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Institution Submitting Request: Dixie State University

Proposed Title: Minor in Psychology

Currently Approved Title: N/A

School or Division or Location: School of Humanities

Department(s) or Area(s) Location: Social and Behavioral Sciences Department

Recommended Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code (for new programs): 42.0101

Current Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code (for existing programs): N/A

Proposed Beginning Date (for new programs): 07/01/2014

Institutional Board of Trustees' Approval Date:

Proposal Type (check all that apply):

Regents' General Consent Calendar Items		
<i>R401-5 OCHE Review and Recommendation; Approval on General Consent Calendar</i>		
SECTION NO.		ITEM
5.1.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Minor*
5.1.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emphasis*
5.2.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of Proficiency*
5.2.3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Graduate Certificate*
5.4.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Administrative Unit
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative Unit Restructure
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative Unit Consolidation
5.4.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Center
	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Institute
	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Bureau
5.5.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Out-of-Service Area Delivery of Programs
5.5.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Program Transfer
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Program Restructure
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Program Consolidation
5.5.3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Name Change of Existing Programs
5.5.4	<input type="checkbox"/>	Program Discontinuation
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5.5.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reinstatement of Previously Suspended Program
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reinstatement of Previously Suspended Administrative Unit

*Requires "Section V: Program Curriculum" of Abbreviated Template

Chief Academic Officer (or Designee) Signature:

I certify that all required institutional approvals have been obtained prior to submitting this request to the Office of the Commissioner.

Signature

Date: _____

Printed Name: Dr. William J. Christensen

Program Request - Abbreviated Template
Dixie State University
Psychology Minor
07/17/2013

Section I: Request

Dixie State University (DSU) requests approval to offer a minor in Psychology, effective fall 2014 or the first full semester after approval. The minor requires foundational courses in Psychology as well as electives totaling 21 credits, 12 of which must be upper-division.

Section II: Need

Psychology is a popular area of study at DSU, which currently offers two Psychology baccalaureates. A minor would make this area of study accessible to even more students from other areas. The Psychology minor would be of particular use to students majoring in Criminal Justice, Education and Business, several of whom have requested this minor, but the study of Psychology supplements many other areas of study as well, including History, English, Art, Music, Theatre and the biological sciences.

All other baccalaureate-granting institutions in the Utah System of Higher Education offer majors, minors, and/or emphases in Psychology:

- University of Utah: Academic major and minor in Psychology
- Utah State University: Academic major and minor in Psychology
- Weber State University: Psychology major and minor, Integrated Studies emphasis in Psychology, and Psychology Teaching Minor
- Utah Valley University: Academic majors in Behavioral Science with an emphasis in Psychology, and Integrated Studies with an emphasis in Psychology
- Southern Utah University: Academic major and minor in Psychology

The requirements in the proposed DSU Psychology Minor are very similar to those at other USHE institutions:

Institution	Total credits required	Required courses	Elective credits required	Upper-Division Credits Required
University of Utah	16	Intro to Psychology, Statistical Methods	8	8
Utah State University	18	Intro to General Psychology, Lifespan Development, Analysis of Behavior: Basic Principles and Analysis of Behavior: Basic Principles lab	8	10
Weber State University	18	Intro to Psychology	15	
Southern Utah University	18	General Psychology	15	12
Dixie State University (proposed)	21	General Psychology, APA Writing	6	12

Section III: Institutional Impact

Because the Psychology major currently exists, there will be minimal institutional impact. All courses required or offered in the minor are offered as part of the major and are taught by qualified faculty with Ph.D.s. Full-time, tenure-track faculty teach the core and elective upper-division courses in addition to lower-division GE courses. As enrollment in the upper-division courses increases and additional sections become necessary, qualified adjunct faculty will be able to assist full-time faculty with some of the lower-division courses. Full-time faculty will continue to

teach lower division courses as part of their regular workload. Advising will be available through one full-time Advisor in psychology, an additional lecturer/advisor and Psychology faculty.

Section IV: Finances

There is minimal anticipated cost to the institution. Increased enrollment in upper-division Psychology courses would better utilize the staff and facilities devoted to those classes in support of the Psychology major. As enrollment in the upper-division courses increases, additional adjunct faculty will be hired to assist with some of the lower-division courses.

