

Program Change Request

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Program Deactivation Proposal

Date Submitted: 06/19/24 2:39 pm

Viewing: **PSYC Dept Honors : Psychology**

Departmental Honors

Last approved: 04/18/24 5:04 pm

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Changes proposed by: nrgreen

Catalog Pages Using
this Program

[Psychology_\(PSYC\)](#)

End Catalog

Fall 2025

No new students
admitted after:

In Workflow

1. ARSC Dean Initial
2. Provost Initial
3. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
4. Registrar Initial
5. Institutional Research
6. PSYC Chair
7. ARSC Curriculum Committee
8. ARSC Dean
9. Global Campus
10. Provost Review
11. Undergraduate Council
12. Faculty Senate
13. Provost Final
14. Registrar Final
15. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

1. 06/19/24 6:16 pm
David McNabb
(dmcnabb):
Approved for ARSC
Dean Initial
2. 06/19/24 8:20 pm
Jim Gigantino
(jgiganti): Approved
for Provost Initial
3. 09/17/24 4:43 pm
Lisa Kulczak

- (lkulcza): Approved for Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
4. 09/23/24 7:53 am
Gina Daugherty (gdaugher): Approved for Registrar Initial
5. 09/23/24 11:47 am
Doug Miles (dmiles): Approved for Institutional Research
6. 10/02/24 10:28 am
James Lampinen (lampinen): Approved for PSYC Chair
7. 10/03/24 11:01 am
Nik Rowan (nrgreen): Approved for ARSC Curriculum Committee
8. 10/03/24 11:11 am
Christopher Schulte (cschulte): Approved for ARSC Dean
9. 10/03/24 11:18 am
Suzanne Kenner (skenner): Approved for Global Campus
10. 10/03/24 11:26 am
Jim Gigantino (jgiganti): Approved for Provost Review

History

1. May 19, 2015 by
Donna Draper
(ddraper)
2. Apr 18, 2024 by
Gina Daugherty
(gdaughter)

01/05/2025

Allow students in
program to complete
through:

Spring 2031

Number of students
still enrolled:

841 (all ARSC honors. No numbers available for individual depts)

Courses Deleted as a
result of this action:

How will students in
the deleted program
be accommodated?

Courses in deleted program will still be available to permit students to complete program
through spring 2031

How will funds from
the deleted program
be reallocated?

No funds implicated in deletion of program

Deactivation
attachments

Justification for this
request

Enhancing quality and sustainability of honors program by replacing departmental honors with
a common college honors curriculum.

Submitter:	User ID: gdaughter	Phone: 5454
Program Status	Active	
Academic Level	Undergraduate	

Type of proposal	Policy
Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2025
College/School Code	Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)
Department Code	Department of Psychological Science (PSYC)
Program Code	PSYC Dept Honors
Program Title	Psychology Departmental Honors
Program Delivery	
Method	On Campus
	Is this program interdisciplinary between two or more colleges or schools?
	No
	Do the proposed changes impact any specific course(s) from another college or school?
	No

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Requirements for Graduation with Honors in Psychology: Both the College and the Departmental Honors Program in Psychology provide undergraduate students with an opportunity to formally participate in scholarly psychology activities. Honors candidates carry out independent study and research under the guidance of the Psychological Science faculty and participate in special honors classes, seminars, and colloquia. Admission to the Fulbright College Honors Program is open to psychology majors with a minimum, cumulative grade point average of 3.5 in all coursework. Honors candidates must complete a minimum of 12 hours of honors courses, which may include up to 6 hours of thesis. In addition to satisfying the general college honors requirements, honors candidates in psychology are required to complete and orally defend an honors thesis based upon the independent study carried out in [PSYC 499HV](#). To complete the required thesis successfully, students should choose an honors adviser as early as possible. An adviser should be selected, and an Honors Agreement completed, no later than the first semester in a student's junior year. Students must register for, and complete, a minimum of 6 hours of [PSYC 499HV](#). [PSYC 499HV](#) may be taken for 1 to 6 hours of credit each semester and repeated for a maximum of 12 hours. Nine hours are ordinarily needed to complete the research project and to prepare the honors thesis.

College honors candidates must meet the college's requirements for an honors degree. Departmental honors candidates in psychology are encouraged to enroll in as many honors classes, seminars, and colloquia as possible, or as required by the honors program in which they are enrolled. Students graduating with honors typically graduate *cum laude*. Higher degree distinctions (*magna cum laude*, *summa cum laude*) are awarded by the Honors Council, recommended only in truly exceptional cases, and are based upon the whole of the candidate's program of honors studies.

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Reviewer Comments

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (09/17/24 4:43 pm): Honors program deletions do not require off-campus approval; workflow has been adjusted accordingly.

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