

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, & SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION  
MAY 23, 2017**

To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to B.S. Psychology

**PRESENT:**

**PROPOSED:**

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| 1. Lower-division requirements for the B.S. (39 units)   | 1. [no change] |
| a) One course in Mathematics chosen from MATH 004, MATH 005, MATH 008A, or MATH 009A   | a) [no change] |
| b) One 4 unit course in Biological Sciences (Biochemistry, Biology, Botany and Plant Sciences, Entomology, Nematology, or Plant Pathology)                                       | b) [no change] |
| c) One 4 unit course in Physical Sciences (Chemistry, Physics, Earth Sciences, excluding cultural Geography courses)   | c) [no change] |
| d) Two additional 4 unit courses that satisfy the CHASS Natural Sciences and Mathematics breadth requirements.   | d) [no change] |
| e) PSYC 001, PSYC 002, PSYC 011, PSYC 012 with no grade below a B-   | e) [no change] |
| 2. Upper-division requirements (37 units)  | 2. [no change] |
| a) PSYC 110 or CBNS 106  | a) [no change] |
| b) PSYC 140, PSYC 150  | b) [no change] |
| c) PSYC 132 or PSYC 134  | c) [no change] |
| d) PSYC 160 or PSYC 161 or PSYC 162 or PSYC 163  | d) [no change] |
| e) Any three of the following: PSYC 109, PSYC 120L/CBNS 120L, PSYC 180, PSYC 181, PSYC 182 (E- Z), PSYC 195, PSYC 197 (for a total of 4 units, letter grade required), PSYC 199H | e) [no change] |

f) One of the following: PSYC 136, PSYC 139, PSYC 148, PSYC 169, or PSYC 190 (for a total of 4 units, letter grade required). One of the following graduate seminars may be substituted, with permission of the instructor: PSYC 251, PSYC 255, PSYC 256, PSYC 257, PSYC 258, PSYC 263

f) One of the following: PSYC 117, PSYC 136, PSYC 139, PSYC 148, PSYC 169, or PSYC 190 (for a total of 4 units, letter grade required). One of the following graduate seminars may be substituted, with permission of the instructor: PSYC 251, PSYC 255, PSYC 256, PSYC 257, PSYC 258, PSYC 263

g) One additional 4-unit, upper-division Psychology course. No 190- series courses other than PSYC 198G or PSYC 198I may be used.

g) [no change]

**Justification:**

Changes to Upper Division Requirements: We propose to include one additional course option in the list of options for students under catalog criteria 2f. This section of required courses are upper-division, topical seminar courses, and PSYC 117 is a course already in the catalog and actively taught in the department that meets this requirement. We propose to add PSYC 117 to this list of courses meeting this requirement within the Bachelor of Science in Psychology degree requirements. Changes to Upper Division Requirements: Expanding the list of courses that meet this requirement both accurately reflects the courses students can take to meet this requirement and opens the available course options to more students.

**Approvals:**

Approved by the faculty of the Department of Psychology:  
Approved by the Executive Committee of the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences:  
Approved by the Committee on Educational Policy:

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