Program Change Proposal Form

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1. Date: 01-16-14  Department: Psychology

2. Rationale for change: In light of our accompanying proposal to delete the Psychology of Human Development Minor, we want to revise the required “core” of the Psychology Minor. Add the upper division courses from that minor to the list of upper division elective courses (“Select any two of the courses below”) in the Psychology Minor, and remove one course from that list. These changes both streamline our minor offerings from two to one and provide students more appropriate options within the minor.

3. Old Degree and Program Title (attach an old ER): Psychology Minor
   New Degree and Program Title (attach a new ER): Psychology Minor

   List all changes:

   a. Change the required courses by moving PSY3391 (Psychological Disorders) to the “Select any two of the courses below” list and substitute PSY 3301 (Social Psychology) from that list.

   b. Change the list of courses under “Select any two of the courses below” to:

      Add:
      PSY 3292 – Child Psychology
      PSY 3321 – Adolescent Psychology
      PSY 3324 – Adult Development and Aging

      Remove:
      PSY 4430 – Theories of Personality

      See the attached “old” and proposed “new” minor requirements and courses.

4. Program Description for Catalog (if changed): Wording change to reflect removal of Psychology of Human Development Minor - See Below.

5. Program Objectives (if changed):

6. Impact on other programs (if any): None

7. New library resources needed? ____Yes  ____X No  If yes:

   Signature of appropriate librarian indicating needs can be met:

8. New Technology Resources Needed? ____Yes  ____X No  If yes:

   Signature of Director of Information Technology indicating needs can be met:

9. New Equipment resources needed? ____Yes  ____X No  If yes:

   Describe Equipment: ___________________________________________________________

   Source of funding: ___________________________________________________________

10. Requested date to be offered: Fall 2014

Recommendation Dates & Signatures:  

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Psychology Minor “OLD”:

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Minors are available to non-majors in Psychology and The Psychology of Human Development. The Psychology minor provides a general survey of the field. The Psychology of Human Development minor provides more focused study in areas of child, adolescent, and adult development.

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Program Requirements

- **PSY 1101 - INTRODUCTION TO GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY**
- **PSY 3290 - LIFE SPAN DEVELOPMENT**
- **PSY 3391 - PSYCHOLOGICAL DISORDERS**

Select any two of the courses below:

- **PSY 3301 - THEORIES OF COUNSELING**
- **PSY 3309 - STEREOTYPING AND PREJUDICE**
- **PSY 3310 - SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY**
- **PSY 3311 - INTRODUCTION TO SMALL GROUP PROCESS**
- **PSY 3332 - PSYCHOLOGY OF STRESS MANAGEMENT**
- **PSY 4422 - PSYCHOLOGY OF WOMEN**
- **PSY 4430 - THEORIES OF PERSONALITY**
- **PSY 4441 - FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY**

Psychology Electives

- Take 6 credits of PSY courses (any level)
Psychology Minor “NEW” (proposed) – Changes are underlined:

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Program Requirements

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Select any two of the courses below:

- **PSY 3292 - CHILD PSYCHOLOGY**
- **PSY 3301 - THEORIES OF COUNSELING**
- **PSY 3309 - STEREOTYPING AND PREJUDICE**
- **PSY 3310 - SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY** (Moved to list above)
- **PSY 3311 - INTRODUCTION TO SMALL GROUP PROCESS**
- **PSY 3321 - ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY**
- **PSY 3324 - ADULT DEVELOPMENT AND AGING**
- **PSY 3332 - PSYCHOLOGY OF STRESS MANAGEMENT**
- **PSY 3391 - PSYCHOLOGICAL DISORDERS**
- **PSY 4422 - PSYCHOLOGY OF WOMEN**
- **PSY 4430 - THEORIES OF PERSONALITY** (Remove)
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