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

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**2.Proposed Change**

Change restrictions and prerequisite statement for PSY 2023 – Psychology as a Science and a Profession. Specifically, restrict the course to psychology majors, psychology minors. Add instructor permission to the prerequisite statement.

**3.Effective Date**

Spring 2020

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

We have a high number of non-psychology students who take the course, necessitating an additional section of the course to accommodate these students. Due to faculty shortages (retirement and re-assigned time), we can no longer devote such resources to this course for non-majors. The course is required for all psych majors and designed specifically for them, and thus a significant portion of our resources are already dedicated to this course. Lack of availability of other courses focused on psychology majors is a common complaint from our students. Restricting the course to our department’s students will allow us to cut a section of the course, thus freeing up a faculty member to teach another course in our program for our majors. This will benefit our program completion and retention. No other programs require or recommend the course.

**Bulletin Changes**

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**PSY 2023. Psychology as a Science and a Profession** An overview of psychology as a science and as a profession encompassing psychological research methods, an exploration of the major and skills required for successful completion, areas of specialization, careers in psychology, and post-graduate opportunities. Prerequisite, PSY 2013 or instructor permission. Restricted to psychology majors and psychology minors. Fall, Spring.