



# UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 4, 2006

*Mark A. Emmert, President*

Dean David C. Hodge  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Box 353765

Dear David:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Psychology is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2006.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark".

Mark A. Emmert  
President

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Carrie Perrin (with enclosure)  
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)  
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)  
Todd Mildon, J. D. (with enclosure PSYCH-20051213)



### Creating & Changing Undergraduate Academic Programs\*

After college/school review, send signed original and 8 copies to: FCAS, Box 351271

College: Arts & Sciences Department or Unit: Psychology Date: 12/13/05

#### New Programs

- Leading to a Bachelor of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ degree
- Leading to a Bachelor of \_\_\_\_\_ degree with a major in \_\_\_\_\_
- Leading to a \_\_\_\_\_ Option within the existing major in \_\_\_\_\_
- Leading to a Minor in \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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 \_\_\_\_\_
- X 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 major in Autumn 2006 \_\_\_\_\_

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**1. Explanation of and Rationale for Proposed Change:** (Please use additional pages if necessary. For new programs, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support, and departmental handouts.)

We propose adding a Specialized Experience in Psychology requirement to the BA degree. This requirement would parallel but differ from the Specialized Experience in Psychology requirement we already have in place for the BS in psychology.

#### Proposed New Requirement for the BA

3 credits from the following list:

- PSYCH 494 Field Study in Animal Behavior (2-3, max. 9)
- PSYCH 496 Undergraduate Teaching Experience in Psychology (2-3, max. 6)
- PSYCH 497 Undergraduate Fieldwork (2-5, max. 10)
- PSYCH 498 Directed Reading in Psychology (1-3, max. 18)
- PSYCH 499 Undergraduate Research (1-3, max. 18)
- UW Study Abroad-Departmental Program credits
- UW Study Abroad-Affiliated Program credits

We would accept other appropriate University of Washington specialized experience activities for the BA from an approved list available in the Psychology Advising Office and/or approved on a case by case basis. Examples are Service Learning, Inner Pipeline, and Alternative Spring Break.

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## 2. Catalog Copy

A. Catalog Copy as Currently Written (*Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if your request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.*)

### Major Requirements

63 to 65 credits as follows:

1. PSYCH 101, PSYCH 202, PSYCH 209, PSYCH 315 (or PSYCH 317 and PSYCH 318)
2. One lab course from PSYCH 330, PSYCH 331, PSYCH 332, PSYCH 361, PSYCH 417, PSYCH 418, or PSYCH 419
3. One course from PSYCH 300, PSYCH 333, or PSYCH 355
4. One course from PSYCH 303, PSYCH 305, PSYCH 306, or PSYCH 345
5. One additional course from PSYCH 300, PSYCH 303, PSYCH 305, PSYCH 306, PSYCH 333, PSYCH 345, or PSYCH 355
6. Two additional graded upper-division classes with at least one at the 400 level (cannot include PSYCH 491 through PSYCH 499)
7. Up to 4 credits of PSYCH 200- to 400-level electives to make a minimum total of 50 psychology credits
8. (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.)
9. *Courses in related fields:*
  - a. One MATH course from MATH 111, MATH 112, MATH 120, MATH 124, or MATH 144. Students may satisfy this requirement by testing out of any of the specified classes.
  - b. One biological science course from BIOL 118, BIOL 161-BIOL 162, BIOL 180, BIOL 200, or BIOL 220
  - c. One social science course (3 to 5 credits) from anthropology or sociology
10. Cumulative minimum GPA of 2.50 in all psychology courses applied toward the degree (UW and transfer), with a minimum grade of 2.0 in each course presented for the major
11. Transfer students must meet all the above requirements and must to complete at least 15 graded credits in psychology at the 300 and 400 level at the UW.

B. Proposed Catalog Copy, Reflecting Requested Changes (*Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications.*)

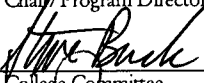
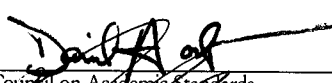
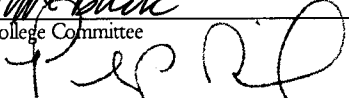
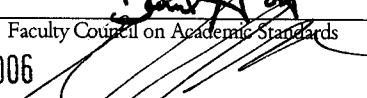
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### 3. Signatures (required)

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| Chair/Program Director<br> | Date<br>12/23/05    | Dean<br>                                  | Date<br>FEB 17 2006 |
| College Committee<br>     | Date<br>FEB 17 2006 | Faculty Council on Academic Standards<br> | Date<br>3-7-06      |