Section V: Program Curriculum

All Program Courses (with New Courses in Bold)

Course Prefix and Number	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
Complete the following:		
PSY 1010	General Psychology	3
PSY 2000	Writing in Psychology, APA Style	3
Sub-Total		6
Research Area Requirements		
Complete 3 credits from the following:		
PSY 3200	Development in Infancy and Childhood	3
PSY 3220	Psychology of Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood	
PSY 3230	Adult Development and Aging	
PSY 3410	Social Psychology	
PSY 3700	Personality Theory	
Complete 3 credits from the following:		
PSY 3120	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSY 3710	Behavioral Neuroscience	
PSY 4130	Interpersonal Neuroscience	
PSY 4140	Cognitive Neuroscience	
PSY 4150	Sensation and Perception	
Complete 3 credits from the following:		
PSY 3400	Psychology of Abnormal Behavior	3
PSY 3440	Child and Family Mental Health	
PSY 3460	Health Psychology	
PSY 4300	Introduction to Counseling and Psychotherapy	
PSY 4400	Addiction	
Sub-Total		9
Psychology Electives: Complete 6 credits (3 must be upper division)		
PSY 2430	Stress Management	6
PSY 2480	Substance Abuse: Prevention	
PSY 2800	Human Sexuality	
PSY 3000	Statistical Methods in Psychology	
PSY 3010	Research Methods in Psychology	
PSY 3100 or CJ 3100	Profiling Deviant Behavior	
PSY 3120	Cognitive Psychology	
PSY 3200	Development in Infancy and Childhood	

Course Prefix and Number	Title	Credit Hours
PSY 3220	Psychology of Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood	
PSY 3230	Psychology of Adulthood and Aging	
PSY 3400	Psychology of Abnormal Behavior	
PSY 3410	Social Psychology	
PSY 3420	Psychology of Culture & Diversity	
PSY 3440	Child & Family Mental Health	
PSY 3460	Health Psychology	
PSY 3700	Personality Theory	
PSY 3710	Behavioral Neuroscience	
PSY 3712	Human Learning & Memory	
PSY 3720	Psychopharmacology	
PSY 4000	History of Psychology	
PSY 4120	Testing and Measurement	
PSY 4130	Interpersonal Neuroscience	
PSY 4140	Cognitive Neuroscience	
PSY 4145	Cognitive Neuroscience of Attention	
PSY 4150	Sensation and Perception	
PSY 4200	Psychology of Morality	
PSY 4300	Introduction to Counseling & Psychotherapy	
PSY 4440	Addiction	
PSY 4510	Industrial-Organizational Psychology	
PSY 4520 & 4525 or BIOL 4520& 4525	Psychobiology	
Sub-Total		6
Total Number of Credits		21

Note: All Psychology hours must be taken with a grade of C or better (C- is not acceptable)

Program Schedule

Suggested Program Schedule		
Year 1: Fall Semester		
PSY 1010	General Psychology	3
<i>1 elective:</i>		
PSY 1100	Lifespan Development	3
PSY 2430	Stress Management	
PSY 2480	Substance Abuse: Prevention	
PSY 2800	Human Sexuality	
Year 1: Spring Semester		
PSY 2000	Writing in Psychology, APA Style	3
<i>One Research area requirement</i>		
PSY 3200	Development in Infancy and Childhood	3
PSY 3220	Psychology of Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood	
PSY 3230	Adult Development and Aging	
PSY 3410	Social Psychology	
PSY 3700	Personality Theory	
Year 2: Fall Semester		
<i>One Research area requirement</i>		

PSY 3120	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSY 3710	Behavioral Neuroscience	
PSY 4130	Interpersonal Neuroscience	
PSY 4140	Cognitive Neuroscience	
PSY 4150	Sensation and Perception	
<i>One Research area requirement</i>		
PSY 3400	Psychology of Abnormal Behavior	3
PSY 3440	Child and Family Mental Health	
PSY 3460	Health Psychology	
PSY 4300	Introduction to Counseling and Psychotherapy	
PSY 4400	Addiction	
PSY 3400	Psychology of Abnormal Behavior	
Year 2: Spring Semester		
<i>1 elective not previously taken:</i>		
PSY 3420	Psychology of Culture and Diversity	3
PSY 3712	Human Learning and Memory	
PSY 3720	Psychopharmacology	
PSY 4145	Cognitive Neuroscience of Attention	
PSY 4200	Psychology of Morality	
PSY 4510	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	
PSY 4520 & 4525 or BIOL 4520 & 4525	Psychobiology	
Any PSY course in the Research areas		