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**Course Deletion Proposal Form**

**[X] Undergraduate Curriculum Council**

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Signed paper copies of proposals submitted for consideration are no longer required. Please type approver name and enter date of approval.

Email completed proposals to [curriculum@astate.edu](mailto:curriculum@astate.edu) for inclusion in curriculum committee agenda.

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**1. Course Title, Prefix and Number**

Experimental Methods in Psychology Laboratory, PSY 3121

Organizational Psychology, PSY 4723

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

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**3. Last semester course will be offered**

Spring 2019 (PSY 3121)

Fall 2017 (PSY 4723)

Please clarify by selecting one of the following:

1. [X] Remove PSY 3121 and PSY 4723 from bulletin for Fall of 2019-2020
2. [ ] Other - Please clarify - Click here to enter text.

**4. Student Population**

a. The course was initially created for what student population?

Undergraduate psychology majors

b. How will deletion of this course affect those students?

There will be no overall effect from the deletion of either course. The program requirements will be altered in total hours to reflect the deletion of PSY 3121. PSY 4723 was one of several options to complete the Integrative Psychology portion of the program.

**College, Departmental, or Program Changes**

**5.** a. How will this affect the college, department, and/or program?

There will be only positive effects: enhanced completion rates/durations and additional faculty resources for other classes (see rationale below)

b. No Does this program and/or course affect another department?

If yes, provide confirmation of acceptance/approval of changes from the Dean, Department Head, and/or Program Director whose area this affects.

Enter text...

c. Please provide a short justification for why this course being deleted from program.

Due to understaffing we are expending too many resources on these courses:

PSY 3121: Multiple sections of the lecture corequisite (PSY 3123) is needed; however, the FTE demands of the labs make that impossible. In addition, the difficulty of scheduling three sections that meet for 2 hours often makes these courses conflict with other courses students need to take to complete the major on time. For example, currently our students take an average of 4 semesters “off” between this course and the previous one in our major’s core, often due to scheduling conflicts. This is detrimental to our completion and retention rates.

PSY 4723: This course is being deleted for two reasons: (a) general lack of student interest, and (b) changes in the field have created considerable content redundancy with MGMT 3153 (Organizational Behavior). In the future we may allow students to complete MGMT 3153 as a option to complete the program requirements if the Department of Management is in agreement.

**6.** No **Is there currently a course listed in the bulletin which is equivalent to this one?**

If yes, which course(s)?

Enter text...

**7.** No **Will this course be equivalent to a new course?**

If yes, what course?

Enter text...

**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions** |
| **Please visit** [**http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot**](http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot) **and select the most recent version of the bulletin. Copy and paste all bulletin pages this proposal affects below. Follow the following guidelines for indicating necessary changes.**  **\*Please note: Courses are often listed in multiple sections of the bulletin. To ensure that all affected sections have been located, please search the bulletin (ctrl+F) for the appropriate courses before submission of this form.**  - Deleted courses/credit hours should be marked with a red strike-through (~~red strikethrough~~)  - New credit hours and text changes should be listed in blue using enlarged font (blue using enlarged font).  - Any new courses should be listed in blue bold italics using enlarged font (***blue bold italics using enlarged font***)  *You can easily apply any of these changes by selecting the example text in the instructions above, double-clicking the ‘format painter’ icon 🡪 , and selecting the text you would like to apply the change to.*  *Please visit* [*https://youtu.be/yjdL2n4lZm4*](https://youtu.be/yjdL2n4lZm4) *for more detailed instructions.* |

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**~~PSY 3121. Experimental Methods in Psychology Laboratory~~** ~~Laboratory associated with PSY 3123 Experimental Methods in Psychology. Two hours per week. Corequisite, PSY 3123. Fall, Spring.~~

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**~~PSY 4723. Organizational Psychology~~** ~~Provides an understanding of leadership, motivation, job satisfaction, communication, decision making, stress, and group process as related to organi­zational development, maintenance, and productivity. Fall, odd.~~

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PSY 3123. **Experimental Methods in Psychology** An in-depth consideration of the ethical application of experimental design and methods toward a causal analysis of behavior. Emphasis is on ethical issues directly relevant to control procedures and researcher conduct and bias and developing skills necessary to recognize and utilize the components of experimental design and to interpret and evaluate results. Prerequisites, PSY 2023, PSY 3101, and PSY 3103. ~~Corequisite, PSY 3121~~. Fall, Spring.