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Registrar's Office

Dean David C. Hodge
College of Arts and Sciences
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Dear David:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of revised requirements for the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in Psychology.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Psychology is authorized to specify these requirements beginning winter quarter 2005.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

Lee L. Huntsman
President

Enclosure

cc: Professor Michael D. Beecher (with enclosure)
Mr. W. W. Washburn (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure) PSYCHA-050404



Creating & Changing Undergraduate Academic Programs

PSYCHA-050404

College: Arts and Sciences

Department or Unit:

Psychology

Date: 5/4/04

New Programs

- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree
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Changes to existing programs

- New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____
- Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____
- Revised Program Requirements for the Major in **Psychology** within the Bachelor of **Arts**
- Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____
- Revised Requirements for the Minor in _____

Other Changes

- Change name of program from _____ to _____
- New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____
- Eliminate program in _____

Proposed Effective Date: (quarter/year) For Students Admitted to the Major in Winter Quarter 2005

Contact Person	Phone Number	Email
Beth Kerr	543-4159	bkerr@u.washington.edu

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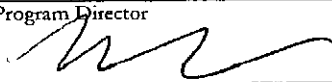
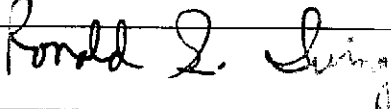
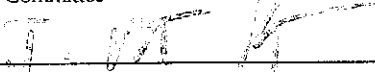
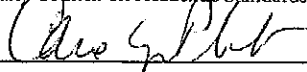
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The Bachelor of Arts program is intended to provide a general background in psychology for students preparing for master's-level graduate programs or professional schools, seeking employment at the baccalaureate level, or wanting to apply the principles of psychology in other disciplines.

Major Requirements: 50 credits in psychology courses including PSYCH 101, 202, 209, and either 315 or both 317 and 318; one lab course from 330, 331, 332, 361, 417, 418, or 419; **one course from 300, 333, or 355; one course from 303, 305, 306, or 345; one additional course from 300, 303, 305, 306, 333, 345, or 355;** two additional graded upper-division classes with at least one at the 400 level (cannot include 491 through 499); up to 4 credits in 200- to 400-level electives to make a minimum total of 50 psychology credits. (Students may not use PSYCH 200 as an elective if PSYCH 300 is used to fulfill major requirements; or use PSYCH 203 as an elective if PSYCH 303 is used to fulfill major requirements; or use PSYCH 206 as an elective if PSYCH 306 is used to fulfill major requirements; or use PSYCH 245 as an elective if PSYCH 345 is used to fulfill major requirements.) Courses in related fields: one math course from MATH 111, 112, 120, 124, or 144 (students may satisfy this requirement by testing out of any of the specified classes); one biological science course from BIOL 118, 161, 162, 180, 200, 220, 201, 202, or 203; one social science course (3 to 5 credits) from anthropology or sociology. Cumulative minimum GPA of 2.50 in all PSYCH courses completed (UW and transfer), with a minimum grade of 2.0 in each course presented for the major. Transfer students must meet all of the above requirements and are required to complete at least 15 graded credits in psychology at the 300 and 400 level at the UW.

A student may earn either a Bachelor of Science or a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology, but not both.

3. Signatures *(required)*

Chair/Program Director 	Date 5/5/04	Dean 	Date JUN 01 2004
College Committee 	Date JUN 01 2004	Faculty Council on Academic Standards 	Date 6/4/04



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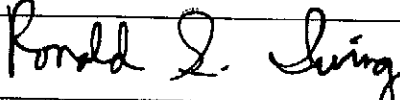
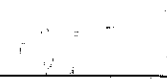
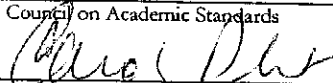
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