To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to Bachelor of Science in Psychology

PRESENT:  

For the Bachelor of Science
The B.S. degree is designed to provide a research-intensive curriculum for students who want a deeper understanding of how knowledge is created through research and for students who may be interested in research-based graduate programs in psychology and the biological sciences.

Psychology courses must be taken for a letter grade. Students must check course descriptions for prerequisite requirements.

Admission
A limited number of students are accepted into the B.S. degree of the Psychology major.

Acceptance is according to overall GPA and acceptable progress towards the Psychology major, including PSYC 001, PSYC 002, PSYC 011 and PSYC 012 with a B- or better. Students must apply when they have completed between 75 and 100 quarter units of college work.

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

1. Lower-division requirements for the B.S. (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

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the CHASS Natural Sciences and Mathematics breadth requirements.

e) PSYC 001, PSYC 002, PSYC 011, PSYC 012 with no grade below a B-

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) 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
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.

Students planning for graduate school should take into consideration any specific graduate school requirements when choosing these elective Psychology courses.

Justification:
2. g) 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:
 Approved by the faculty of the Department of Psychology: December 6, 2019
Approved by the Executive Committee of the College of Humanities,