC 306 General Physiology 03

BISC 207 will be taken in the Spring semester and 208 in the Fall semester, as per agreement with the Biology Dept.

Chemistry and Physics
Take two courses in sequence:

CHEM 103/104 General Chemistry or 08
PHYS 201/202 Introductory Physics I/II 08

Mathematics

MATH 221 Calculus or 03
MATH 241 Analytic Geometry and Calculus A 04

Computer Science *

CISC 106 or General Computer Science for Engineers 03
CISC 108 Introduction to Computer Science I 03
CISC 105 03

Major Requirements:

PSYC 100 General Psychology 03
PSYC 207 Research Methods 03
PSYC 209 Measurement and Statistics 03

One of the following four courses: 03
PSYC 312 Learning and Motivation
PSYC 314 Brain and Behavior
PSYC 316 Biological Bases of Behavior
PSYC 318 Physiological Psychology
PSYC 320 Introduction to Neuroscience

One of the following three courses: 03
PSYC 310 Sensation and Perception
PSYC 340 Cognition
PSYC 344 Psychology of Language

One of the following two courses: 03
PSYC 350 Developmental Psychology
PSYC 380 Psychopathology

One of the following two courses:
Three courses at the 400-level or the 600-level:

Two courses of supervised research:

A grade of C- or better is required in all BISC, CHEM, PHY, MATH, CISC, and PSYC courses.

* The revision to the curriculum is to substitute CISC 106 or CISC 108 for a course no longer offered, CISC 105.

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

Department Chairperson ............................................. Date

Dean of College .......................................................... Date

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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