To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

**PRESENT:**

**PROPOSED:**

Major Requirements

Psychology Major

Psychology offers B.A. and B.S. degrees. The Psychology major requires completion of the lower-division requirements listed below by the end of the sophomore year, with an average grade of “C” or better with no grade below a “C-”, before upper-division Psychology courses are taken. All courses must be taken for a letter grade.

For the Bachelor of Arts

The major requirements for the B.A. degree in Psychology are as follows:

1. Lower-division requirements (at least 39 units)
   a) One course in Mathematics equivalent to MATH 004 or higher; or a score on the MAE (Math Advisory Exam) sufficient for placement into MATH 022 or higher.
   b) One 4 unit course in Biological Sciences (Biochemistry, Biology, Botany and Plant Sciences, Entomology, Nematology, or Plant Pathology)
   c) One 4 unit course in Physical Sciences (Chemistry, Physics, Earth Sciences, excluding cultural Geography courses)
   d) Two additional 4 unit courses that satisfy the CHASS Natural Sciences and Mathematics breadth requirements.
   e) PSYC 001, PSYC 002, PSYC 011, PSYC 012

2. Upper-division requirements (37 units)
   a) PSYC 110 or CBNS 106
   b) PSYC 140, PSYC 150
   c) PSYC 132 or PSYC 134
   d) PSYC 160 or PSYC 161 or PSYC 162 or PSYC 163
   e) Four additional 4-unit, upper-division Psychology courses with the following restrictions:

Only one 4 unit Psychology course
Students planning for graduate school should take into consideration any specific graduate school requirements when choosing these elective Psychology courses.

Note: Students who have taken general or introductory Psychology courses other than PSYC 001 and PSYC 002 must consult with a departmental advisor.

Justification:
2. Offer additional electives for students to meet upper-division requirements. These additional electives have been deemed by faculty to meet the instructional course standards.

Approvals:
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