

# Program Change Request

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Viewing: **PSYC-M : Psychology Minor**

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Changes proposed by: **ddraper**

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## In Workflow

1. ARSC Dean Initial
2. Director of Program Assessment and Review
3. Registrar Initial
4. PSYC Chair
5. ARSC Curriculum Committee
6. ARSC Dean
7. Global Campus
8. Provost Review
9. University Course and Program Committee
10. Faculty Senate
11. Provost Final
12. Provost's Office-- Notification of Approval
13. Registrar Final
14. Catalog Editor Final

## Approval Path

1. 07/26/16 1:31 pm  
jdurdik: Approved for ARSC Dean Initial
2. 08/09/16 10:32 am  
agriffin: Approved for Director of Program Assessment and Review
3. 08/12/16 8:26 am  
kjvestal: Approved for Registrar Initial
4. 09/06/16 9:10 am  
dbehrend: Approved for PSYC Chair
5. 10/10/16 5:06 pm  
fspiegel: Approved for

ARSC Curriculum  
Committee

6. 10/10/16 6:46 pm  
jdurdik: Approved for  
ARSC Dean
7. 10/11/16 4:41 pm  
pritchey: Approved  
for Global Campus
8. 10/13/16 5:18 pm  
tmartin: Approved for  
Provost Review

Catalog Pages Using this Program [Psychology \(PSYC\)](#)

Submitter:	User ID: <b>ddraper</b> Phone: <b>see contact info below</b>
Academic Level	Undergraduate
Select a reason for the proposed change:	Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)
Program Status	<b>Active</b>
Academic Unit	<b>Minor</b>
Effective Catalog Year	Fall <b>2017</b> <del>2014</del>
College, School, Division	Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)
Department Code	Department of Psychological Science (PSYC)
Program Code	PSYC-M
Degree	Minor
CIP Code	42.0101 - Psychology, General.
Program Title	Psychology Minor
Method of Delivery	<b>On Campus</b>
Is this program interdisciplinary or use courses from another College?	<b>No</b>
Does this change the total hours needed to	<b>No</b>

complete the  
program?

## Program Requirements, Description and 8-Semester Plan

### Requirements for a Minor in Psychology

Minimum of 18 hours in psychology including:

<a href="#">PSYC 2003</a>	General Psychology (ACTS Equivalency = PSYC 1103) (Sp, Su, Fa)	3
<a href="#">PSYC 2013</a>	Introduction to Statistics for Psychologists (Sp, Su, Fa)	3
<a href="#">PSYC 3073</a>	Research Methods (Sp, Fa)	3

A maximum of three hours of PSYC 206V and/or PSYC 207V can be counted toward meeting the minor requirement.

A grade of "C" or better is required in all psychology courses used to satisfy the 18 hours of the minor. In addition, a 2.00 cumulative grade-point average is required on all work completed in the Department of Psychology. Students must consult with, and obtain the signature of, the Director of Undergraduate Studies in the department in order to declare a minor.

Are Similar Programs available in the area? **Yes**  
List institutions offering the Program:  
**existing program**  
Why is the Program needed if offered at other institutions?  
**existing program**

Estimated Student Demand for Program: **high**

Scheduled Program Review Date: **--**

Program Goals and Objectives: **existing program**

Learning Outcomes: **existing program**

The last sentence in the copy is being changed from:  
"A student must notify the department of his or her intent to minor."

To:  
"Students must consult with, and obtain the signature of, the Director of Undergraduate Studies in the department in order to declare a minor."

Description and justification of the request:  
The purpose of this change is basically truth in advertising. We have over 800 majors, and almost 100 minors. Some of our courses are required by other majors, and premedical and other interested students enroll in our courses. Two methods courses are at the core of our major, and to ensure that our majors can enroll in those courses, we give them precedence; minors are enrolled in remaining available seats. The purpose of the consultation with the Director of Undergraduate Studies, is to advise

potential minors of these circumstances so they understand it may take them several semesters to complete the required courses, and that there is a possibility that they may not be able to complete them.

Questions regarding this change proposal should be directed to Joel Freund, Director of Undergraduate Studies, Psychological Sciences, jsfreund@uark.edu.

Program reviewer  
comments

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