

UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON – PROGRAM CHANGE PROPOSAL

Electronically submit this completed form with attachments in one file to the Chair of the College Curriculum Committee.

COLLEGE (check one):	Arts and Sciences <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	x	Business <input type="checkbox"/>	Education <input type="checkbox"/>
Proposal Submitted By: Dave Kolar			Date Prepared: 10/31/17	
Department /Program:	Psychological Science			

Note: for any program change entailing the addition any new courses, or revisions to existing courses, separate proposal for those course actions must also be submitted.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE EXISTING PROGRAM (check no than one of the following)	
Revise requirements for existing major	x
Revise requirements for a concentration within an existing major	
Revise requirements for an existing degree program	
Revise requirements for existing certificate program	
Revise requirements for existing minor	
Implementation Date: FALL semester, year:	Fall 2018

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS FOR CHANGES TO EXISTING PROGRAMS:

1. **Rationale statement** (Why is this program change needed? What purposes will it serve?)
2. **Impact Statement** (Provide details about the Library, space, budget, technology, and impacts created by this program change. Supporting statements from the Library, IT Department, etc. evaluating the resource impact and feasibility of the program change are required.)
3. **Catalog Copy** (Provide the *existing* Catalog Description **and** the complete statement of the *proposed* new Catalog description that reflects the program changes)

PROPOSAL TO CREATE NEW PROGRAM NOT REQUIRING STATE ACTION (check no more that one of the following)	
New concentration within existing major	Name: _____
New minor	Name: _____
New Major but NOT a new degree*	Name: _____
*Use ONLY for interdisciplinary majors that will be grouped as part of the "Special Majors/General Liberal Arts and Sciences" degree (CIP Code 24.0101) or reported as a BLS degree (CIP Code 24.0199)	
Implementation Date (semester and year):	_____

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS FOR NEW PROGRAMS NOT REQUIRING STATE APPROVAL:

1. **Rationale statement** (Why is this additional program needed? What purposes will it serve?)
2. **Impact Statement** (Provide details about the Library, space, budget, technology, staffing and curricular impacts created by this program change. Supporting statements from the Library, IT Department, etc. evaluating the resource impact and feasibility of adding the new program are required.)
3. **Catalog Copy** (Provide the complete Catalog Description for the proposed new program)
4. **Any change that impacts another Department must have a written statement (such as a copy of an email) from the Chair(s) agreeing to the change.**

Department Chair Approval: <u>David W Kolar, Ph.D.</u>	Date: <u>10/31/17</u>
CCC Chair Approval: <u>Dan M Bollen</u>	Date: <u>11/09/2017</u>
Dean Approval: <u>Kristen Malyje</u>	Date: <u>11/10/17</u>
UCC Chair Approval: <u>Janice Harting</u>	Date: <u>11/16/17</u>
*Provost Approval: _____	Date: _____

**Required only in cases of proposals for new concentrations, new minors, or new majors that do not involve a new degree*

Rationale

The department of Psychological Science plans to change the course number of PSYC 453 back to PSYC 353 (see course number change proposal). PSYC 453 used to be PSYC 353 but we changed the number in 2007 to accommodate a new program, the Board Certified Associate Behavioral Analyst (BCABA), that was being developed at UMW. The program required that all courses be 400-level courses. However, we didn't change any of the content of the course or how it was delivered. We just changed the number. The BCABA program no longer exists (see course number change proposal) and because the course truly is a 300-level course and we would like to change it back to 353. We feel as though some students shy away from taking the course simply because it is 400-level course.

Impact Statement

Changing this course number will have no impact on the library, space, budget, technology or other areas of the University.

Catalogue Copy: Current

Requirements for the Psychology Major

Thirty-seven (37) credits in Psychology (PSYC) courses, including 100, 261, 360, and 362; and at least one course from each of the following four groupings: (1) 301, 311, 342; (2) 305*, 372*, 374, 394 (*if this course is taken to fulfill 2, then it cannot count toward 3); (3) 305*, 372*, 373, 453 (*if this course is taken to fulfill 3, then it cannot count toward 2); (4) 331, 332, 333; (5) 411, 412, 413, 414, 492**; (6) nine credits of other Psychology courses including one of the following Out-of-Class Experiences: 40 hours of Community Service Learning, 322, 491 and 492**, 499. (**Completion of PSYC 492 satisfies both 5 and 6.) The community service option requires at least 40 hours of volunteer work at an approved community service site or at least 20 hours at each of two sites, and attending one reflection session per site during each semester of service. Students completing their community service during their last semester must complete all requirements by March 15 (November 15 for those finishing in December).

Catalogue Copy: Revised

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Other Catalogue changes

PSYC 453 is a prerequisite for PSYC 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, and 406. We will change the course number to PSYC 353 in each of those course descriptions.

Transition Plan

This is just a course number change so we don't believe there is a need for a transition plan.