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**Letter of Notifications**

**[X] Undergraduate Curriculum Council**

**[ ] Graduate Council**

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Wayne W. Wilkinson | 3/25/2019 |   **Department Curriculum Committee Chair** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Enter date |   **COPE Chair (if applicable)** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Kris D. Biondolillo | 3/26/2019 |   **Department Chair:** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Enter date |   **Head of Unit (If applicable)** |
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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Mary Jane Bradley | 3/27/2019 |   **College Dean** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Enter date |   **Graduate Curriculum Committee Chair** |
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**1.Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

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

**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions** |
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Page 175 (after the existing Bachelor of Science Program):

Major in Psychology

**Bachelor of Arts**

A complete 8-semester degree plan is available at https://www.astate.edu/info/academics/degrees/

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| University Requirements: | |
| See University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 44) | |
| **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. 89)  Students with this major must take the following:  *MATH 1023, College Algebra or MATH course that requires MATH 1023 as a prerequisite*  *PSY 2013, Introduction to Psychology*  *Six hours of Humanities (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option)* | 35 |
| **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.  PSY 2023, Psychology as a Science and a Profession  PSY 3003, Research Design and Analysis in Psychology  PSY 3303, Motivation  PSY 3453, Developmental Psychology  PSY 3523, Social Psychology  PSY 3613, Cultural Psychology  PSY 4343, Learning Processes  PSY 4363, Cognitive Psychology  PSY 4533, Abnormal Psychology  PSY 4883, Professional Preparation Capstone | Sem. Hrs.  **30** |
| **Electives and/or Minor Requirements:** | Sem. Hrs. |
| Electives and/or Minor Requirements | 52 |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **120** |

**LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 11M**

**RECONFIGURATION OF EXISTING DEGREE PROGRAMS**

**Modification to Create New Degree**

**(75% of coursework from existing degree)**

1. Institution submitting request: Arkansas State University - Jonesboro
2. Contact person/title: Dr. Wayne Wilkinson, Assistant Professor of Psychology
3. Title(s) of degree programs to be modified: Bachelor of Science in Psychology
4. Current CIP Code(s): 42.0101
5. Current Degree Code(s): 870
6. Proposed title of modified program: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
7. Proposed CIP Code for new program: 42.0101
8. Proposed Effective Date(Term/Year): Fall/2019
9. Reason for proposed consolidation/reconfiguration: Psychology is the second most commonly requested program from potential students at Arkansas State Online Services (hereafter AOS); however, the university does not currently offer an undergraduate psychology program exclusively online. The reconfigured program as designed to meet this demand while providing students with a diverse background in the social science aspects of psychology.
10. Provide **current** and **proposed** curriculum outline by semester. Indicate total semester credit hours required for the proposed program. List *new courses* (in italics) and provide new course descriptions. Underline required general education core courses and mark courses offered by distance technology with an \*asterisk.

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| **Current Curriculum (On-Campus Bachelor of Science in Psychology)** | | | | | | |
| Year 1 | | | | | | |
| Fall Semester | | |  | Spring Semester | | |
| PSY 1013 | Making Connections | 3 |  | PSY 2023 | Psych as a Sci. & Profession | 3 |
| PSY 2013 | Intro to Psychology | 3 |  | ENG 1013 | Composition II | 3 |
| ENG 1003 | Composition I | 3 |  | MUS 2503 | Fine Arts Music | 3 |
| MATH 1023 | College Algebra | 3 |  | BIO 1003 | Biological Science | 3 |
| HIST 1013 | World Civ. To 1660 | 3 |  | BIO 1001 | Biological Science Lab | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | PHIL 1103 | Intro to Philosophy | 3 |
|  | Total Hours: | 15 |  |  | Total Hours: | 16 |
| Year 2 | | | | | | |
| Fall Semester | | |  | Spring Semester | | |
| PSY 3103 | Quantitative Methods | 3 |  | PSY 3113 | Research Design | 3 |
| PSY 3101 | Quant. Methods Lab | 1 |  | PSY 4533 | Abnormal Psychology | 3 |
| PSY 3403 | Child Psychology | 3 |  | PSY 4363 | Cognitive Psychology | 3 |
| PSY 3613 | Cultural Psychology | 3 |  | PHSC 1203 | Physical Science | 3 |
| ENG 2003 | World Lit to 1660 | 3 |  | PHSC 2101 | Physical Science Lab | 1 |
| POSC 2103 | Intro to US Government | 3 |  | Elective | Elective | 3 |
|  | Total Hours: | 16 |  |  | Total Hours: | 16 |
| Year 3 | | | | | | |
| Fall Semester | | |  | Spring Semester | | |
| PSY 3123 | Experimental Methods | 3 |  | PSY 3603 | Positive Psychology | 3 |
| PSY 3121 | Experim. Methods Lab | 1 |  | PSY 4553 | Personality Theory | 3 |
| PSY 3703 | Educational Psychology | 3 |  | PSY 4323 | Physiological Psychology | 3 |
| PSY 3523 | Social Psychology | 3 |  | Elective | Elective | 3 |
| Elective | Elective | 3 |  | Elective | Elective | 3 |
| Elective | Elective | 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total Hours: | 16 |  |  | Total Hours: | 15 |
| Year 4 | | | | | | |
| Fall Semester | | |  | Spring Semester | | |
| PSY 4723 | Organizational Psych | 3 |  | PSY 4383 | Intro to Behavior Analysis | 3 |
| Elective | Elective | 3 |  | PSY 4173 | Psychometrics | 3 |
| Elective | Elective | 3 |  | Elective | Elective | 3 |
| Elective | Elective | 3 |  | Elective | Elective | 3 |
| Elective | Elective | 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total Hours: | 15 |  |  | Total Hours: | 12 |
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|  |  |  |  |  | **Total Degree Hours:** | **121** |

