Curriculum Change Form

**(Present only one proposed curriculum change per form)**

***(Complete only the section(s) applicable.)***

**Part I**

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| (Check one) | | | Department Name | | Psychology | |
|  | New Course (Parts II, IV) | | College | | Arts and Sciences | |
|  | Course Revision (Parts II, IV) | | \*Course Prefix & Number | |  | |
|  | Hybrid Course (“S,” “W”) | | \*Course Title | |  | |
|  | New Minor (Part III) | | \*Program Title | | Animal Studies (B.S.) | |
|  | Program Suspension (Part III) | |  | |  | |
| \_X\_\_ | Program Revision (Part III) | | \*Provide only the information relevant to the proposal. | | If Certificate, indicate Long-Term (University) or Short-Term (Departmental) | |
| Proposal Approved by: | | Date | |  | | Date |
| Departmental Committee | | 4/3/13 | | Council on Academic Affairs | |  |
| College Curriculum Committee | | 4/15/13 | | Faculty Senate\*\* | |  |
| General Education Committee\* | | NA | | Board of Regents\*\* | |  |
| Teacher Education Committee\* | | NA | | EFFECTIVE ACADEMIC TERM\*\*\* | |  |
| Graduate Council\* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_NA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | |
| \*If Applicable (Type NA if not applicable.)  \*\*Approval needed for program revisions or suspensions.  \*\*\*To be added by the Registrar’s Office after all approval is received. | | | | | | |
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**Completion of A, B, and C is required: (Please be specific, but concise.)**

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| **A. 1. Specific action requested:** (Example: Increase the number of credit hours for ABC 100 from 1 to 2.) |
| Revise Psychology major to include Senior Exit Course in Psychology as a requirement for graduation. |
| **A.** **2. Proposed Effective Academic Term:** (Example: Fall 2012) |
| Fall 2014 |
| **A. 3. Effective date of suspended programs for currently enrolled students:** (if applicable) |
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| **B. The justification for this action:** |
| The College of Arts and Sciences is no longer collecting Senior Exit data from our majors. This 0 credit course that is required for graduation will allow us to collect this valuable data free of charge to the students. We will also ask students to complete the Senior Knowledge exam in this course. This will allow us to take this exam out of our Capstone courses, thus providing those instructors with more instructional time. |
| **C. The projected cost (or savings) of this proposal is as follows:** |
| **Personnel Impact:** |
| None |
| **Operating Expenses Impact:** |
| None |
| **Equipment/Physical Facility Needs:** |
| None |
| **Library Resources:** |
| None |

**Part II. Recording Data for New, Revised, or Dropped Course**

(For a **new required course,** complete a separate request for the appropriate program revisions.)

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| 1. For a new course, provide the catalog text. 2. For a revised course, provide the current catalog text with the proposed text using ~~strikethrough~~ for deletions and underlines for additions. 3. For a dropped course, provide the current catalog text. |
| New or Revised\* Catalog Text  (\*Use ~~strikethrough~~ for deletions and underlines for additions. Also include Crs. Prefix, No., and description, limited to 35 words.) |
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**Part** **III**. **Recording Data for Revised or Suspended Program**

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| 1. For a revised program, provide the current program requirements using ~~strikethrough~~ for deletions and *underlines* for additions. 2. For a suspended program, provide the current program requirements as shown in catalog. List any options and/or minors affected by the program’s suspension. |
| Revised\* Program Text  (\*Use ~~strikethrough~~ for deletions and underlines for additions.) |
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**Bachelor of Science (B. S.)**

**ANIMAL STUDIES**

**CIP Code: 30.9999**

UNIVERSITY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

• General Education……………...................................36 hours

• Student Success Seminar (GSO 100 or GSD 101; waived

for transfers with 30+ hrs.)...................................1-3 hours

• Wellness……………….................................................3 hours

• Writing Intensive Course (Hrs. incorporated into Major/

Supporting/gen Ed/Free Electives category)

• Upper division courses (42 hrs. distributed throughout Major/

Supporting/gen Ed/Free Electives categories)

• ACCT - animal Studies majors will fulfill ACCT with ANS 400

or PSY401. (Credit hours may be incorporated into

program requirements below.)

Total hours University Graduation Requirements...40-42 hours

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Core Courses . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .53-55 hours

ANS 200, and courses in the following groups:

1. Arts & Humanities: ANS 320; PHI 381; SOC 300; ANS

310, 497, or three hours of a relevant arts or humanities

course (12 hours).

2. Science: ANT 306 or 371; BIO 319; BIO 316 or 550;

PSY333 (14 hours).

3. Application: AGR 125; ANT 370; LAS 306 or BIO 380;

three hours of a relevant applied learning or study abroad

course (12 hours).

1. Capstone: ANS 400 or PSY401 or other relevant thesis

option.

5. Electives: an additional 9-11 hours in relevant courses, as

approved by student’s advisor or department head.

6.ANS 499: Senior Exit Course in Animal Studies

A minimum grade of “C” is required in all courses counted

toward the major.

Supporting Course Requirements . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .3 hours

ANT 120(ᴳElement 5B), 201;BIO 112(ᴳElement 4A)

ᴳ =Course also satisfies a General Education element. Hours

are included within the 36 hr. general Education requirement

above.

Free Electives. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 20-24 hours

TOTAL HOURS TO COMPLETE DEGREE. . . . . . 120 hours