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**1.Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

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**2.Proposed Change**

Removing the requirement of completing a minor or area of concentration for students in the B.S. Psychology Program

**3.Effective Date**

Fall 2018

**4.Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

Due to the complexity of the psychology major, no longer requiring a minor will likely improve retention and particularly allow transfer students (or students who change their major to psychology in their third year or later) to complete the major more effectively. This change was approved by a vote in the B.S. in Psychology Program Committee.

**Bulletin Changes**

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**Major in Psychology**

**Bachelor of Science**

A [complete 8-semester degree plan is available at http://registrar.astate.edu/.](http://registrar.astate.edu/)

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| **University Requirements:** |  |
| See University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 41) |  |
| **First Year Making Connections Course:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| PSY 1013, Making Connections: Psychological Wellness | **3** |
| **General Education Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| See General Education Curriculum for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 84)  **Students with this major must take the following:**  *MATH 1023, College Algebra or MATH course that requires MATH 1023 as a prerequisite*  *Six hours of Humanities (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option)* | **35** |

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| **Major Requirements:**  A PSY course taken to satisfy requirements for a minor and/or a second major cannot also be used to satisfy major credit hour requirements in the psychology major. | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| PSY 2013, Introduction to Psychology  *Required ONLY if not taken as part of the General Education Requirements.* | 0-3 |
| PSY 2023, Psychology as a Science and a Profession | 3 |
| PSY 3103 **AND** PSY 3101, Quantitative Methods for Behavioral Sciences and Laboratory | 4 |
| PSY 3113, Research Design in Psychology | 3 |
| PSY 3123 **AND** PSY 3121, Experimental Methods in Psychology and Laboratory | 4 |
| **Psychology as a Natural Science (select two of the following):**  PSY 3214, Introduction to Neuroscience PSY 3303, Motivation  PSY 4323, Physiological Psychology PSY 4343, Learning Processes  PSY 4363, Cognitive Psychology  PSY 4383, Introduction to Behavior Analysis | 6-7 |
| **Psychology as a Social Science (select three of the following):**  *Only two of the three following courses may be used to satisfy the requirements for this category: PSY 3403, PSY 3413 and PSY 3453*  PSY 3403, Child Psychology  PSY 3413, Adolescent Psychology PSY 3453, Developmental Psychology PSY 3523, Social Psychology  PSY 3823, History of Psychology PSY 4533, Abnormal Psychology PSY 4553, Personality Theory | 9 |
| **Integrative Psychology (select twelve hours from the following):**  *Courses from Psychology as a Natural Science or Psychology as a Social Science may be substituted for courses in this category.*  PSY 3603, Positive Psychology PSY 3613, Cultural Psychology PSY 3703, Educational Psychology PSY 380V, Special Problems  PSY 4053, Today’s Families PSY 4173, Psychometrics  PSY 4723, Organizational Psychology PSY 4853, Psychological Seminar | 12 |
| **Sub-total** | **41-45** |
| **~~Minor or Area of Concentration (as approved by advisor):~~** | **~~Sem. Hrs.~~** |
| **~~Sub-total~~** | **~~18-24~~** |
| **Electives:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| Electives | **~~13-23~~ 37-41** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **120** |