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1. **Proposed Change** (for undergraduate curricular changes please provide an 8-semester plan (appendix A), if applicable)

Proposed change would include changing program prerequisites for admission to include either PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology OR SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology rather than the previously required PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology. In addition, progression of courses will reflect that a “C” or better must be earned in PSY 2013 before the first semester of the junior year.

1. **Effective Date**

Fall 2022

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

Students have had difficulty in the past couple of years getting into a section of PSY 2013 prior to the application deadline. By allowing either course as a pre-req, more students will be qualified to apply for admission to the program.

**Bulletin Changes**

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