

## ACADEMIC COUNCIL REPORT

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### ACTION REQUESTED:

Recommendation   
Decision   
Discussion/Direction   
Information

**DATE:** 28 July 2020

**FROM:** Graduate Studies Committee

**SUBJECT:** Minor Program Adjustment – Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy in Forensic Psychology

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### COMMITTEE MANDATE:

In accordance with Section 3, Part B-2 of the University's Institutional Quality Assurance Process (Quality Assurance Handbook), "Minor adjustments to programs and regulations must be presented directly to GSC...for consideration following their approval by Faculty Council. The committee will conduct a quality review of the program proposal using the UOIT Program Quality Review Criteria...Any changes must receive this committee's approval prior to their implementation and inclusion in the academic calendars. The outcomes of the review are subsequently reported to Academic Council for information."

### BACKGROUND/CONTEXT & RATIONALE:

Graduate Studies Committee approved the Faculty's proposed addition of five new core course choices to the programs. This provided increased course options and subject areas for students.

### RESOURCES REQUIRED:

Standard classrooms and delivery technology are required, thus, there are no additional financial or other implications.

### CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL:

Graduate Studies Committee: 23 June 2020

Faculty Council: April 28, 2020

Graduate Committee: April 15, 2020

### NEXT STEPS:

- This change will be included in the 2021-2022 Graduate Academic Calendar

### SUPPORTING REFERENCE MATERIALS:

- [Minor Program Adjustment Proposal](#)
  - New Course Proposals:
    - [PSYC 5200G](#)
    - [PSYC 5210G](#)
    - [PSYC 5220G](#)
    - [PSYC 5299G](#)
    - [PSYC 5699G](#)