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

To required ASTATE students/candidates enrolled in the nationally approved (i.e., NASP Approved) Ed.S. School Psychology Track to take and achieve a passing score on the comprehensive examination that will consist of the *Praxis School Psychologist* examination offered through the Educational Testing Service (ETS). This standardized examination is already a program requirement for graduation and for state licensure and national certification. The above information is already noted in the current ASTATE Graduate Bulletin on page 102. The *Praxis School Psychologist* examination is also a program performance assessment required by NASP for program approval. This examination will replace our current comprehensive examination which was developed and scored by program faculty.

1. **Effective Date**

Fall Semester 2022

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

As noted above our students/candidates are already required to take the *Praxis School Psychologists* examination and achieve a passing score as a program requirement. Furthermore, they cannot be licensed by state departments of education or nationally certified unless they take this specific examination and achieve a passing score. A passing score on this examination is a requirement for practice and employment in the schools as a school psychology specialist/school psychologist and reflects a required and acceptable level of professional competency.

**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions**  |
| **Please visit** [**http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot**](http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot) **and select the most recent version of the bulletin. Copy and paste all bulletin pages this proposal affects below. Please include a before (with changed areas highlighted) and after of all affected sections.** **\*Please note: Courses are often listed in multiple sections of the bulletin. To ensure that all affected sections have been located, please search the bulletin (ctrl+F) for the appropriate courses before submission of this form.**  |

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**Before**

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS A written comprehensive examination must be completed. Because of its all-inclusive nature, candidates will take the examination during the final period of enrollment. An oral examination may be required at the option of the appropriate committee. Committee evaluation of the examination (written, written and oral) will result in a recommendation for internship or graduation, a requirement of additional coursework or assignment(s) prior to repeating the comprehensive examination, or removal from the program as specified by Graduate Programs.

PROGRAM OF STUDY Candidates for the Ed.S. degree with a major in Psychology and Counseling who wish to seek a license from the Arkansas Department of Education must take and achieve a passing score on the Praxis School Psychologist examination. The candidate must arrange for a score to be sent to Arkansas State University and must provide a copy of the individual score report to the school psychology coordinator

**After**

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS A written comprehensive examination **consisting of the Praxis School Psychologist examination** must be completed **in the last academic year of the program during the fall semester of PSY 782V Supervised Internship.** ~~Because of its all-inclusive nature, candidates will take the examination during the final period of enrollment. An oral examination may be required at the option of the appropriate committee.~~ Committee evaluation of the examination ~~(written, written and oral)~~ will result in a recommendation for ~~internship o~~r graduation, a requirement of additional coursework or assignment(s) prior to repeating the comprehensive examination, **repeating the comprehensive exam,** or removal from the program as specified by Graduate Programs.

PROGRAM OF STUDY Candidates for the Ed.S. degree with a major in Psychology and Counseling who wish to seek a license from the Arkansas Department of Education must take and achieve a passing score on the Praxis School Psychologist examination **which is also the comprehensive examination.** The candidate must arrange for a score to be sent to Arkansas State University and must provide a copy of the individual score report to the school psychology coordinator.

**Appendix A, 8-Semester Plan**

(**Referenced in #2** - **Undergraduate Proposals Only)**

*Instructions: Please identify new courses in italics*.

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| **Arkansas State University-Jonesboro****Degree:****Major:****Year:** |
| Students requiring developmental course work based on low entrance exam scores (ACT, SAT, ASSET, COMPASS) may not be able to complete this program of study in eight (8) semesters. Developmental courses do not count toward total degree hours. **Students having completed college level courses prior to enrollment will be assisted by their advisor in making appropriate substitutions. In most cases, general education courses may be interchanged between semesters.** A minimum of 45 hours of upper division credit (3000-4000 level) is required for this degree. |
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