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**PROGRAM CHANGE PROPOSAL - Form P-2**

COLLEGE  CHABSS  CoBA  CoEHHS  CSM

**TITLE OF PROGRAM** Minor in Psychology

Discipline PSYC

Check one:  Change to Program  Program Deletion

**TITLE OF DEGREE PROGRAM:** Minor in Psychology

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.

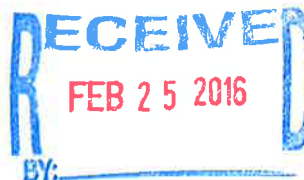
For a program deletion, attach a statement explaining the impact on students: how will the program be "taught-out" for declared majors?

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. Miriam Schustack 2/2/2016  
 Originator (Please Print) Date
2. [Signature] 2/2/2016  
 Program/ Department - Director/Chair Date
- APPROVAL PROCESS**
3. [Signature]  2/24/16  
 College Curriculum Committee Date
4. [Signature]  2/24/16  
 College Dean (or Designee) Date
- 5a. \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  
 University Curriculum Committee^ Date
- 5b. \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Budget and Long-Range Planning Committee (if applicable)^ Date
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
 Academic Senate
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
 Provost (or Designee)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
 President
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.



## **Rationale for Changing the Name of the Minor in Psychology**

We are seeking approval to change the name of our undergraduate Psychology minor, currently “Minor in Psychology” to “Minor in Psychological Science.” The reason for this request is outlined below. Note that we are also proposing, via separate P-2 forms, corresponding name changes to the Psychology BA Program and the Psychology MA program.

The rationale for this change to the minor is primarily for consistency with the proposed name change to the major. The minor in psychology provides students with a less extensive exposure to our field than we provide through the psychology BA, but the minor includes many of the same scientifically focused elements as the major—required lower division statistics and research methods courses, and the requirement to complete an upper-division laboratory course. The scientific base and research focus of our department’s approach is just as central to the minor as to the major. For students thinking about a minor in psychology, a more appropriate name will alert them about the nature of our program.

This change would not have any direct resource or curricular impact in the short term—this is a name change only.