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Proposed Changes in Requirements for the Minor in Psychology

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Prerequisites for the minor are PSYC 001 and PSYC 002, PSYC 011 or EDUC 140 or SOC 110B or STAT 040 or STAT 048 or STAT 100A or STAT 105, and PSYC 012 or SOC 110A.

The requirements for the Psychology minor are 20 units as follows:

1. Twenty (20) upper-division Psychology units
   a) PSYC 110 or NRSC 106
   b) PSYC 130 or PSYC 132 or PSYC 134
   c) PSYC 140, PSYC 150, and PSYC 160

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JUSTIFICATION:

The deleted courses, essentially substitutes for PSYC 11 and PSYC 12, don’t provide adequate preparation for the required upper-division course work. The contents of upper-division courses are based on the assumption that student have acquired the discipline-specific content of PSYC 11 and 12. Students without that discipline-specific background are at a disadvantage in class. Further, the deleted substitutes are not permitted in the major. Thus, students with the Psychology minor who do manage to satisfactorily complete any upper division course work in Psychology and later wish to declare Psychology as a minor instead are unable to do so.

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