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**2.Proposed Change**

Addition of PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology as a prerequisite for PSY 2023, PSY 3523, PSY 3823, PSY 4343, PSY 4363, and PSY 4553. In addition, the frequency of offering for PSY 4553 is absent in the current Bulletin, and incorrect for PSY 3523 and PSY 3823.

**3.Effective Date**

Fall 2017

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

Due to recent experiences of the faculty, it is felt that basic knowledge of the theoretical perspectives and/or research methodologies of psychology are essential to successful completion of these courses for non-majors. The addition of the introductory course as a prerequisite is also in accordance with the American Psychological Association’s *Guidelines for the Undergraduate Psychology Major* and a recent external review of the B.S. Psychology program.

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**PSY 3523. Social Psychology** Overview of the major areas of social psychology, including social cognition, attitude theory, and intergroup relations, with emphasis on dual process models and implicit processes. Prerequisite, PSY 2013 or instructor permission. Fall~~, Summer~~.

**PSY 3823. History of Psychology** Overview of the history of psychology and recent systematic developments. Prerequisite, PSY 2013 or instructor permission. ~~Fall,~~ Spring~~, Summer~~.

**PSY 4343. Learning Processes** The study of behavioral adaptation at the level of the individual. Includes empirical and theoretical issues related to classical and instrumental conditioning, complex learning, memory, and the neural bases of learning and memory. Human and infrahuman data are considered. Prerequisite, PSY 2013 or instructor permission. Fall.

**PSY 4363. Cognitive Psychology** The study of human thinking, emphasizing empirical knowledge on processes involved in information processing, memory, knowledge representation, language, and problem solving. Prerequisite, PSY 2013 or instructor permission. Spring.

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**PSY 4553. Personality Theory** Overview of the major theoretical models of personality forma­tion and expression, including psychodynamic, humanistic, and trait perspectives. Prerequisite, PSY 2013 or instructor permission. Spring.