COLLEGE: CHABSS □ CoBA □ CoEHHS □ CSM

TITLE OF PROGRAM: Psychology BA

Check one: □ Change to Program □ Program Deletion

TITLE OF DEGREE PROGRAM: Psychology BA

This form is the signature sheet for a change to, or deletion of, an existing program. Note that the addition of a new option/concentration/emphasis/track is a new “program,” and requires the use of Form P.

For a change to a program,
1. Attach a page (or pages) giving a brief summary of the purpose of this proposal, and its connection to the mission and student learning outcomes of the program.
2. Attach catalog copy showing exactly how the program should appear in the catalog if the changes are approved.

For a program deletion, attach a statement explaining the impact on students: how will the program be “taught-out” for declared majors?

Does this proposal impact other disciplines or units? □ Yes □ No
If yes, obtain signature(s).
Any objections or concerns should be stated in writing and attached to this form. Please check the box to indicate whether a memo has been attached.

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1. Sharon B. Hamill
   Originator (Please Print)
   Date

2. Miriam Schustock
   Program/Department - Director/Chair
   Date

3. [Signature]
   College Curriculum Committee*
   Date

4. [Signature]
   College Dean (or Designee)*
   Date

5a. University Curriculum Committee*
    Date

5b. Budget and Long-Range Planning Committee (if applicable)*
    Date

6. Academic Senate
   Date

7. Provost (or Designee)
   Date

8. President
   Date

9. Date to Chancellor's Office (if applicable)

* Where appropriate, attach a memo on program impact on the unit and the ability of the unit to support it. Check the box next to the signature line to indicate whether a memo has been attached.

* Where appropriate, attach a memo summarizing the curricular and/or resource deliberations. Check the box next to the signature line to indicate whether a memo has been attached.
Psychology Major Program Changes 2-10-15

Proposed Changes:
1. Remove the GE Designation from PSYC 356: Developmental Psychology: Adulthood and Aging.
2. Add PSYC 356 to the Developmental Core Courses in the Psychology Major

Rationale for Changes:
1. To align all three of the Developmental Core courses for the Psychology major, we need to remove the GE designation. Thus, all three courses (PSYC 331: Infancy and Childhood: Theories and Research; PSYC 349: Adolescence: Theories and Research; PSYC 356: Developmental Psychology: Adulthood and Aging) will be targeted to a non-GE audience. Whereas PSYC 331 and PSYC 349 are “majors-only” courses for CHAD and PSYC, PSYC 356 will be a non-GE course open to all students who are interested in taking it, including HD majors. This move also helps our college by reducing the number of GE courses offered by Psychology and allows other disciplines to gain FTES.
2. PSYC 356 should be included in the Developmental Core for the Psychology major. It was mistakenly removed last year. The course will serve as one choice in that core, but it will not serve as a prerequisite for PSYC 395.
From the Addendum:
Change to

B.A. in Psychology
[Change to Major Requirements course listing]

Major Requirements
Upper-Division (40 units)
PSYC 331 or 349 or 356*  3
PSYC 332  3
PSYC 334 or 336  3
PSYC 360  3
PSYC 362  3
PSYC 402  4
PSYC 490  3

*Although PSYC 356 may satisfy the Developmental Core, it does not serve as a prerequisite for the PSYC 395 laboratory course.

From the Catalog:

Special Conditions for the Bachelor of Arts and Minor in Psychology:
All courses counted toward the major, including Preparation for the Major courses, and the minor must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or better. No more than a total of three (3) units of either PSYC 498 or PSYC 499 may be applied toward the major. No more than three (3) units of PSYC 495 may be applied toward the major. PSYC 356 may satisfy the Developmental Core, but it does not serve as a prerequisite for the PSYC 395 laboratory course. A minimum of eighteen (18) units counted toward the psychology major must have been completed at Cal State San Marcos. For the minor, nine (9) units must have been completed at Cal State San Marcos. Courses taken at other universities for which we do not have articulation agreements will not be counted toward the major at Cal State San Marcos without the written permission of any member of the Psychology faculty listed above.
Hi Sharon,

I am in agreement with the changes.

Alice

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Okamae uahala, uahala ia (Ancient Hawaiian).
Leave the past where it is. Be in the present and be at peace.

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Hi Alice,

I hope this email finds you doing well! As we have launched the CHAD major, we now have to do some “cleaning up” of items that came to our attention right away. I have attached the following for your review:

1. P2 form for a change in the Psychology major
   a. We are removing the GE designation from Psyc 356: Developmental Psychology: Adulthood and Aging.
   b. We are adding Psyc 356 into the Developmental Core for Psychology majors (it was taken out by mistake). It will not serve as a prereq for the Psyc 395 lab (which HD students can’t take to satisfy the minor).

      The impact on your students: none. They can still take Psyc 356 but it won’t count for GE (it didn’t for your majors anyway). The prereq will be Psyc 100 (which your students take anyway).

2. C2 form for Psyc 356
   a. This has the changes described in 1b.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. After you review these changes if you are in agreement, please send me an email stating this so I can include it with the paperwork for the Curriculum Committee in CHABSS.

Thanks very much for your consideration.

Sharon