

C - Small Curricular Revisions : Entry # 3404**Today's Date**

01/08/2025

Your Name

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William Kochen

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By checking below I am certifying that my department chair (named above) has seen and approved the courses that are included in this proposal.

Yes

Please select the appropriate school overseeing this proposal:Proposal affects **Full University** or **multiple Schools****Which schools does this affect?**

- Humanities and Behavioral Sciences
- Natural Sciences

Does this proposal correspond to a particular term?

No

Which category does this change fall under?

- Distribution requirements - major

Name of Major or Minor that you are revising distribution requirements for:

Neuroscience Major - Both Tracks

Distribution Requirement Changes**What is being changed?**

Removal of PSY 2100, STS 2020, or STS 2910 as a Neuroscience Core Course

PSY 2100 being added as an Additional Core Course for the Behavioral Neuroscience Track

Rationale for change (brief)

See Below

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PSY 2100, STS 2020, or STS 2910 being added as an Additional Core Requirement for the Neurobiology Track

Rationale for change (brief)

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Rationale for above changes

Currently, all Neuroscience students have the option to take PSY 2100, STS 2020, or STS 2910 as a Major Core Course. Students on the Behavioral Neuroscience Track are required to take PSY 3100 as an Additional Core Course. PSY 2100 is a prerequisite course for PSY 3100 making PSY 2100 the only stats choice of the three options that students on the Behavioral Neuroscience Track can take. If a Behavioral Neuroscience student were to take STS 2020 or STS 2910, they would have to additionally take PSY 2100 to advance to PSY 3100.

Moving PSY 2100 from a Neuroscience Core Course to an Additional Core Course for the Behavioral Neuroscience Track will ensure that students on this track take the correct class. Students in the Neurobiology Track will still have the option to take all three stats classes as PSY 3100 is not a required course for those students.

The total number of credit hours for the major does not change as a result of these proposed changes.

Does this change affect any other departments, schools, or programs besides your own? If so, please describe your consultation process with affected parties in the box below.

This change makes PSY 2100 a mandatory class for Behavioral Neuroscience Majors. This will not cause a change in PSY 2100 enrollment as it was the de facto required course for Behavioral Neuroscience students.

Dean Review**[DEAN] I approve/deny this proposal**

Approve

Today's Date

08-01-2025

Name of Dean (if this is being reviewed by multiple deans, please indicate who approved it first here)

Briana Fiser

Comments

I have reviewed and also approve
Ken D. Elston
January 14, 2025