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**Program Modification Form**

**[X] Undergraduate Curriculum Council**

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| **Modification Type: [ ]Admissions, [X]Curricular Sequence, or [ ]Other** |

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

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

This proposal makes two substantive changes to the psychology minor: (1) reduce the total hours from 21 to 18, and (b) allow more lower-level courses to be applied to the minor.

1. **Effective Date**

Fall 2022

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

1. Reducing the total hours of the minor would make us congruent with most minors on campus.

2. We recently changed the number of two of our courses to make the lower-level to be congruent with peer institutions (see 2020-2021 UCC approved proposals EBS\_02 and EBS\_03). This has resulted in some of our more popular courses not being eligible to be applied to the minor due to the restriction of only 3 lower-level hours. Doubling the number of permitted lower-level hours that can be applied to 6 will allow our more popular service courses to be applied to the minor.

**Bulletin Changes**

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Department of Psychology and Counseling Minors

Minor in Psychology

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| **Required Courses:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| PSY 2013, Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| Psychology elective**s** | ~~3~~ **6** |
| Upper-level Psychology electives | **~~15~~ 9** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **~~21~~ 18** |

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| **Required Courses:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| PSY 2013, Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| Psychology electives | 6 |
| Upper-level Psychology electives | 9 |
| **Total Required Hours:** | 18 |