Proposal to Change Degree Requirements For the Major

NOTE: All gray text boxes must be completed (even if you just put N/A into them), otherwise the committee must consider the form incomplete.

1. Department: Psychology

2. Degree: BS

3. Semester and year in which degree change(s) will go into effect: Fall 2010

4. Change(s) Desired (Note: if the change includes deleting courses from the inventory, a Delete Course form must also be completed for each course, the Curriculum Committee does not assume the responsibility to delete the course):
   We would like to replace our current math requirement which reads:

   6 semester hours taken from Math 104 or Math 250 (but not both), Math 111, or Math 105 or Math 120 (but not both)

   with the following wording:

   Students must complete at least 6 semester hours of mathematics at the level of Math 104 or above (with the exception of Math 140). Honors College math courses also fulfill this requirement, as long as they are either calculus classes or have a calculus prerequisite.

5. Justification for Change(s):
   The Math department has recently changed the way they award course credit. Specifically, they now allow students to earn credit for both Math 105 and Math 120 (as long as Math 105 is taken first). The change that we want to make will bring our math requirement in line with the Math department’s rules concerning these courses.

6. Does the change include deleting or adding courses from other departments? If yes, what department/program? Please contact the department chair/program director and request a note or email that they are aware of the proposed change and include that note with the proposal.
   Yes, the Math department. See letter of support that is attached.
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6. Signature of Department Chair (s) or Program Director(s):
   
   Date: 5/15/09
   
   Date:

7. Signature of Dean(s) of School:
   
   Date: 9/11/09
   
   Date:

8. Signature of Provost:
   
   Date: 7/17/09
   

9. Signature of Curriculum Committee Chair:
   
   Date: 6/14/09
   

10. Signature of Budget Committee Chair:
    
    Date: 
    

11. Signature of Planning Committee Chair:
    
    Date: 4/25/09
    

12. Signature of Faculty Senate Secretary:
    
    Date approved by Senate: 
    

Completed form should be sent by the Faculty Senate Secretary to the Registrar. After implementation, information concerning the passed course and program changes will be provided by the Registrar to all faculty and staff on campus.

(Form was approved by FCC on 9/1/08 and replaces all others.)
Dear Faculty Curriculum Committee,

The math department is writing in support of the following changes in the wording of the mathematics requirement for the Psychology major at the college.

Old wording:

6 semester hours taken from Math 104 or Math 250 (but not both), Math 111, or Math 105 or Math 120 (but not both)

New wording:

Students must complete at least 6 semester hours of math at the level of Math 104 or above (with the exception of Math 140). Honors College math courses also fulfill this requirement, as long as they are either calculus classes or have a calculus prerequisite.

Thank you and please let the math department know if you need any further information,

Best,

Elizabeth Jurisich
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Mathematics Department