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| **Proposed Curriculum (Online Bachelor of Arts in Psychology)** | | | | | | |
| Year 1 | | | | | | |
| Fall Semester | | |  | Spring Semester | | |
| \*PSY 1013 | Making Connections | 3 |  | \*ENG 1013 | Composition II | 3 |
| \*PSY 2013 | Intro to Psychology | 3 |  | \*MUS 2503 | Fine Arts Music | 3 |
| \*ENG 1003 | Composition I | 3 |  | \*ENG 2003 | World Lit to 1660 | 3 |
| \*MATH 1023 | College Algebra | 3 |  | \*PHIL 1103 | Intro to Philosophy | 3 |
|  | Total Hours: | 12 |  |  | Total Hours: | 12 |
| Year 2 | | | | | | |
| Fall Semester | | |  | Spring Semester | | |
| \*PSY 2023 | Psych as Sci. & Profess. | 3 |  | \*PSY 3303 | Motivation | 3 |
| *\*PSY 3003* | *Res. Design & Analysis* | 3 |  | \*PSY 3453 | Developmental Psych | 3 |
| \*HIST 1013 | World Civ. To 1660 | 3 |  | \*BIO 1003 | Biological Science | 3 |
| \*POSC 2103 | Intro to US Government | 3 |  | \*BIO 1001 | Biological Science Lab | 1 |
| \*Elective | Elective | 3 |  | \*PHSC 1203 | Physical Science | 3 |
| \*Elective | Elective | 3 |  | \*PHSC 2101 | Physical Science Lab | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | \*Elective | Elective | 3 |
|  |  |  |  | \*Elective | Elective | 3 |
|  | Total Hours: | 18 |  |  | Total Hours: | 20 |
| Year 3 | | | | | | |
| Fall Semester | | |  | Spring Semester | | |
| \*PSY 4533 | Abnormal Psychology | 3 |  | \*PSY 3613 | Cultural Psychology | 3 |
| \*PSY 4363 | Cognitive Psychology | 3 |  | \*PSY 3523 | Social Psychology | 3 |
| \*Elective | Elective | 3 |  | \*Elective | Elective | 3 |
| \*Elective | Elective | 3 |  | \*Elective | Elective | 3 |
| \*Elective | Elective | 3 |  | \*Elective | Elective | 3 |
|  | Total Hours: | 15 |  |  | Total Hours: | 15 |
| Year 4 | | | | | | |
| Fall Semester | | |  | Spring Semester | | |
| \*PSY 4343 | Learning Processes | 3 |  | *\*PSY 4483* | *Professional Capstone* | 3 |
| \*Elective | Elective | 3 |  | \*Elective | Elective | 3 |
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| \*Elective | Elective | 3 |  | \*Elective | Elective | 3 |
|  | Total Hours: | 15 |  |  | Total Hours: | 15 |
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|  |  |  |  |  | **Total Degree Hours:** | **122** |

1. Institutional curriculum committee review/approval date: Undergraduate Curriculum Council/April 12, 2019
2. Provide current and proposed organizational chart.

Current Organizational Chart:

College of Education & Behavioral Science

Department of Psychology & Counseling

Graduate Programs:

* M.S. Psychological Science
* Ed.S. School Psychology
* Ed.S. Clinical Mental Health Counseling
* M.S.E. School Counseling

Undergraduate Program:

* B.S. in Psychology

Proposed Organizational Chart:

College of Education & Behavioral Science

Department of Psychology & Counseling

Graduate Programs:

* M.S. Psychological Science
* Ed.S. School Psychology
* Ed.S. Clinical Mental Health Counseling
* M.S.E. School Counseling

Undergraduate Programs:

* B.S. in Psychology
* **B.A. in Psychology**

1. Will the proposed degree be offered on-campus, off-campus, or via distance delivery? If yes, identify the mode of distance delivery. Yes (online)
2. Identify mode of distance delivery or the off-campus location for the proposed program. Online
3. Provide documentation that proposed program has received full approval by licensure/certification entity, if required. (For example: A program offered for teacher licensure must be approved by the Arkansas Department of Education prior to consideration by the Coordinating Board). Not Applicable
4. Provide copy of e-mail notification to other institutions in the area of the proposed program.
5. List institutions offering similar program and identify the institution(s) used as a model to develop the proposed program.

University of Arkansas at Little Rock (online Bachelor of Arts in Psychology)

John Brown University (online Bachelor of Science in Psychology)

University of Memphis (online Bachelor of Arts in Psychology)

None of these institutions (or any others) were specifically used as a model.

1. Provide scheduled program review date (within 10 years of program implementation). We plan to run the program review simultaneously with our existing face-to-face Bachelor of Science in Psychology program. The next scheduled review is during the 2024-2025 academic year.
2. Provide additional program information if requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Notification Date:

Chief Academic Officer: Date: