Instructions for Minor Revisions:

- Complete this form when the proposed changes will impact the words, numbers, or symbols as presented in the current catalog copy (often referred to as "changing the footprint of the catalog").
- Catalog copy is available at [http://www.fgcu.edu/catalog/](http://www.fgcu.edu/catalog/). Scroll down to "Academic Programs" on the left navigation bar. Select Minors and choose the Minor to be edited. Select "Print Program Details" in the upper right corner. Copy and paste catalog copy into a Word document. Turn on the tracking function (be sure that both additions and deletions appear in the tracking). Update the catalog year and make edits. Save the document as a Word file.
- When the proposed changes are approved by the College Curriculum Team, the College Administrator will send the following to Peggy Raynor in OCI by October 31 for implementation the following catalog year.
  - An electronic MS Word version of the tracked catalog via email.
  - A color hard copy of tracked catalog copy and this Minor Revision Proposal via campus mail.
  - An electronic MS Word version of a degree curriculum map via email (please refer to question #13 below for further explanation).
- If changes are for courses only and there is no impact on the catalog copy, this revision form is not necessary. When these "stand alone" courses have been approved in CMS, the CMS College Administrator should send a list to Peggy Raynor in OCI. The same October 31 deadline applies.
- All changes to courses are completed via the Curriculum Management System (CMS)
- Reminder: The prefix/number for a new course is handled one way in the catalog copy and another in CMS. In the catalog copy, identify a new course with the suggested title, suggested prefix/number, course level, plus XXX (e.g., ART 4XXX). When final approval for the course prefix/number is received from Statewide Course Numbering System, the catalog copy will be updated. In CMS, a new course is requested by entering the suggested title and suggested prefix/number with no XXX. See instructions in CMS for selecting an appropriate suggested prefix/number.

1. **Minor Title:**
   
   Psychology

2. **Contact person:** Kristopher Kimbler
   
   **College:** CAS
   
   **Department/School:** Social & Behavioral Sciences
   
   **Telephone:** 239-590-7425

3. **Briefly describe the proposed revision(s).**
   
   A change is being made to correspond to the changes in the psychology major.

4. **Effective date:** Fall 2014
   
   Changes are effective in the fall of the year. Exceptions are approved only in unusual circumstances with adequate justification.

5. **Briefly explain the rationale for the proposed revision to include its educational and occupational goals.**
   
   Link the proposed revision to assessment and institutional effectiveness activities (feedback from students, market demands, program evaluation, resource allocation, etc.).

   The proposed prerequisite change for the psychology major would also add an unintended hidden prerequisite (DEP 2004) to the minor. The minor is therefore being changed so that students can choose any upper level DEP course to fulfill the developmental requirement of the minor. This will also give students greater flexibility in pursuing the minor and will allow them to take developmental courses more relevant to their interests and career goals.

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6. Describe additional library resources needed to support this revision? Explain rationale for response, even if answer is None.
   None, this will not change our current library needs.

7. Describe additional faculty resources needed to support this revision? Explain rationale for response, even if answer is None.
   None, no additional courses are being introduced.

8. Describe additional technology, facility, laboratory, or other resources needed to support this revision? Explain rationale for response, even if answer is None.
   None, the changes will have no effect on our needs.

9. What impact will the proposed revision have on other colleges, units, or programs?
   None.

10. New courses:
    - [ ] No new courses are required.
    - [ ] New courses are needed. List prefix/number/title below. Complete a Course Add Form for each from the Curriculum Management System - https://midas.fgcu.edu/acadaff/scns/.

11. Change to existing courses:
    - [ ] No existing courses are being changed.
    - [X] Existing courses are being changed. List prefix/number/title below. Complete a Course Change Form for each from the Curriculum Management System - https://midas.fgcu.edu/acadaff/scns/.
      DEP 4054 Developmental Psychology

12. Termination of existing courses:
    - [X] No existing courses are being deleted from the FGCU course inventory.
    - [ ] Courses are being terminated. List prefix/number/title below. Complete a Course Terminate Form for each course from the Curriculum Management System - https://midas.fgcu.edu/acadaff/scns/.

13. What impact will the proposed revision have on the progression or sequencing of courses in this Minor?
   Please provide evidence, with an electronic MS Word version, in the form of a Minor curriculum map, a listing of required and restricted elective courses in the Minor and their prerequisites or other form appropriate for your Minor (consult with College Curriculum Team Chair for additional information).

14. Catalog copy:
    Please see Instructions above.

15. Additional remarks:

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APPROVALS (required prior to submission)

Department/Program Chair/Director

College Curriculum Committee Chair

Date 6-25-13

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Does another department or unit provide related expertise or offer similar courses?  □ No  □ Yes (If yes, have the other department complete the following. Attach a separate sheet if needed.)

Department/Unit:
□ Supports this proposal  □ Does not support this proposal  □ Defers Recommendation

Authorizing signature: ___________________________________________ Date ______________________

Comments:
Psychology Minor 20134-20145 Catalog Year

College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences

http://www.fgcu.edu/CAS/Psychology/psychologyminor.asp
(239) 590-7196

Print Program Details

Program Admission Requirements

- Students must meet with a college advisor to declare a minor and review the course requirements.
- A grade of C or higher is required for all courses in the minor.
- A minimum of 12 credit hours of the minor must be completed at FGCU.
- Students desiring certification of a minor and designation on their academic transcript must verify that the minor is displayed on their Graduation Application.

Program Requirements

Complete both of the following:

- PSY 2012 General Psychology (3)
- PSY 3017 Experimental Psychology (3)

Complete one of the following:

- PSY 3205 Survey of Analytical Techniques (3)
- STA 2122 Social Science Statistics (3)

Complete one of the following:

- CLP 4143 Abnormal Psychology (3)
- DEP 4054 Developmental Psychology (3)
- SOP 4004 Social Psychology (3)
- Any 3000-4999 level course with the prefix of DEP (3)

Complete one of the following:

- EXP 4404 Psychology of Learning (3)
- EXP 4604 Human Memory and Cognition (3)
• PSB 4002 Physiological Psychology (3)

Complete one additional course (3 hours) at the 3000-4999 level from the following prefixes: CBH, CLP, DEP, EXP, INP, PPE, PSB, PSY, or SOP.

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED: 18 HRS

Transfer Notes and Acceptable Substitutes

Transfer credits will ordinarily be accepted from regionally accredited institutions and evaluated for appropriate credit toward requirements in the student’s degree program.