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

Wayne Wilkinson, wwilkinson@astate.edu, 680-8129

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

Change the General Education math requirement for psychology majors. Currently, MATH 1023 (College Algebra) is mandated of psychology majors. The proposed change will allow any of the three approved math courses (MATH 1023, MATH 1043, STAT 2003) or a MATH course that requires MATH 1023 as a prerequisite to satisfy the General Education requirement for psychology majors.

1. **Effective Date**

Fall 2022

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

Psychology is not designated as STEM by the State of Arkansas; therefore, we are not permitted under ADHE policies to require College Algebra of our majors to satisfy the General Education math requirement. The proposed change will make us compliant with the current ADHE policies.

**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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Major in Psychology

**Bachelor of Science**

A complete 8-semester degree plan is available at https://www.astate.edu/info/academics/degrees/

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| University Requirements:  |
| See University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 47)  |
| **First Year Making Connections Course:**  | Sem. Hrs.  |
| PSY 1013, Making Connections: Psychological Wellness  | **3**  |
| **General Education Requirements:**  | Sem. Hrs.  |
| See General Education Curriculum for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 84) **Students with this major must take the following:** *~~MATH 1023, College Algebra or MATH course that requires MATH 1023 as a prerequisite~~* *Six hours of Humanities (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option)*  | **35**  |
| **Major Requirements:** A PSY course taken to satisfy requirements for a minor and/or a second major cannot also be used to satisfy major credit hour requirements in the psychology major.  | Sem. Hrs.  |
| PSY 2013, Introduction to Psychology *Required ONLY if not taken as part of the General Education Requirements.*  | 0-3  |
| PSY 2893, History of Psychology  | 3  |
| PSY 3103, Quantitative Methods for Behavioral Sciences  | 3  |
| PSY 3113, Research Design in Psychology  | 3  |
| PSY 3123, Experimental Methods in Psychology  | 3  |
| **Psychology as a Natural Science (select two of the following):** PSY 3214, Introduction to Neuroscience PSY 3303, Motivation PSY 4323, Physiological Psychology PSY 4343, Learning Processes PSY 4363, Cognitive Psychology PSY 4383, Introduction to Behavior Analysis  | 6-7  |
| **Psychology as a Social Science (select three of the following):** *Only two of the three following courses may be used to satisfy the requirements for this category: PSY 3403, PSY 3413 and PSY 2133* PSY 2133, Developmental Psychology PSY 2233, Abnormal Psychology PSY 3403, Child Psychology PSY 3413, Adolescent Psychology PSY 3523, Social Psychology PSY 4553, Personality Theory  | 9  |
| **Integrative Psychology (select twelve hours from the following):** *Courses from Psychology as a Natural Science or Psychology as a Social Science may be substituted for courses in this category.* PSY 2023, Psychology as a Science and a Profession PSY 3613, Cultural Psychology PSY 3703, Educational Psychology PSY 380V, Special Problems PSY 4053, Today’s Families PSY 4173, Psychometrics PSY 4853, Psychological Seminar  | 12  |
| **Sub-total**  | **39-43**  |
| **Electives:**  | Sem. Hrs.  |
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| **Total Required Hours:**  | **120** |

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**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. |
| **Year 1** |  | **Year 1** |
| **Fall Semester** |  | **Spring Semester** |
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| **Graduation Requirements:** |