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

Dr. Wayne Wilkinson, wwilkinson@astate.edu, 870-680-8129

**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.

**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, MotivationPSY 4323, Physiological Psychology PSY 4343, Learning ProcessesPSY 4363, Cognitive PsychologyPSY 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 PsychologyPSY 3413, Adolescent Psychology PSY 3453, Developmental Psychology PSY 3523, Social PsychologyPSY 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 ProblemsPSY 4053, Today’s Families PSY 4173, PsychometricsPSY 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** |