

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
Form C (Effective February 2003)
ACADEMIC PROGRAM ACTION ROUTING SHEET*
For New or Revised Plan (Major/Minor/Emphasis/Option/Certification)

NEW (Attach appropriate UW System documentation)

XX REVISION - Check all that apply

Plan Title (include new 30 –character abbreviation)

X Units (credits)

Required Course

Elective

Discontinuance of Academic Plan (attach a rationale statement which addresses changes which have occurred in Plan, faculty expertise, enrollment trends, availability of resources, and/or foci of the discipline)

X Other

XX Undergraduate

X Plan (Major): _____

Emphasis within Major: _____

Option within Major Emphasis: _____

Plan (Minor): _____

Emphasis within Minor: _____

Option Within Minor Emphasis: _____

Professional Core (COBA/CON/COEHS): _____

Graduate

Plan (Program): _____

Option within Program: _____

Effective Date: Fall 2007 (Year)

Type of Action Required

1. Change the number of credits required for the Psychology Major from 35 to 36.

2. In the description of the course content areas under the Psychology Major in the current bulletin, make the following changes:

a.	Current Heading	Proposed Heading
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Group 1: Social-Developmental Psychology Area

Group 1

Group 2: Experimental Psychology Area

Group 2

b. Delete Group 3: Electives and the list of courses under that heading.

3. Under 1. Psychology Major, Electives, revise the statement to read as follows:

Electives: The remaining unit (cr.) hours are electives and can be filled by any Psychology course, including all courses listed under Groups 1 & 2. Interdisciplinary Studies 399 L&S Career Internships 3 cr. and Philosophy 316 Introduction to Cognitive Science 3 cr. may also be counted as elective courses for the Psychology Major.

Justification of Proposed Change

1. The proposed change is a consequence of a previously approved change in a course required for the Psychology Major (86-371, formerly Experimental Psychology – 5 credits, now Research methods – 3 credits). The result is that students who previously took 10 three credit courses and 1 five credit course to complete the 35 credits for the major will now typically take 12 three credit courses, totaling 36 credits. Changing that requirement to 36 credits more accurately reflects the number of credits a typical student must take to complete the major.

2.
 - a. The current Group headings do not describe the group content well, so describing them as Group 1 and Group 2 will more accurately and simply convey the major requirements.
 - b. The current "Group 3: Electives" title and content just lists those courses not included in the lists under Core Courses and Groups 1 & 2, courses already described under "Course Offerings". Deletion of this group will simplify the description of requirements for the major and alleviate the confusion occasionally observed as students try to understand the major requirements.
3. The proposed language clarifies elective requirements and includes reference to courses from other departments that may be counted toward the major that were previously described in the list of electives deleted in 2.b. above.

For a new undergraduate or graduate Plan or a change in an existing undergraduate or graduate plan, provide classification and funding source information.

Plan classification: I ___ II X___
 Funding Source: New GPR ___ Extramural ___ Base Reallocation ___
 Redeployment ___ Enrollment ___ No Change X___

Classification I: A Plan with significant implications for UW System resource requirements or for interinstitutional planning.
 Classification II: A Plan with minimal implications for UW System resource requirements or for interinstitutional planning.

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Does this change or impact the requirements for the existing Plan (Major/Minor/Emphasis/Option/Certification)?

No Yes- Please explain:

The credits required for the Psychology Major would increase from 35 to 36. See justification above.

If change impacts a Plan (Major/Minor/Emphasis/Option/Certification) outside the initiating unit, have these units been contacted?

No Yes- Please list:

Prior to the initiation of the approval process, please contact the Registrar's office at 3007 for consultation about possible impact of proposed changes.

Registrar: _____ **Date:** _____

APPROVALS**

Department Chair(s): _____ Date: _____

Division Chair: _____ Date: _____

Curriculum Committee: _____ Date: _____

Dean/College: _____ Date: _____

AVC Graduate School: _____ Date: _____

APGES Committee Chair (if applicable): _____ Date: _____

APC Committee Chair: _____ Date: _____

Provost and Vice Chancellor: _____ Date: _____

Chancellor: _____ Date: _____

- * Refer to UW Oshkosh Academic Program Change Matrix in Faculty Handbook for information about forms and routing instructions.
- ** For a new Plan, or change in an existing Plan, approval indicates no duplication of other Plans at the University and consultation with other Deans as appropriate. For discontinuance of an academic Plan, consultation with other relevant Deans is necessary.

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