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Kendra Cochrane has submitted a request for a major curricular change. His/her email address is: klhash@wsu.edu.

Requested change: Revise or Drop Graduate Plan

Degree: PhD Clinical Psychology

Title:

Requested Effective Date: Fall 2020

Revise plan requirement: Yes

Dean: Swindell, Samantha - CAS,

Chair: Marcus, David,

Catalog Subcommittee
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From: [Swindell, Samantha](#)
To: [curriculum.submit](#); [Marcus, David](#)
Subject: RE: 111 529104 Psychology Requirements Revise - Revise or Drop Graduate Plan
Date: Tuesday, October 1, 2019 9:50:26 AM

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2. I approve this proposal with revisions. Revisions are attached.
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To: [curriculum.submit](#); [Swindell, Samantha](#)
Subject: RE: 111 529104 Psychology Requirements Revise - Revise or Drop Graduate Plan
Date: Monday, September 30, 2019 6:51:20 PM

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[David Marcus](#)

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Memorandum

To: WSU Graduate School

From: Tammy Barry 
Director, WSU Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program

Date: September 30, 2019

RE: Degree plan changes for clinical psychology Ph.D. degree

Attached is a redlined and clean version of our proposed changes to the Ph.D. in clinical psychology. Justification for these changes appears below.

- (1) Due to the closure of the Counseling Psychology doctoral program, a previously required course (COUN_PSY 516), is no longer offered. To fulfill this requirement, our department created a new course (PSYCH 518; already approved by the Graduate Studies Committee and taught for the first time in 2018-19). We need to replace this new course for the previous course on the degree plan.
- (2) We are no longer offering PSYCH 574 as an option for the degree plan. It previously had been an alternative for PSYCH 575 to meet the biological aspects of behavior requirement required of the program. However, due to changes in accreditation requirements for the American Psychological Association (APA), the accrediting body for our program, we must also offer a course that integrates information across two or more broad discipline-specific knowledge areas. The PSYCH 575 course meets the requirement of covering biological aspects of behavior as well as integrating it with other discipline-specific knowledge areas (e.g., cognitive aspects of behavior) and, therefore, must be a required course for our program to meet the accreditation requirements. Thus, PSYCH 574 can no longer be an alternative for PSYCH 575.
- (3) Accreditation requirements from APA also require that we teach a course in psychometrics and, therefore, PSYCH 514 must be added as a requirement to our degree plan (graded credits section).

(4) We have several required non-graded credits that are required of all students based on covering necessary skills and practicum experiences. These should appear on the Ph.D. degree plan as follows:

- a. Students must complete three full practicum requirements (PSYCH 537, PSYCH 546, and PSYCH 545, two semester each, for a total of 6 ungraded credits for each) to earn the Ph.D. Most students will elect to take additional practicum and externship credits; however, these 18 credits (6 credits in each of these three practicum experiences) is the minimum requirement to ensure that students get broad training in therapy and assessment to prepare them for internship.
- b. PSYCH 505, which is a teaching of psychology course and required of all students to prepare them for being an instructor of record to teach psychology courses in our department (the most common Graduate Assistant assignment of our advanced students).
- c. PSYCH 510, which is an online course to specifically prepare students for teaching online courses through Global Campus. The Department of Psychology has determined that all students must complete this course early in the Spring semester of their first year to allow them the opportunity to possibly be assigned for a summer teaching assignment online or to otherwise be instructor of record of an online course for their assistantship during the academic year.
- d. PSYCH 517, is a clinical skills course. It had previously been offered as a PSYCH 508 (special topics) course. After trying out the skills course for several years, it was determined that it is definitely of much benefit to the students and we created a new standalone course (PSYCH 517) for it, making it ungraded (Satisfactory/Fail) consistent with other skills courses such as PSYCH 505 and PSYCH 510.

(5) We would like to cap the maximum number of undergraduate coursework accepted for our degree plan from 9 hours to 6 hours. In reality, our degree plan requires so many graded credits that it would be extremely rare for a student to transfer undergraduate coursework to meet any of the requirements.

These changes were approved by our clinical training committee on September 11, 2019 by a vote of 7 yes, 0 no, with one member absent and two members on leave this semester.

If you require any further information to process this request for a change in degree plan, I can be reached at tammy.barry@wsu.edu or 509.335.1583.

Clinical Psychology PhD:

- Core Requirements: must complete all of the following (9 credits):
 - PSYCH 504 (3 cr), PSYCH 511 (3 cr), PSYCH 512 (3 cr)
- Additional Core: must complete all of the following (39 credits):
 - ~~COUN_~~PSY 516, PSYCH 514 (3 cr), PSYCH 518 (3 cr), PSYCH 520 (3 cr), PSYCH 530 (3 cr), PSYCH 533 (3 cr), PSYCH 535 (3 cr), PSYCH 539 (3 cr), PSYCH 543 (3 cr), PSYCH 544 (3 cr), PSYCH 550 (3 cr), PSYCH 552 (3 cr), ~~PSYCH 574~~ or PSYCH 575 (3 cr), PSYCH 592 (3 cr)
- Recommended Electives:
 - Students are encouraged to select elective courses from the recommended electives for their area of concentration. These are selected in consultation with the committee. See the Graduate Student Handbook for the list of recommendations.*
**Students who expect to teach intro PSYCH in the 2nd year must enroll in PSYCH 505 in their 2nd semester.*
- Clinical Practica (18 credits minimum): 2 semesters 6 credit minimum in each course:
 - PSYCH 537 (6 cr), PSYCH 545 (6 cr), PSYCH 546 (6 cr)
- ~~Additional Practica: four semesters minimum chosen from the following:~~
 - ~~PSYCH 545, PSYCH 546, PSYCH 547~~
- Non-Graded Credits: Must complete all of the following (6 credits):
 - PSYCH 505 (3 credits), PSYCH 510 (1 cr), PSYCH 517 (2 credits)
Students who expect to teach intro PSYCH in the 2nd year must enroll in PSYCH 505 in their 2nd semester and students who expect to teach a Global Campus course must enroll in PSYCH 510 in their 2nd semester.
- Clinical Internship: 2 credits minimum:
 - PSYCH 595 (1-18)
- Research Credits: 20 credits minimum:
 - PSYCH 800
- Total Graded Credits: 34-48 credits minimum
- Total Credits: 72-94 credits minimum

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Applicable Graduate School Requirements:

- Graded Credits: 34-15 credits minimum:
 - Students may use a maximum of 9-6 credits of undergraduate coursework (300-400)
- Research Credits: 20 credits minimum
 - PSYCH 800
- Total Credits: 72 credits minimum